

Title of Thesis	A Study on Intention to Become Professional Accountant among Accounting & Finance Students in IBS College Miri, Sarawak
Name	Muhd Iylia Irsyad Bin Mohamad Ibrahim
Program	BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance (In collaborations with UCSI)
Date of Submission	August 2021
Student Thesis Code	2021/AUG/UCSI/BAAF/02

ABSTRACT

In 2017, MIA stated there are only 1,848 qualified accountants were reported during that year. In the same year, the ex-second Malaysian finance minister Dato Sri Wong Soon Koh state that the Sarawak Corridor of Renewable Energy (SCORE) would need an estimate of 6.620 accounting professionals at the undergraduate level; 14,720 at diploma level and 24,970 at certificate level to meet the manpower demand by SCORE in 2030. These statistics explained why the shortage of professional accountants in Malaysia is a huge concern over the past recent years. The stereotype of tight schedules extended working hours, and the restriction of one's creativity has become a challenge for the government and related stakeholders to attract young people to embark career as professional accountant. The purpose of this study is to study the intention that influences student intention to become a professional accountant. This paper uses (1) Economic, (2) Career, (3) Social, and (4) Advisory received as factor that influence student's intention. The research instrument used to collect data is a questionnaire which is distributed using Google form. The target population for this study is Accounting & Finance students from IBS College Miri, Sarawak. A total of 53 accounting and finance students participate in this study as a research sample. This study uses Microsoft Excel as the data analysis tool.