PREPARATION FOR ATSWA EXAMINATIONS

Special classes in preparation for the 1st stage of the ATSWA examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) leading to the qualification as Accounting Technicians will start in the 1st semester of the 2016/2017 session.

These classes are addressed first of all to Accounting students as success in the various stages of the ATSWA examinations will speed up the process of qualifying as Chartered Accountants. They are however also open to students of other courses who would like to acquire an extra qualification and are ready to work hard to achieve it. There will be 8 hours of class per week and participating students are expected to put as many hours of personal study.

The ATSWA Part I examinations cover 4 subjects (Basic Accounting Processes and Systems, Business Law, Economics and Communication Skills) and will hold in March 2017. Classes will take place on Saturdays and one week day throughout the semester, without interfering with the regular undergraduate classes. Experience of such classes in other universities indicates that participating students tend to get higher grades in their regular undergraduate courses.

On completion of ATSWA Part III examination, the students will proceed to the professional stage. The students will be exempted from all ICAN papers in Foundation Level and two papers in Skills Level. Such students will only write four (4) papers at the Skills Level and four (4) papers at the Professional (Final) Level. A serious student will use three years to complete both the ATSWA and Professional examinations, thus qualifying as Chartered Accountant before graduation (if he or she started while in 100 or 200 Level).

Candidates who wish to write the ATSWA examinations must first register as students under the scheme to obtain their registration number and pay for their examination fees to ICAN which cover their course pack. For this, visit the ICAN website http://icanig.org/ican/article.php?id=34

The fee for the classes in preparation for ATSWA Part I examinations is N150,000 per semester of classes payable into the following account (please clearly indicate ATSWA and the student’s name on the pay-in slip):

    PAU - School of Management and Social Sciences
    Acct. Number: 0170583380, GTB