

The Institute of Internal Auditors

Internal Audit Academic Awareness Program Request for Recognition

University Name: _____

University Address: _____

University website link where internal auditing courses are listed _____

Is/Are internal auditing course(s) eligible for academic credit? _____ Yes _____ No

Course Name	Name of Person Teaching the Course	Text or Resource(s) Name	Publisher	Frequency of Course Offering? (e.g. every semester/term, once each year, etc.)	Where in the University Does the Course Reside ¹

¹If academic credit is available, is the course part of the accounting or business program, IT program or other. Please specify whether the course is within the bachelor's degree, master's degree or other degree.

Please attach a C.V. for each person named above and a syllabus for each course listed above.

A periodic survey is required to be completed by the university to remain on The IIA's website as a university teaching internal auditing. The IIA's Academic Relations Committee reserves the right to audit the surveys.

By teaching internal auditing and adhering to *The IIA's Internal Audit Academic Awareness Program* criteria, the university will be entitled to selected resources located at www.theiia.org/academic. (Coming soon)

I, the undersigned, am authorized to act on behalf of Place University Name Here and verify that the information contained in this document is correct.

Name _____ Signature _____

E-mail _____

IIA Member #, if applicable _____

The IIA- Place Chapter/Institute Name Here supports Place University Name Here request for recognition in the Internal Audit Academic Awareness Program.

IIA Contact Name and E-mail _____

IIA Contact Signature

Date

Universities: Please submit this form to your local IIA institute/chapter for verification and submission. Find your local IIA at theiia.org or globaliia.org.

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Internal Audit Academic Awareness Program Description

Description

The Institute of Internal Auditors (The IIA) commends Institutions of higher learning (universities) that promote internal audit awareness and education through their curricula. The IIA understands that it requires dedication and university resources to support internal audit education. The IIA also understands that not all universities are able to devote the same commitment to teaching internal auditing. However, any commitment to building awareness of internal auditing, regardless of magnitude, can make a huge difference to a student searching for a career.

The IIA, the internationally recognized global voice for the profession and principal educator has stepped forward to assist universities in this effort by providing a program to recognize the various degrees of commitment and effort universities are making to provide students with the information and skill sets necessary to be able to choose from a variety of career paths.

Here is a description of suggested university curricula accepted in The IIA Internal Audit Academic Awareness Program:

- ***Awareness Building*** – acknowledges universities teaching Internal Auditing within an established (external) Audit course or other course compatible to internal auditing such as ethics, governance, business, management, etc. Students are introduced to the concepts of internal auditing as well as a discussion of the similarities and differences between the two disciplines. A minimum of one classroom hour and one exam question on the topic of Internal Auditing are required for participation.
- ***Introduction to the Profession*** – acknowledges universities teaching Internal Auditing as a standalone Internal Audit course such as Principles of Internal Auditing or Operational Auditing. This course provides students with an introduction to the profession and key activities of an entry level internal auditor.
- ***Internal Audit Diploma*** – acknowledges the importance of a non-degree learning environment such as a Certificate or Diploma Program in Internal Auditing and is considered a post baccalaureate program. Many individuals who have received their baccalaureate/bachelor degree in Accounting or other disciplines may now work in the field of internal auditing. However, they may wish to learn more about internal auditing without enrolling in a Master's or Post-graduate Degree program. They may prefer to study internal auditing through a university setting in the form of a diploma or certificate program. This type of Certificate or Diploma program is generally three to four courses in the specialized topic. The following is a list of courses that may be considered for the Certificate/Diploma Program:
 - *Principles of Internal Auditing*
 - *Fraud Identification and Investigation Principles*
 - *IT Auditing*
 - *Advanced Auditing*
 - *Audit Data Analytics*

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Benefits of Participating in The IIA's Internal Audit Academic Awareness Program

- Universities participating in The Global IIA Academic Program have access to various materials for use in the classroom.
- Enhanced opportunities to network with other educators teaching internal auditing to share ideas and materials.
- Employers consult The IIA's list of universities teaching internal auditing as they consider the degree of internal audit education they seek for their "new hires".
- Guest speakers may be provided upon request.

The Process for Recognition in The IIA's Academic Awareness Program

For a university to be recognized in the program, follow these steps:

1. External academic accreditation is required to participate in The IIA Internal Audit Academic Program. In the USA, that accreditation is *The Association to Advance Colligate Schools of Business International* (AACSB). Outside the US, the AACSB accreditation is preferred but other equivalent accreditations will be considered.
2. Match your existing syllabi with that suggested in [The IIA Global Model Internal Auditing Curriculum](#) (for The IIA North American webpage) or [The IIA Global Model Internal Auditing Curriculum](#) (for The Global IIA website).
3. Contact the local IIA Chapter or Institute at <https://na.theiia.org/Chapters/Pages/default.aspx> or <https://www.globaliia.org/pages/institutes.aspx>. The local IIA is can be a good resource and will be able to assist you with the Recognition Form. If there is no local IIA in your area, contact The IIA Academic Relations directly at academic@theiia.org for steps 4 & 5.
4. Complete The IIA Request for Recognition Form which can be requested via e-mail at academic@theiia.org and submit it to IIA Academic Relations at academic@theiia.org. Acceptance to the Program will be communicated to the university and local IIA within 60 days of receipt of the request.
5. The university is required to periodically validate that the information provided in its initial request is still in conformance with the Awareness Program criteria. All changes should be included in the validation process. Only universities that continue to meet the criteria will continue to be listed on The IIA website. The IIA reserves the right to periodically review the university program for quality and conformance.