

ACCA

PwC Full-Time Programme

Be the one to get ahead



Your future with ACCA



The ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is one of the largest and fastest growing global professional accountancy bodies.

Its reputation and influence are respected worldwide by employers, governments and the profession itself.

The ACCA qualification will help your career progress in any organisation. It's an established route to professional status and you get to use the 'ACCA' letters after your name on successful completion.

Globally, employers will understand and respect your qualification. You will be in demand for your finance and accounting knowledge and skills worldwide, regardless of employment sector.

What is ACCA?

The ACCA Qualification is designed to provide the accounting knowledge, skills and professional values which will deliver finance professionals who are capable of building successful careers across all sectors, whether they are working in the public or private sectors, practising in accounting firms, or pursuing a career in business.

The ACCA Qualification embeds the global accounting education standards set by the International Federation of Accounts (IFAC). There is a strong focus on professional values, ethics and governance. These skills are essential as the profession moves towards strengthened codes of conduct, regulation, and legislation with an increasing focus on professionalism and ethics in accounting. These are examined at the highest level in the ACCA Qualification and are a core element of your practical experience requirements.

Where do you start?

The ACCA program is most suitable for those who aspire to become professionals in any sector of business. No previous knowledge of accounting or finance is required to start ACCA studies. All you need is the motivation to make a significant investment in time to achieve success. Whether you are a sixth form student or university graduate, or already working professionally in business, ACCA provides routes into the profession for everyone.

ACCA entry requirements

ACCA offer you various entry points on to its qualification, depending on your age and previous academic qualifications:

Professional joint scheme route

- ✓ minimum age 18
- ✓ two A Levels and three O Levels or equivalent in five separate subjects, including English and Mathematics

Foundations in Accountancy Qualification route

- ✓ minimum age 16
- ✓ no academic qualification required
- ✓ must obtain diploma in Accountancy & Business within the FIA qualification
- ✓ may then claim exemption from F1, F2 & F3

AAT route

- ✓ completion of the advanced certificate will meet the minimum entry requirements, but completion of the diploma will also give you exemption from the first three papers of the knowledge module.

Graduate entry route

- ✓ depending on your previous qualifications you may be eligible for exemptions from certain papers. Please visit the ACCA exemptions database on the ACCA website (www.accaglobal.com)

FUNDAMENTALS (nine papers in total)

Knowledge

- F1 Accountant in Business
- F2 Management Accounting
- F3 Financial Accounting

Skills

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

PROFESSIONAL (five papers in total)

Essentials

- P1 Professional Accountant
- P2 Corporate Reporting
- P3 Business Analysis

Options (two to be completed)

- P4 Advanced Financial Management
- P5 Advanced Performance Management
- P6 Advanced Taxation
- P7 Advanced Audit and Assurance

Your future with PwC

It is our range of viewpoints that helps us answer the big business questions. That's why your background of studies is far less important than the confidence to express your opinions.

Our firm is always on the look out for talent: bright young people with bright young ambitions who come from different disciplines. We continuously seek to engage students who are interested in following professional examinations offered by ACCA.

Our full-time study ACCA programme aims to accelerate the learning curve of our students and offers a fast track route into the profession. The following are the highlights of our programme.



Full time study and study grants

We will provide you with all the support you need to ensure that you succeed in obtaining your ACCA qualification (details of the programme are given overleaf). During the full-time study period, the firm is ready to invest in you by offering you a monthly study grant. The firm offers different levels of study grants depending on your age, experience and qualification.

Paid ACCA tuition courses

The ACCA classroom tuition fees amount to around Euro 6,000. This will be paid by the firm in addition to your study grant and the classroom tuition will be provided at our offices in Qormi. To ensure that you receive quality training, we have teamed up with AIM Professional Academy which has trained accounting and finance professionals for over 30 years.

AIM Professional Academy formerly known as BPP Professional Education Malta, is an ACCA Platinum Approved Learning Partner and is fully owned by the Malta Institute of Accountants. As a Premier Member of the BPP Professional Education Global Network, AIM Professional Academy relies on BPP's expertise in study material, resources and support for an ongoing mutual study success experience.

We will offer you a 3 step learning programme for each paper you sit;

- ✓ **Learn:** You will benefit from approximately 50 contact hours per paper with tutors who are experts in their field. This will be complemented with BPP study material.
- ✓ **Practice and Revise:** This step will check your understanding by offering you a re-cap of key syllabus areas and shows you how to apply knowledge.
- ✓ **Rehearse:** During the mock exam you will complete questions under examination conditions and receive feedback and helpful tuition tips.

Tuition at PwC's Academy

Being part of PwC, your tuition does not stop at the ACCA tuition courses. PwC's Academy will offer you a number of training activities which will complement your studies and will prepare you for your entry into the profession. PwC will also offer you an introductory course to each of the line of service which you will be experiencing work in. Apart from this, the firm offers its employees extensive training throughout the year. You will be receiving an invite to the courses relevant to your grade to be able to attend these courses.

Job shadowing and steady career growth

During the full-time study phase of the programme, PwC offers you the opportunity to experience work in the different line of services: Audit, Advisory, Tax and Company Administration Services. The firm will organise a schedule for you where during the full-time study period you will have the opportunity to work at least once in the same line of service. This will not only help you in your studies but it will also give you the opportunity to experiment work in a safe environment before starting your full-time career and specialisation.

How can PwC help you?

- ✓ Full-time student
- ✓ Paid ACCA tuition
- ✓ Study grants
- ✓ Job shadowing
- ✓ Full-time employment

Entry into PwC's ACCA full-time study programme

If you would like to learn more about PwC and the ACCA programme contact Lisa Pullicino, on +356 2124 7000 or email us on the below address.

If you would like to apply for the programme, we invite you to send your CV and a passport sized photo to Lisa Pullicino, PricewaterhouseCoopers, 78 Mill Street, Qormi QRM3101.

Alternatively you can send us an email on mt-recruit@mt.pwc.com

Study plan to success

Fast track route

What you will gain

Yr 2 Sep

Full-time employment together with study and examination period

Commencement of guaranteed full-time employment.
Professional stage study and examination period (P2, P3, P6, P7)
Tuition classes and examinations at professional stage

Yr 2 Feb - Jun

Study and examination period

Tuition classes F9, P1
Examinations F9, P1

Yr 2 Jan



Job shadowing in two other lines of service whilst studying

Yr 2 Aug - Dec

Study and examination period

Tuition classes F6, F8
Examinations F6, F8

Yr 1 June



Job shadowing in another line of service whilst studying

Yr 1 Feb - Jun

Study and examination period

Tuition classes F5, F7
Examinations F5, F7

Yr 1 Jan



Job shadowing in one of the lines of services whilst studying

Yr1 Aug - Dec

Study and examination period

Tuition classes F1-F4
Examinations F1-F4

Introduction to the profession



Sixth Form Student / AAT (UK) Diploma

University Graduate / new to accounting



Denotes entry level for candidates with exemption / achievement of ACCA papers