

THE CA(SA) ROADMAP

START HERE

Apply to study a BCom or equivalent degree at a SAICA accredited university

Are you studying full-time?

YES

NO

Complete a SAICA accredited postgraduate programme (PGDA)

If you're studying on a part-time basis towards a SAICA accredited qualification, you could immediately enter into a training contract with a registered training office. The duration of the contract will be five years. Only once you completed your PGDA at a SAICA accredited degree will you be eligible to sit for the ITC, complete the professional programme and sit for the APC as per the diagram below.

Enter a training contract with a SAICA accredited training office while in your training contract you will need to:

Are you a top scholar with a passion for learning and development?

YES

Consider spending the first 12 months of your training contract as an academic trainee at your university

Write and pass the ITC

Complete the professional programme (also known as the "board course")

Complete a minimum of 20 months in your training contract

Write and pass the APC

Successfully finish the remaining months of your training contract

Register to become a CA(SA)

COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK

3 - 5 YEAR TRAINING PROGRAMME