

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) is the world's fastest-growing gateway to the accountancy profession. It is UK based body with headquarter in London, along with strong network of more than **100 national/regional offices** worldwide. It has over **200,000** members and **486,000** students in **178** countries.

❖ Opportunities offered by ACCA Qualification

1. **Employers trust ACCA** - In 110 years of experience (ACCA established in 1904) ACCA reach to over 7,400 approved employers and over 80 accountancy partnerships.
2. **Become part of an active global network and status of global accountant**
3. **Employment opportunities across Commerce, industry, and financial services** - These include CFOs, financial controllers, and heads of finance, leading finance teams across sectors. Huge scope among investment banks are there.
4. **Career in consultancy services** - ACCA members are in demand as auditors and accountants in Big 4 and other similar consultancy firms like wise Grant Thornton, BDO etc.
5. **Get additional letters after your name** - You can even gain a BSc in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University, or a Master's degree in Professional Accountancy from the University of London at the same time as studying for the ACCA Qualification

❖ Be global accountant with DBS

With history of producing quality professionals, DBS is highly competent in teaching global professional courses such as ACCA, CIMA etc. We have specially designed full time course for ACCA along with weekend bated for working professional.

Key benefits;

1. Well prepared class room notes based upon content of text book of all 3 authorised content providers – Kaplan, BPP, Becker.
2. Practice Kit or exam Kits are covered in all aspects.
3. Mock in examination conditions (With discussion on marking and Scope of Improvement).
4. Coverage of Technical articles relevant to exams.

ACCA – Knowledge Level

Knowledge level is entry level to ACCA course

❖ Knowledge level consist following 3 papers

F1	F2	F3
Accountant in Business	Management Accounting	Financial Accounting

❖ Eligibility and exemptions

For 12th passed students ('Minimum 65% marks in Accounts or Math' and 'Minimum 65% marks in English' and 'Minimum 50% marks in other subjects'). If the students are having less mark for minimum entry requirement for ACCA, then the students can enter into ACCA by passing 3 papers of "Diploma in Accounting and Business (FFA, FFB, and FFM) of Foundation of Accounting of ACCA". After successful completion a student will be also exempted from F1, F2, and F3; can start from F4 at Skill level.

To check exemptions student can visit at <http://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/help/exemptions-calculator.html>

- ❖ **Registration** – Student can resister for ACCA at <https://www.accaglobal.com/acca-registration-intro.html#startapp>
Guidelines for registration process can be assessed by students at <http://www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/acca/global/pdf/onlineirguide.pdf> Registration remain open throughout year.

- ❖ **Exam** –Exams at this level are only available as on-demand (can book at any time) CBEs (Computer Based Examination). Exam consist objective questions, but may be of numeric nature. Maximum marks are 100. To book the exam student can contact their Nearest CBE centre. For list of these CBE centre <http://www.accaglobal.com/in/en/student/exam-entry-and-administration/computer-based-exams/on-demand-cbes/cbe-centre-list.html>
- ❖ **Pass Criteria and Result** – Student who scored 50% marks is declared pass. Result is declared on submission of online session of exam itself.

ACCA – Skill Level

Skill level is next level at foundation after Knowledge level.

- ❖ **Skill level** consist following 6 papers

F4	F5	F6
Corporate & Business Law	Performance Management	Taxation
F7	F8	F9
Financial Reporting	Audit & Assurance	Financial Management

- ❖ **Eligibility**

Student who enrolled for knowledge level of ACCA can start skill level papers simultaneously; Mean student can write paper F5 to F9 even if any of Paper F1 to F3 is pending. But who so ever come through FIA/CAT route first have complete FIA/CAT papers to exempt their knowledge level papers.

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- ❖ **Exam** –Exams at this level are available as both, CBEs (Computer Based Examination) or paper pen mode. Find the list of CBE centre on <http://www.accaglobal.com/in/en/student/exam-entry-and-administration/computer-based-exams/on-demand-cbes/cbe-centre-list.html>
 - Exams are held 4 times a year, in month of March, June, September and December
 - Scheduled usually from first Monday to Friday of these month as; Monday (F8), Tuesday (F7), Wednesday (F5), Thursday (F6) and Friday (F4 and F9)
 - Since exam of F4 and F9 are held on same day, so students are advised not to go for F4 and F9 in same term to avoid clash of date.
 - Each exam is of 100 marks, with 60 % objective (Except Paper F8) weight-age.
 - Student can appear in any number of paper maximum upto 4 in single term in any order.
- ❖ **Pass Criteria and Result** – Student who scored 50% marks in individual paper is declared pass in that paper. Result is declared on 3rd Monday morning of succeeding month to month of exam for example result for June 2020 term will be released on 16th July 2020.

ACCA – Professional Level

This is final level of ACCA curriculum.

❖ **Professional level** (now Strategic Professional) consist two sort of papers

Strategic Business Exams	Option Exams (any two need to picked)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic business leader exam (Paper P1 (Governance, Risk and Ethics) and P3 (Business Analysis) will be withdrawn.)• Strategic business reporting exam (P2 Whilst there will be no changes in the syllabus content, the style of the new exam will be different – taking a more holistic view of reporting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P4 Advanced Financial Management• P5 Advanced Performance Management• P6 Advanced Taxation• P7 Advanced Audit & Assurance

❖ **Eligibility**

One who passed or exempt the Foundation level (Both Knowledge and Skill level) can start strategic professional level.

Note – It is allowed to student to write foundation level exam which is pending with professional level exam. Mean Student can write F8 or F9 (any of pending paper at foundation level) with any of Professional level exam. **No Exemption is allowed at professional level**

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Registrations remain open throughout year.

❖ **Exam** –Exams at this level are available as paper pen mode.

- Exams are held 4 times a year, in month of March, June, September and December
- Scheduled usually from first Monday to Friday of these month as; Monday (P7), Tuesday (P6 and Strategic Business Leader), Wednesday (P5), Thursday (Strategic business reporting) and Friday (P4)
- Since exam of P6 and Strategic Business Leader are held on same day, so students are advised not to go for P6 and Strategic Business Leader in same term to avoid clash of date.
- Each exam is of 100 marks, with case study type questions.
- Student can appear in any number of paper maximum upto 4 in single term in any order.

❖ **Pass Criteria and Result** – Student who scored 50% marks in individual paper is declared pass in that paper. Result is declared on 3rd Monday morning of succeeding month to month of exam for example result for June 2020 term will be released on 16th July 2020.

❖ **Membership** - Professional level pass students have to complete following to apply for membership.

- Ethics and Professional Skills module of 20 hrs
- 36 Months practical experience requirement (PER)