

Apprenticeships
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Higher Level Apprenticeship

In Accountancy



Level	Higher Level Apprenticeship
Course Length	2 years
Start Date	September 2015

Higher Level Apprenticeship equates to Level 5 which is equivalent to a Foundation/first year of a Degree

Awarded by Chartered Accountant Ireland

Southern Regional College supported by Accounting Technicians Ireland and Chartered Accountants Ireland is piloting a second cohort of apprentices to the Higher Level Apprenticeship programme in Accountancy from September 2015. Up to 16 apprentices will be recruited for the higher level apprenticeship. The College will act as the delivery agent for participant accountancy practices. This role will include promoting the apprenticeship to students across schools and colleges, co-ordinating the recruitment and selection process in conjunction with sponsoring employers, delivering 'off the job' learning at the College as well as monitoring apprentice progress against agreed individual learning plans and milestones.

Recruitment

The September 2015 pilot intake will specifically target:

- **Accountancy Practices & Businesses that are offering a job opportunity for new employees**
- **Students from further education and school leavers** (applicants should not hold a HE qualification in any discipline)

Candidates must be at least 18 years on or before 1 July 2015 and meet the minimum entry criteria set by the awarding body, Accounting Technicians Ireland. The criteria is currently 1 A Level or 2 AS levels, grade C at GCSE level in English and Mathematics or Accountancy.

It is at the employers discretion to enhance the entry criteria for selection. All applicants will be required to attend an interview.

Programme Overview

Level 5 Apprenticeship Framework: Duration 2 years

1 day per week from 9am – 5pm for 30 weeks
 - Southern Regional College - Tuesdays

The apprenticeship framework will be at Level 5 and include the

Accounting Technician Diploma as the main knowledge based component of the framework. Each apprentice will also undergo a specific induction programme (1 week intense) and an online mentoring programme.

This apprenticeship aims to provide a structured environment where apprentices, under the supervision of a qualified mentor, develop the professional values, leadership, technical/functional competencies and the personal and interpersonal attributes that define the role of an accounting technician and chartered accountant.

ATI is committed to providing training to all company mentors. The training is being provided to ensure consistency of 'on the job' programme standards and quality.

Apprentices will be enrolled as students and subsequently full members of Accounting Technicians Ireland during their learning journey. Apprentices who complete the Level 5 apprenticeship successfully may be eligible to progress to the Level 7 programme (Chartered Accountants Ireland).

This programme may provide opportunities for an international placement with a financial institution.



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Money Matters

There is no cost to the employer for tuition, registration and examination fees. *Subject to approval from DEL.

Current guidelines state payment to an apprentice should be commensurate with the industry rate for the job and in accordance with the National Minimum Wage. For more information log onto: www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates

Timeline

Employer Partners Secured:	15 th May 2015
Student Application:	Ongoing (Early application recommended)
Employer Selection and Interview:	March-September 2015 (Places are limited)
Programme Start:	September 2015

We also deliver Higher Level Apprenticeships in:

- Higher Level Apprenticeship Finance & Accounting
- Higher Level Apprenticeship Insurance *
- Higher Level Apprenticeship Digital Marketing *
- Higher Level Apprenticeship IT Infrastructure & Networking *

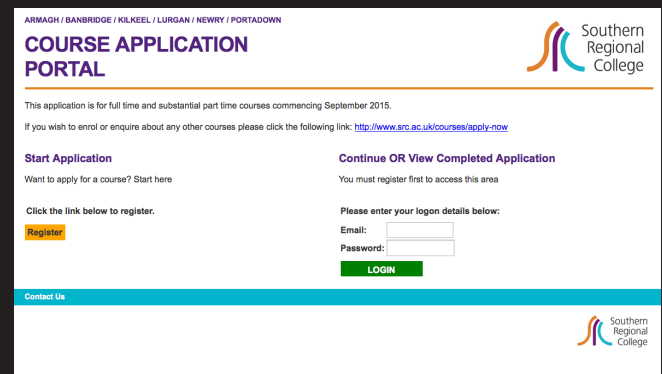
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COURSE APPLICATION PORTAL

Southern Regional College

This application is for full time and substantial part time courses commencing September 2015.
If you wish to enrol or enquire about any other courses please click the following link: <http://www.src.ac.uk/courses/apply-now>

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2. Fill in your registration details
3. Click on Mode of attendance: full-time
4. Subject: Accounting
5. Course Title: Accounting Technicians Ireland Level 5 Diploma for Accounting Technicians (QCF)
6. Campus: Newry
7. Course code will be DPIATI/NCF19

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