



SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY



GRIFFITH COLLEGE



THE BEST BITS OF GRIFFITH PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

- VIDEO RECORDINGS** View and review your classes at any time.
- FREE SUPPLEMENTARY SESSIONS**
Open to Griffith & non Griffith students for exam focused preparation.
- ACCA PLATINUM STATUS**
ACCA has awarded Griffith College Platinum accreditation – the highest recognition they offer.
- CPA GOLD STAR STATUS**
CPA has awarded Griffith College their Gold Star Status.
- ATI APPROVED EDUCATOR**
Griffith College is an approved tuition provider of Accounting Technicians Ireland.
- LOCATIONS**
Griffith College offers Accountancy tuition in Dublin (South Circular Road & City Centre), Drogheda, Naas, Cork and Limerick.
- PASS RATES**
Griffith College success rates consistently exceed the global average. Our students have come first in the world on 6 occasions in the ACCA Examinations and achieved 10 places in the 2009 CPA examination.
- STUDENT SUPPORT**
A established team of dedicated lecturers committed to student success.
- FLEXIBLE EDUCATION**
Griffith College School of Professional Accountancy offers a number of study options to busy professionals;
 - video recorded lectures
 - free supplementary exam focused sessions
 - full time classes
 - evening classes
 - weekend classes
 - convenient revision classes
 - mock exams and marking
 - distance learning
 - computer based exams
 - continuous professional development

TAX RELIEF

Griffith College students are entitled to 20% tax relief on all professional accountancy courses.

GRIFFITH COLLEGE FACILITIES

Main campus facilities include Library, Restaurant, Car Parking & Conference Facilities.



SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY PRIZEWINNERS 2009

Welcome to the School of Professional Accountancy, Griffith College.

Griffith College provides high quality professional training that prepares students to appreciate fully the roles of managerial and financial accounting in business. Graduates of these programmes will have a clear grasp on the role and context of the accounting function within a business. Subjects studied reflect the wider accounting environment in Ireland and internationally. Our aim is to get you through your examinations successfully.

We have gained an enviable reputation for providing our students with first class lectures. Our lecturers' academic strength and professional experience ensures the ongoing relevance of the course content delivered. This has been reflected in the School being awarded the coveted PLATINUM status by ACCA and GOLDSTAR status by CPA. We are also an approved provider for Accounting Technicians Ireland.

The School of Professional Accountancy is committed to ongoing student focused development, for example:

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Griffith College is now permanently established in a Dublin city centre location in 11-15 Tara Street, Dublin 2. This exciting development means that our training is now even more accessible with the new premises being particularly convenient with local bus and train services on the doorstep.

We hope you will find the information contained in this prospectus useful but please feel free to contact us here in the School of Professional Accountancy and we will be happy to assist you.

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ACCA IRELAND 2009 PRIZEWINNERS



SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY ACCA 2009 PRIZEWINNERS

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) is one of the world's leading accountancy organisations. Members are internationally recognised in private and public practice, industry, commerce and the public sector. ACCA provides two paper-based examinations each year – in June and December. Computer based examinations (CBE's) are held on a regular basis in Griffith College Dublin.

ACCA offer their Platinum accreditation to only their highest rated Colleges, of which Griffith College is one.

One of our newest innovations is Video Recording of our Classes. Our students can now use this resource to prepare for exams and revisit lectures at any time from anywhere.

Students are provided with extra exam focused preparation through a series of free supplementary sessions.

Students can also use Griffith's Intranet called Moodle which gives access to comments of other students, our course material, questions with feedback and, of course, lecturer support from any internet connection worldwide.

Computer Based Exams, which are available for F1-F3, can be taken throughout the year at Griffith College Main Campus, South Circular Road.

Griffith College is proud of the achievement of all our School of Professional Accountancy Prizewinners. Some of our ACCA students that excelled in their studies during 2009 are pictured above.



"I would like to say thanks for facilitating me to attend revisions in different locations etc. especially for P2. I find that the difference between Griffith and other colleges is that you seem to care about the students and not just see them as a number."

It is a collection of simple things you do that makes a big difference to us students overall.

Edward McDonnell,
ACCA P1 Prize Winner, Naas Venue

"I have completed the ACCA exams up until F6. I studied for my first 3 exams through distance learning and I found the material provided and the level of support available to each student to be excellent. I have recently completed the F5 and F6 exams. The lecturers were both very approachable and hugely knowledgeable on the areas that they were lecturing. They were always willing to provide additional help when requested. I am very happy with my choice of college."

Martin Moriarty,
ACCA Student, Main Campus

ACCA STUDENTS TESTIMONIALS



CPA IRELAND 2009 PRIZEWINNERS



CPA 2009 PRIZEWINNERS

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPA) is one of the country's main accountancy bodies. Members operate in private and public practice, industry, financial services and the public sector. CPA Examinations are held in April and the course is held over the academic period from September to April. Repeat Examinations are also held during August

CPA offer their Gold Star accreditation to only their highest rated Colleges, of which Griffith College is one.

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Griffith College is proud of the achievement of all our School of Professional Accountancy Prize Winners. Some of our CPA students that excelled in their studies during 2009 are pictured above.



"Griffith College was recommended to me as the leading College to study for the CPA examinations. During the two years with Griffith I found the support from both the admin staff and lecturers very helpful.

I particularly found the lecturers extremely knowledgeable in their chosen subjects and in dealing with the many questions put to them."

Christina McGuinness,
CPA, P2 Student May 2009

"I am currently studying for my CPA Professional 2 exams at Griffith College, and have completed all previous papers there too. I found the lecturers to be of the highest standard, who not only keep in contact with the CPA Institute on a regular basis to ensure they are up to date with syllabus updates, changes, and current issues, but also have a genuine interest in each student doing well in their exams. The course administration staff couldn't be more helpful and do everything they can to ensure your studies and exams run as smoothly as possible. I would highly recommend Griffith for anyone who is starting or repeating their CPA studies."

Katherine Sheehan
CPA, P2 Student

CPA STUDENTS TESTIMONIALS





ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS IRELAND 2009 PRIZEWINNERS



ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS IRELAND

Accounting Technicians Ireland (formerly known as the IATI) is one of the leading accountancy technicians bodies in Ireland with over 10,000 members and students. Accounting Technician Ireland Examinations are held in May and the course is held over the academic period from September to May. Repeat Examinations are also held during August.

Students can also use Griffith's Intranet called Moodle which gives access to comments of other students, our course material, questions with feedback and, of course, lecturer support from any internet connection worldwide.

Griffith College is proud of the achievement of all our School of Professional Accountancy Prizewinners. One of our Accounting Technicians students who excelled in his studies during 2009 is pictured above.

FURTHER COURSES OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

Chartered Accountants Ireland

IPASS (The Irish Payroll Association of Ireland)

CPD (Continuous Professional Development)

DipIFR (Diploma in International Financial Reporting)

Further details on these and all of our courses can be found on our website www.gcd.ie/accountancy



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"Griffith College's consistent professional approach and reputation in delivering Accounting courses to the highest standards made my decision in taking the Accounting Technicians Ireland course an easy one. The support from both the lecturing and administration staff throughout the course and approachability of both really helped in progressing through the course, for which the lecturers were also very knowledgeable in their respective fields. I also found that the revision classes provided by the College leading up to the examinations were very beneficial and helpful."

Martin Battersby
Accounting Technicians Year 2 Student



STUDY ON DEMAND

LECTURES ANY TIME, ANY PLACE, ANY WHERE

GRIFFITH IS LEADING THE WAY WITH ONLINE EDUCATION. OUR VIDEO RECORDED CLASSES ARE PUT ONLINE WITHIN MINUTES OF THEIR LIVE CONCLUSIONS.



Our online delivery enables students to attend lectures and study according to their own timetables. From viewing previous statistics, it can be seen that a large proportion of our students are taking advantage of this new system to integrate their study into lunch breaks, early morning downtime and other times convenient to them.

Students can watch and re-watch any point in the lecture as many times as they wish. Our lectures are also supported by a student intranet where students can post questions which are then answered by the relevant course lecturer.



Tomás MacEochagáin BA, BAI, MIE, FICS

THE GRIFFITH ADVANTAGE

- Learning is made easier.
- Available to watch anytime you require.
- Ability to access anytime any place.
- Access to full course of pre-recorded subjects.



Martin Corboy BCL, AITI, FCMA, MBA



Reidin Ni Aonghusa BA, BAI, Grad. Dip

For a demonstration of the pre-recordings, log on to Griffith College's website, www.gcd.ie/acca and click on ACCA Recorded Lectures.



Jim Daly CPA



Reg Callanan FCA

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WWW.GCD.IE/ACCOUNTANCY



John Gillespie BSC, ACMA, AMCT



THE SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY,
GRIFFITH COLLEGE

NATIONWIDE LOCATIONS



GRIFFITH COLLEGE

DUBLIN MAIN CAMPUS	DUBLIN CITY CENTRE	DROGHEDA	NAAS	CORK	LIMERICK
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