

For Diploma in Accountancy and Finance

NYP's Diploma in Accountancy and Finance is for you if you want a career in accountancy. It equips learners with a strong foundation in finance and essential knowledge to be a technologically savvy accounting professional with various career pathways to choose from upon graduation. As a qualified accountant, you will be the company's driver of change, and will analyse financial data and enable management to visualise key insights of business trends.

Ideal Applicant:

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Interest in accountancy or the financial services sector;
- Clear career aspirations in accountancy or financial services;
- Proficiency in numerical subjects;
- Critical thinking and communication skills;
- Leadership and teamwork skills; and,
- Behaviour guided by strong personal ethics and integrity

Shortlisted applicants will be assessed as follows:

1. Aptitude Test

Shortlisted applicants are required to take an online aptitude test. The aptitude test will identify applicants' strengths and qualities (even hidden ones) so as to match talent and potential to business courses they are most suited for. The test discovers key business traits like critical thinking, innovativeness, communication and personal effectiveness which are key for future business careers. The aptitude test includes both scenario-based multiple-choice questions and structured short questions.

2. Interview

If you are shortlisted, you will be invited for an interview to share more about your passion for the course with a panel of interviewers. You will be assessed on your interest, aptitude, as well as communication and presentation skills. The duration of the interview will be between 15 to 25 minutes for a one-to-one interview, or longer if it is a group interview.

Some of the questions which you may be asked during the interview include:

- What are the reasons for choosing this programme?
- Can you share what modules or aspect of this programme attracted you to apply for it?
- Share a recent business article which is of interest to you.
- Share a vision of your future self and how you can contribute to the accountancy profession.

3. Portfolio (Optional)

You should include in your portfolio any evidence and/or activities (e.g. online business) that showcase your character and involvement relevant to business management (such as leadership skills and entrepreneurial spirit).

Examples of what to include in your portfolio:

- Testimonials
- Certificates (e.g., academic, achievement and/or personal development)
- Awards