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After gaining LCCI Accounting qualifications at levels 1, 2 and 3, Gabriel Ioannou went on to study for a degree in Accounting and Finance at LSE. He now works as an audit and tax manager in Cyprus.

I'm currently employed at Ioannou & Theodoulou Ltd as an audit and tax manager. My job involves reviewing the accounts and preparing all the forms pertaining to tax - the company's return, employer's return, personal returns of the directors and shareholders, and so on. As well as that, I aid the audit employees with large and complex audit issues. I am also entrusted with the task of modernising the audit department by moving to a full paperless audit system, and am a superuser of the new audit software.

Having completed all three stages of the LCCI qualification (Accounting levels 1, 2 and 3) during my high school studies, I undertook an undergraduate degree in Accounting and Finance at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Upon completion of my degree I was employed under an ACA

training contract at Kingston Smith LLP in London. After three years, and after obtaining my professional qualification, I moved back to Cyprus to work for Ioannou & Theodoulou Ltd.

My LCCI qualifications helped me to better understand the accounting- and finance-based subjects I studied at university and in my ACA professional qualification. LCCI qualifications enable an individual to grasp the basic rules of accounting which most companies require. They also act as a stepping stone for pursuing a professional degree in accountancy, namely ACA/ACCA or even CFA.

I would highly recommend LCCI qualifications for individuals wanting to follow a degree in accounting or a related subject, as they form a great introduction to such studies. They help make the jump from high school to university easier, as the first year of university accounting will mostly cover the LCCI syllabi.



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