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Programme Name: Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting (PhDACC)

Programme Description

The Doctor of Philosophy programme in Accounting consists of three years of study (full time) or more if part-time. There are two options for the completion of doctoral studies in accounting:

Doctor of Philosophy by Thesis Doctor of Philosophy by Publication

Number of courses – There are no specified courses. Students enrol every semester with ACC700 / ACC700PT reflecting thesis component. Total credit point: 360

Admission Requirements:

To qualify for entry into the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Accounting, candidates must possess: <u>A Master's degree in Accounting or a relevant fieldwith a research component</u> from the University of Fiji with a GPA of 3.0 or above; or

A qualification obtained from another tertiary institution deemed by the Senate or Academic Committee to be equivalent to the requirements set out in (1) above.

Note: Students with Masters by Coursework are required to enrol in a postgraduate research methods course if they have not completed an ACC410 Research Paper course. Further, the candidate will be required to demonstrate their ability to research peer-reviewed publications in scholarly journals or engagements in research projects.

All applications for the PhD programme in Accounting will be thoroughly screened to assess the merit of the candidature. Applications are open throughout the year.

Duration of the programme: Full-time: 3 years – 4 years Part-time 7 years Location: Saweni Campus Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD): \$10,000.00-15,000.00 Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): \$20,000.00-30,000.00

Programme Structure

Compulsory Courses:

ACC700 PhD Thesis (360 credit points) – Full-Time Students ACC700PT for Part-Time Students

Course Title	Credit point
ACC700 / ACC700PT	360

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