



**TEMATICA pentru examenul de
ADMITERE la DOCTORAT domeniul CONTABILITATE
sesiunea 2023**

Topic 1. Financial accounting and reporting – international standards (Contabilitate și raportari financiare – standarde internaționale)

- IAS/IFRS (International Accounting / Financial Reporting Standards)
- IPSAS (International Public Sector Accounting Standards)
- EPSAS (European Public Sector Accounting Standards)

Topic 2. Non-financial reporting - standards, guidelines and frameworks (Raportări financiare – standarde și cadre de reglementare)

- NFRD/CSRD (Non-financial / Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive)
- <IR> (Integrated Reporting)
- GRI (Global Reporting Initiative)
- Sustainability / SDG Reporting

Topic 3. Behavioural accounting under the new trends and challenges facing the accounting and auditing profession (Comportamentul contabil sub noile tendințe și provocări cu care se confruntă profesia contabilă și de audit)

- Regulatory changes and new accounting and auditing standards (Modificări normative și noi standarde contabile și de audit)
- Accounting and auditing challenges under digital transformations and artificial intelligence tools (Provocări în contabilitate și audit sub influența transformărilor digitale și a instrumentelor de inteligență artificială)
- Accounting innovation (Inovații în contabilitate)
- Accounting alignment with globalization (Alinierea contabilității la globalizare)

General topic. Research design – qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods (Metode de cercetare – calitative, cantitative și mixte)

The admission tests will be held in English (Probele de admitere se vor susține în limba engleză)

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Topic 3.

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