

Why study with ACCA?

ARA EDUCATION - ACCA APPROVED DIRECT LEARNING PARTNER

Simple. You have the world's most progressive and supportive accountancy body driving your career towards even greater opportunity. Join the fastest-growing gateway to the accountancy profession and build your success story

"ACCA" is the world's fastest-growing gateway to the accountancy profession, helping people like you to become successful accountancy professionals. Our global reputation is so strong that we now have over 170,000 members and 436,000 students in 180 countries. We also work with over 8,500 approved employers and over 80 accountancy partnerships worldwide.

"ACCA" give you international mobility, flexible learning and good all-round knowledge of the business world."

"ACCA's credentials and global recognition will enable to deal with both our domestic and international clients confidently."

Golden chance to secure a seat with ACCA! Take a look at its benefits

- Professional qualification at school level
- 75% of the syllabus in ACCA foundation course is covered in grade 11 and 12
- Earn international certifications at the age of 17
- Pave your way to a global degree at the age of 20

ACCA: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. U.K

- ACCA is the world's largest and most reputed professional accounting body
- ACCA was established in 1904 and its reputation is grounded in over 100 years and it has become the world's largest and fastest growing International Accountancy Qualification.
- Opens door to a successful accountancy career across the world
- Hundreds of people choose a career in Accountancy that opens up a wealth of opportunities for them
- ACCA has 4,36,000 students, 1,70,000 members in 180 countries

- ACCA is considered as British CA
- It increases the earning potential and ability to gain serious positions in organizations around the world
- ACCA has 8500 accredited employers for training and placement world over which includes Vodafone, Air France, P&G, I BA, Philips, BMW, PWC, E&Y, KPMG, Deloitte, Merrill Lynch, UBS, Siemens, Unilever, Xerox, Nestle, HSBC, DHL, Bosch, Citigroup, Thomson etc.
- Guaranteed career prospects in Accountancy and Finance
- Preferential immigration status to Australia, Canada, UK, New Zealand, Ireland etc.
- ACCA gives opportunity to gain B.Sc (Hon) in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University, UK free of cost while studying.
- Extensive study of IFRS in ACCA syllabus gives ACCA an edge over other Accountancy Qualifications
- Provides a Passport to career profession, career satisfaction and fulfilled career ambition.
- ACCA qualified are placed as Financial Directors, Finance Managers, Business Analysts, Tax Accountants, Auditors, and Management Accountants.

➤ **Greater opportunity**

our mission is to give you greater career opportunity through qualifications that are recognized and recommended around the world. Based on international accounting standards and independently benchmarked for quality, employers know that an ACCA qualification is a mark of professional excellence. This has been proved to greatly increase the opportunities for career progression and reward.

➤ **Championing equality and diversity**

Promoting greater career opportunity differentiates ACCA from many other professional bodies that focus on exclusivity. We believe that everyone should have access to exceptional qualifications that give professionals and their employer's confidence. As a result, we're proud to have one of the most diverse member and student bodies in the world.

➤ Innovative studying and support

No other professional Business and Accountancy body offers the same level of studying and support flexibility. We provide many innovative full-time, part-time and self-study options and we were the first Business and Accountancy body to sponsor a massive open online course (MOOC). We offer extensive support online and through our 91 offices and centers globally, and are the only Business and Accountancy body with a student contact centre operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

➤ Reputations by association

our qualifications embody ACCA's reputation for excellence, integrity and accountability - a reputation you become associated with the moment you begin studying. This contributes to the greater career opportunities that ACCA students benefit from. You can read more about how we gained our exceptional reputation and worldwide influence.

➤ At the forefront of the profession

ACCA is also seen as a driving force at the forefront of Business and Accountancy. Alongside our educational opportunities, we champion a well-regulated and ethical profession that delivers the highest standards of expertise and client care. We advise and support members, governments, organizations, regulators and employers, and encourage and deliver research that helps to inform and shape the future of accountancy and business.

Eligibility :

- 1) Senior Schools Certificate 10 + 2 (pass in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics / Accounts, mark of 65% in at least 2 subjects and over 50% in the others).
- 2) B.Com Graduates from recognized universities (No marks restrictions).
- 3) Any degree (B.A/B.Sc.) from a recognized university (No marks restrictions), through Foundation in Accountancy.
- 4) Foundation in Accountancy - Awards includes Certificate, Diplomas and revised CAT

Maximum Duration: Each Semester is 6 months

10+2 students 2 1/2 Years

B.Com Students 2 years

The ACCA Syllabus			
Fundamentals		Professionals	
Knowledge Module		Essentials Module	
Paper	Subject	Paper	Subject
F1	Accounting in Business	P1	Governance ,Risk and Ethics
F2	Management Accounting	P2	Corporate Reporting
F3	Financial Accounting	P3	Business Analysis
Skill Module		Optional Module (Any two Type paper / Subject only)	
F4	Corporate & Business Law	P4	Advanced Financial Management
F5	Performance Management	P5	Advanced Performance Management
F6	Taxation	P6	Advanced Taxation
F7	Financial Reporting	P7	Advanced Audit & Assurance
F8	Audit & Assurance		
F9	Financial Management		

Exams: In June & December

Frequently Asked Question's (FAQs)

1. Why a Career in Accountancy?

A career in accountancy is a great choice and can offer you excellent job opportunities. Accountants play a central function in any business; accountancy can offer you prestige and responsibility

2. Which Accountancy course should I Choose?

ACCA - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants UK is known as the global body for professional accountants and the qualifications are available around the world. It is a preferred qualification by the employer's world over.

3. What is ACCA qualification and whether the said qualification is granted by any University?

ACCA (Membership in the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK) is a professional qualification in the field of Accountancy, Auditing and Taxation and is similar to Chartered

Accountancy Qualification (CA) of India. After passing all the papers in ACCA one will become an Affiliate. The Affiliate will be elevated as Associate after completing three years' professional experience (PER). ACCA is not a University Degree, but a Membership in the Association (Professional body) set up by UK Government giving special privileges and rights for betterment of profession in the Country as well as globally.

4. How popular the ACCA Course is?

ACCA has 1, 70,000 members and 4, 36,000 students in over 180 countries and has been in existence for over 100 years. ACCA has a net work of 91 offices around the world to offer support the qualification.

5. How can it be said that ACCA profession is accepted worldwide?

Among any profession, it is a well-known fact that UK professional qualifications have an edge over similar qualifications of other countries and are widely accepted in most of the countries, in the world. It is also a well known fact that in UK both Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales as well as the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) are the premier professional bodies, set up to promote the profession of Accountancy, Auditing and Taxation.

6. Whether ACCA qualified professionals are permitted to work/practice in India independently?

ACCA professionals are allowed to work in India and many other countries since this programme is accepted and followed in 180 Countries. With the advent of globalization, development and integration of professional standards, negotiations are taking place between ICAI and ACCA to recognize both Indian CA and ACCA for the purpose of permitting the respective members for public practice in both countries after undergoing a proficiency course in taxation/corporate laws of countries.

KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN **ICAI** (CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT) AND **ACCA** COURSE STRUCTURE

S.NO	ICAI (CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT)	ACCA
1	Recognition and focus - India	Global Recognition across 170 Countries
2	Split into 19 papers • CPT (Common Proficiency Test) - 4 papers • IPCC (Integrated Professional Competence Course) • Group 1: 7 papers & Group 2: 8 papers • CA Final Exam	Split into 14 papers • Fundamental Exams - 3 Knowledge based papers - 6 Skill based papers • 5 Professional Exams - 5 papers
3	No option for specialization	Choice of specializing in Audit, Taxation, Financial Management or Professional Management
4	• No flexibility in time of internship/training • Internship or training with an audit firm (an option for Industrial training is available for a part of the 3 ½ year period)	• Can gain work experience both during or post completion of exams • Work experience is needed but not necessarily in audit
5	No flexibility in terms of sequence of exams taken (example: you have to clear all CA Inter exams to proceed to Final). Further exams are grouped and you have to appear for a whole group at a time	Flexibility exists in terms of sequence of exams (example: a student passes all exams except F8; he can in the next attempt appear for F8, P1 and P2 etc)
6	Study Indian taxation and laws	Study International taxation and laws
7	Emphasis on Indian Accounting Standards and Auditing Standards	Emphasis on IFRS, GAAP and International Auditing Standards
8	No option for any further education is given	Get options for easy completion of: • BSc from Oxford Brookes post Financial Management • MBA from Oxford Brookes post becoming a member
9	4 year schedule for academics	2 and ½ year schedule for academics
10	Qualification Success Rates 3%.	Qualification Success Rates 33%
11	Other Requirements • Can appear for Final Exams only upon completion IPCC and IT Training • 100 hours of IT • Training on General Management & Communication Skills	Other Requirements • Can appear for all the exam and do the training later • IT training not required • Focus Training on Business Ethics Provided

7. What are the advantages for joining ACCA?

A student who has passed 10+2 having attained an age of 18 yrs is eligible to join ACCA, which means the student will become professionally qualified at the age of 21.

8. What are eligibility criteria for joining ACCA?

10+2 candidates (Commerce, Accountancy or Mathematics as one of the subjects in addition to English with 65% marks), Graduates, Postgraduates or professionals.

9. How many parts / papers are there in ACCA?

There are 14 papers for ACCA subject to exemptions

10. What are the exemptions available?

Qualifications

Exemptions

B.Com/M.Com/ICWAI -

Papers F1, F2, F3, F4

MBA/CA Inter -

Papers F1, F2, F3

CA (All Fundamental Papers) -

Papers F1, F2, F3, F4, F5, F6, F7, F8 & F9 (All Fundamental Papers)

CS -

Paper F4

11. Whether all students who have qualified 10+2 can join for ACCA?

Only those students with 65% in English/ Commerce/ Math's and 50% in the remaining subjects, separately, can join for ACCA directly. Other students also eligible to join ACCA through Foundation in Accountancy Route, an entry level qualification towards ACCA

General Eligibility

- ✓ **10 + 2** (pass in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics / Commerce, mark of 65% in at least 2 subjects and over 50% in the others).
- ✓ **B.Com Graduates** from recognized university (No marks restrictions) with 4 papers exemption.
- ✓ **Any degree (B.A/B.Sc.)** from a recognized university (No marks restrictions) without exemptions.
- ✓ **Foundations In Accountancy** - Awards include Certificate, Diplomas and revised CAT. The students can join at any level and proceed to ACCA.

12. Besides 10+2 and Graduates, whether any other aspirants can join ACCA?

Candidates without any formal qualification can join ACCA through 'Foundations in Accountancy', irrespective of their educational qualifications.

13. What are the requirements to qualify 'Foundations in Accountancy' and join for ACCA thereafter?

The levels of FIA qualifications: Introductory, Intermediate & Diploma have to be successfully completed so as to become eligible for joining ACCA.

15. What will be the course fee for ACCA?

During its full tenure, the course fee for ACCA will be, approximately,

Rs.1, 57,000/- for Commerce graduates, and Rs.2, 20,000 /- for 10+2 students,(inclusive of service tax). In addition to above, fee payable to ACCA, U.K should be remitted separately.

16. Whether the course (ACCA) is supported with assurance of placement?

The ACCA is recognized in 180 countries including Middle East, Far East, and European & African countries. **“ARA”** is extending assistance for placements to ACCAs who are qualified through us.

17. What kind of salary ACCA professionals can look for in the Middle East?

ACCAs are offered salary ranging from Rs.3.60 lakhs to Rs 5 lakhs equivalent per month and vary from LLCs to Multi National Companies.

18. What are the other qualifications one can aspire for along with ACCA?

After completing Fundamental Module of ACCA (total 9 papers), the candidate can secure B.Sc (Hons.) in Applied Accounting, from Oxford Brookes University without any additional cost, on submission of a project report on the related areas for which one will be required to register with the Association. In addition after qualifying ACCA, one can secure MBA finance from Oxford Brooks University.

22. Is there any specified time for joining ACCA?

Students can register with ACCA twice every year, during June and December. Students can register for CBE papers at any time of the year.