Go further.

ACCA

Think Ahead

Our fast-changing world needs forward-thinking finance professionals. People who are a force for good wherever they work. Who think strategically and work to the highest professional and ethical standards. Who see the bigger picture and think ahead.

If this sounds like the kind of professional you want to become, then ACCA is for you. When you train with us, you get qualifications that set you apart – and that open the doors to millions of the most exciting and rewarding jobs, all over the world. So do something amazing today – start your journey with ACCA. ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is the global body for professional accountants. We aim to offer business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.

ACCA in numbers

ACCA is the world's fastest-growing gateway to the accountancy profession.



We've been creating opportunities for people for more than 110 years

We think ahead

The world doesn't stand still – and neither do we. We regularly talk to employers all over the world to ensure we're equipping our students with a unique blend of skills to meet the ever-changing needs of business.

With a redesigned Professional level, an innovative case study and an updated Professional Skills module, the ACCA Qualification continues to be at the forefront of the profession.

200,000 members



180 countries







We work with **7,291** approved employers around the world

Get a finance qualification that will take you places.

ACCA's world-class training will give you the edge when it comes to advancing your business career. Recognised and respected, it's a qualification that says you're serious about finance and that you understand the latest developments shaping the way business operates.

Whatever field you dream of working in, whatever your passion, you can help to drive it forward as an ACCA finance professional.

Our members and students are recognised across the globe as business thinkers and strategists who power the organisations they work for to excel. So whether you have your sights set on business, the film industry, holiday resorts, space travel or fashion, the strategic finance skills you'll gain with ACCA will open the doors to the most exciting and fulfilling roles.

Across the globe

And because ACCA qualifications are recognised and respected all over the world, you can have a truly international career. What's more, when you join us, you become part of a global network of finance professionals – who will always be on hand to share their knowledge and best practice.

So where will you go?

With ACCA, you can travel anywhere in the world. And because we offer an incredibly flexible approach, you can take many different routes to the career of your dreams. You can keep your studies broad and options open, or you can focus on particular subjects like:

- Advanced Financial Management
- Advanced Performance Management
- Advanced Taxation
- Advanced Audit and Assurance.

Employers trust ACCA because we equip our students with the business acumen and practical skills that are needed in today's business environment.

We're with you at every step

However you decide to build your future, you can be sure that we'll be right there with you at every step, giving you the support, knowledge and resources you need to succeed.

On the ACCA journey: Ayla Majid, Kabeer Naqvi and Muzna Hussain

"ACCA is a truly global, flexible, up to date and progressive qualification. For me it was a natural choice for augmenting my knowledge and equipping me with clear analysis for decision making in my work i.e. Transaction Advisory."

"Accountancy is a perfect tool to gain a deep understanding of an organisation's finance function. It is useful in many professional roles and applicable in almost every sector."

"ACCA provides a great blend of knowledge which enables an individual to work not only in Accountancy but other functions of the organisation as well. In this day and age, an individual cannot just stick to one function and ACCA empowers individuals to move around the organisation in different roles due to its versatile curriculum."



International Council Member at ACCA



COO U Microfinance Bank



Head of Compliance and Internal Audit GSK Pakistan

Worth knowing... In a recent survey



of employers stated that ACCA was a respected brand for professional qualification.

A leading qualification for a changing world.

The best gets better still... To help you stay ahead in an ever-changing world, our qualification has evolved to become **ACCA Qualification – the future.**

This unique qualification will help you become the strategic forward-thinking finance professional the world needs. It will increase your employability. It will equip you with the right blend of skills to have immediate impact and add value in the workplace. It will empower you to thrive in a time of constant technological change and growing globalisation.



Innovation leads the way to world-class capabilities

Our changing world needs high quality professional accountants more than ever.

Based on research with employers globally, we've identified the qualities professional accountants need to be successful in today's fast-changing business environment.

The recent innovations to the ACCA Qualification ensure that it remains relevant and sets the standard for the profession. These innovations include:

Applied Knowledge

Our Applied Knowledge exams; Accountant in Business, Management Accounting and Financial Accounting, provide you with a broad understanding of essential accounting techniques.

Applied Skills

Building on your existing knowledge and understanding, our Applied Skills exams develop the strong practical finance skills required of strategic professional accountants in any sector or industry. The exams include; Corporate and Business Law, Performance Management, Taxation, Financial Reporting, Audit and Assurance, and Financial Management.

More on the qualification's leading-edge initiatives

Strategic Professional

With Strategic Professional, we're setting a new standard by fully integrating deep, broad and relevant technical expertise with ethics and professional skills. Because every element has a real-world focus, you'll be prepared to handle the challenges you'll face in the workplace.

The result – you will be a strategic, forward-thinking professional accountant, equipped with the unique blend of skills needed to hit the ground running, and add immediate value in the workplace. The innovations within the Strategic Professional level include:

Strategic Business Leader

A truly innovative case study exam which develops key competencies from strategy, leadership, governance and risk, to innovation and sustainable performance management.

Strategic Business Reporting

Taking reporting to a new level. Giving you the skills to confidently speak the language of business and explain reports and their impact to a wide variety of stakeholders.

Ethics and Professional Skills module

Ethics has always been an integral part of our qualification. Our new online **Ethics and Professional Skills** module introduces students to the full spectrum of advanced ethical and professional skills needed in the workplace. Empowering them to shine with recruiters and employers, our innovative module also prepares students for success at our Strategic Professional exams.

Unique opportunities to gain additional qualifications

Our partnerships with Oxford Brookes University and the University of London means you can use the knowledge and skills gained from your ACCA Qualification towards achieving a BSc in Applied Accounting and an MSc in Professional Accountancy. If you started your ACCA journey as soon as you left school, it's the perfect opportunity to get an academic degree. And if you're already a graduate, it's another great way to boost your career prospects.

Find out more at www.accaglobal.com/ ourqualifications

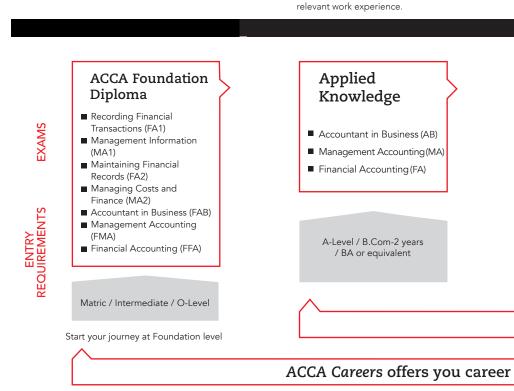
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Where does your journey to membership start?

At ACCA we strongly believe it's the end result that counts. So we're committed to helping you achieve ACCA membership. We'll start you on your journey to becoming a finance professional at the right level, based on your previous qualifications.

Through our online ACCA Careers and Job Board we'll make sure you're connected to the resources, education and employment networks you need to grow your career in finance and accountancy.

For more information please visit: careers.accaglobal.com



Experience

As well as completing exams and an ethics and professional skills module, you need to complete three years'

Ethics and Professional Skills module

Completing this module will demonstrate you're an ethical finance professional



relevant Honors or Masters Degree



ESSENTIALS

Strategic Business Leader (SBL)

Strategic Business Reporting (SBR)

OPTIONS (PICK TWO)

- Advanced Financial Management (AFM)
- Advanced Performance Management (APM)
- Advanced Taxation (ATX)
- Advanced Audit and Assurance (AAA)

Fully accredited Honors or Masters Degree*

ACCA Professional

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Congratulations!

You're a new member of the world's most forward-thinking professional accountancy body.

> What other qualifications can you gain?

Intermediate in Commerce equivalence** An optional award by IBCC

BSc(Hons) Degree in Applied Accounting An optional qualification in partnership with Oxford **Brookes University**

MSc in Professional Accountancy

An optional qualification in partnership with University of London

Start your journey on the ACCA Qualification

advice and opportunities along the way

**As per IBCC's notification (date 24 February 2015), graduates of the ACCA Foundation Diploma from 2014 onwards, can claim the Intermediate equivalence certificate from IBCC on passing three additional examinations (Business Mathematics, Statistics and Principle of Economocs) from any technical board across Pakistan. Check ACCA's exemption database as you may get exemptions from Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills exams.

*See http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/ en/help/exemptions-calculator.html for detail

What's it like studying with ACCA?

Flexible and supportive – these are the two words our students use to describe the experience of studying with ACCA. We make sure that whatever your lifestyle and commitments, there's a way with ACCA to reach your goals.

You can take a number of different routes – all of which train you through a potent combination of exams, ethics and experience.

Flexibility

You can study full-time – or part-time around work commitments. And we offer a number of ways to study too. You can either:

- find an Approved Learning Partner, via our global directory of Approved Learning Partners. http://bit.ly/ACCAALPs
- self study using ACCA-X, our high quality online learning programme.
- learn through a combination of methods.

Support

Once you join, you'll find you have plenty of people to talk to and chat with online to keep you inspired and focused – whether you study with an Approved Learning Partner or you opt for self-studying.

ACCA Connect is our 24-hour, seven day a week support service that's open year-round. You can contact Connect by phone, email or webchat – and a dedicated member of the team will be on hand to answer your questions. You can also contact your local ACCA office for support.

For encouragement, ideas and inspiration, you'll also be able to talk to your fellow students around the world through the ACCA virtual learning community. And for support with particular areas – like preparing for exams – you'll have access to fantastic resources on the ACCA website.

English not your first language?

No problem. We offer additional support with English language through our training partner, BPP.

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They give you targeted support for each exam you take – and they'll give you the confidence of having up-to-date business English. And it's all free of charge.

Find out more at englishforacca.bppuniversity.ac.uk

Work smarter.

Our whole approach is flexible and convenient – and our exam timetables are no exception.

How?

With innovative computer-based exams (CBEs) we're able to test our students to the same rigorous standards as paper exams using real-life technologies.

CBEs give students an experience that's aligned to the modern workplace. They incorporate primary tools finance professionals use on a daily basis – including spreadsheets and word processors – to assess whether a student is workplace ready.

When?

We offer four exam sessions every year so you can schedule your exams at a time and pace that suits you. You can choose to sit your exams in March, June, September or December.

If you're taking any of our Foundation level or first four papers of the ACCA professional qualification, these are on-demand - allowing you to sit these at any time of the year at one of our licensed CBE centres. You'll get your results instantly, and can retake them as often as you need.

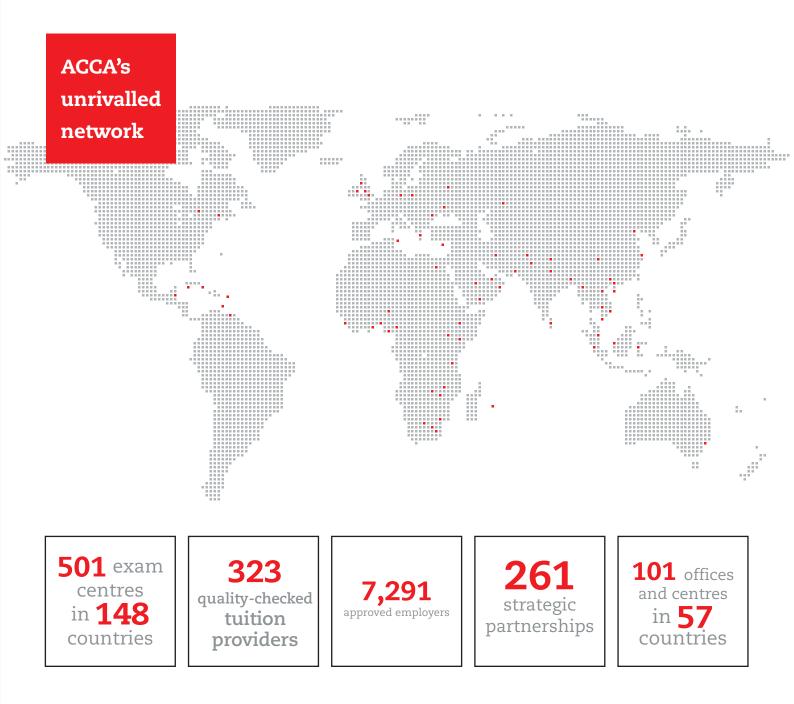
Where?

We have over 501 exam centres in more than 148 countries – and if you live somewhere particularly remote, we may be able to arrange an alternative exam centre for you.

How long does it take to complete the ACCA Qualification?

This depends on a number of factors, including the number of exemptions you can claim, the number of exams you take every year and what results you achieve. You'll also need to complete your practical experience and the Ethics and Professional Skills module to become an ACCA member.





Move faster.

Into the workplace

Exams are important – but what really make ACCA qualifications so valuable is that they're accompanied by real world experience.

Welcome to the world of PER – or your Practical Experience Requirement.

A key part of achieving ACCA membership is undertaking three years' relevant practical experience in the workplace. This can be gained from the very start of your ACCA journey.

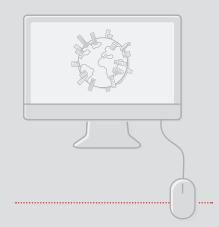
Our practical experience requirement lets you put the theory you learn throughout your studies into practise in a supported environment. We set out clearly the skills and experience you'll need to develop in the workplace.

Your practical experience supervisor will help with assessing your day-to-day progress and projects to ensure you get all the experience you need to qualify.

So what are you waiting for? Register with us today.

Make a difference in the world. Have a great career. Be part of something big. Start your journey with ACCA today.

Visit accaglobal.com/gofurther to start your application process.



Looking for work?

The ACCA Careers and Job Board features tens of thousands of live vacancies all over the world – from employers who greatly value ACCA's approach and qualifications.

careers.accaglobal.com

Wherever your future takes you, arrive smarter with ACCA.

Discover more at accaglobal.com/gofurther

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