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PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE COURSES

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South Wales Business School

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WHY STUDY A PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY QUALIFICATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES?

The University of South Wales has a rich history of providing first class tuition for ACA and ACCA professional accountancy qualifications and we typically teach 250-300 professional accountancy students each year. We have over 48 years' experience teaching ACCA and we launched our ACA course in 2012, working closely with ICAEW. September 2018 also saw the launch of our innovative MSc Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition). We are very proud to have been placed in the top 20 in the UK for our Accounting & Finance Courses in the 2022 Guardian University League Tables, and to have a tutor win the 'Lecturer of the Year' award at the 2021 PQ Magazine Awards.

Experienced and focused tuition team

Our professional course tuition team consists of nine qualified accountants and one qualified lawyer who have significant accounting practice and industry experience. Members of the team work / have worked for private sector tuition providers, have a vast amount of experience teaching students how to pass professional exams, deliver CPD sessions for the local professional bodies and engage in bespoke CPD training for large organisations. Our team regularly attend professional body Lecturers' Conferences.

Quality accreditation

We are an ICAEW Partner in Learning and an ACCA Platinum Approved Learning Partner, in recognition of our excellent pass rates and pastoral support for students.

Award winning

We have been named as PQ Magazine 'Public Sector Accountancy College of the Year' in 2010, 2012 and 2016 and we were shortlisted again for the award in 2021. **Our ICAEW Course Leader also won 'Lecturer of the Year' at the 2021 PQ Awards.** Further, we have award winning students. **USW ACCA students have won global prizes in Strategic Professional Level papers in three recent exam diets - June 2019, September 2020 and June 2021!**

Tuition at a key South Wales location

Our Professional Tuition Hub is located at our state of the art campus on the banks of the river Usk in Newport city centre. Opened in 2011, Newport City Campus has excellent teaching rooms, library and student catering facilities. The campus is easily accessible from across South Wales and border counties (being near Newport train station and M4 Junctions 27 and 28) and has ample safe, secure parking on the doorstep. Our ACCA, ICAEW and MSc Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition) courses are taught at this Campus.

Study and employer resources

Study texts and other resources including progress tests and mock examinations* are supplied to our students as part of the tuition fee. Student performance reports for sponsoring employers are available on request. Our tuition includes knowledge, question practice and revision segments, and we charge one overall fee per module for all these elements with no hidden costs or extra purchases required.

Professional body relationships

We work very closely with the professional bodies, locally and nationally. For example, our Academic Manager is ICAEW South Wales Committee President 2022-23, we have been the headline sponsor of the ACCA Wales National Conference and St Davids' Day Business Breakfast for a number of years, we host CPD lectures and the professional bodies regularly sponsor student prizes.

Innovative courses

Students studying ACCA Applied Knowledge and Skills Level modules at Newport City Campus can choose between sitting external ACCA exams or internal university assignments and exams under an innovative internally-assessed scheme. The internal scheme, which leads to ACCA exemptions on a module-by-module basis as the University modules are passed, allows students to develop transferable skills valued by employers. **ACCA and ICAEW revision courses are also available.**

Our MSc Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition) allows students to combine MSc and ACCA Strategic Professional studies in an innovative and efficient manner.

* Mock examinations do not apply to ACCA internally assessed papers



A man with short brown hair and a light beard, wearing a white button-down shirt, is sitting on a blue armchair in a library. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. In the background, there are white bookshelves filled with books. A red chair is partially visible on the left side of the frame.

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STUDYING THE ACCA COURSE HAS GIVEN ME THE CONFIDENCE TO GROW AND DEVELOP AS A PROFESSIONAL. I AM NOW WORKING FOR A COMPANY THAT HAS ENJOYED RAPID EXPANSION, ALLOWING ME TO UTILISE THE KNOWLEDGE GAINED FROM ACCA AND APPLY IT TO REAL-LIFE SCENARIOS.

Tom Burns
ACCA graduate

BLENDED LEARNING - PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY COURSES

Following the lifting of all COVID restrictions, we plan to continue with a blended tuition model for our professional accounting courses in 22/23 (subject to final approval).

Our blended tuition model will still offer students face to face classes in the majority of tuition weeks and students not able to attend these in person will be able to access the sessions virtually. In the remaining timetabled weeks, sessions will be delivered in live online classrooms, and may also contain some pre-recorded elements. Our blended tuition model will give students flexibility in accessing resources at a time that's right for them, in line with their needs, learning styles and preferences.

ACCA

Location: Newport Campus

Course Delivery: Day Release/Afternoon/Evening (classroom and online blend®)

The tuition times below are indicative and may be subject to change as circumstances dictate.



	ACCA Module	Morning 9.30am-1pm	Afternoon 1.30-5pm	Evening 5.30-9pm	Day of tuition and dates of tuition blocks	Academic contact
Internally assessed scheme (DipHE Professional Accounting) available. See Note 1 on next page	Applied Knowledge:				Tuesday: 13 Sept - 15 Nov 2022 24 Jan - 16 May 2023	claudia.scicluna@southwales.ac.uk
	Business & Technology (BT)			Sept		
	Management Accounting (MA)		Sept			
	Financial Accounting (FA)		Jan			nicola.gilbert@southwales.ac.uk
	Applied Skills:					
	Corporate and Business Law (LW)		Sept	Jan**		
	Performance Management (PM)		Jan**	Sept		
	Taxation (TX)		Jan	Sept		
	Financial Reporting (FR)		Sept	Jan		
	Audit and Assurance (AA)		Jan	Sept		
Financial Management (FM)		Sept	Jan			
Combined studies with MSc Professional Accounting available. See Note 2 (next page)	Strategic Professional:				Thursday: 15 Sept - 1 Dec 2022; 26 Jan - 25 May 2023 Wednesday: 14 Sept - w/c 28 Nov 2022 11 Jan - w/c 29 May 2023	nicola.gilbert@southwales.ac.uk
	Strategic Business Leader (SBL)	Jan ^f	Sept ^f			
	Strategic Business Reporting (SBR)		Jan	Sept		
	Advanced Options:					
	Advanced Financial Management (AFM)		Jan			
	Advanced Performance Management (APM)			Jan		
	Advanced Taxation (ATX)	Sept*	Jan			
	Advanced Audit and Assurance (AAA)	Jan	Sept*			

September start deliveries (marked 'Sept' above) run between Sept-Nov 2022 and prepare e students for Dec 2022 exams.

January start deliveries (marked 'Jan' above) run between Jan-May 2023 and prepare students for June 2023 exams. There is a three week Easter vacation for the 3 weeks commencing 27 March 2023.

September Applied Skills and Applied Knowledge modules also include 2 additional study days per module outside of the usual timetable above, which will run 9.30am-4.30pm.

September Strategic Professional/Advanced Options modules also include 3 additional study days per module outside of the usual timetable (excluding SBL, which has one additional day).

**The deliveries marked with an asterisk are subject to sufficient student demand. **Additional intensive deliveries of PM and LW will be available in Jan-Feb and March-May 2023 (whole days per week), subject to student demand.*

Modules generally either run in 9.30am-1pm, 1.30pm-5pm or 5.30pm-9pm slots. The exception to this is Strategic Business Leader, which runs in longer slots (September: 1.30pm-9pm; January: 9.30am-5pm).

The University of South Wales is an ACCA Platinum Approved Learning Partner, the highest level of accreditation. This means that our pass rates are consistently above global averages.

To apply for our professional and postgraduate accounting courses, visit www.southwales.ac.uk/apply

ACCA STRATEGIC PROFESSIONAL LEVEL REVISION COURSES ALSO AVAILABLE

For selected modules for December 2022 and June 2023 exam sittings at £125 per module.

Please contact nicola.gilbert@southwales.ac.uk for further details.

For December 2022 exams: SBR, SBL, ATX, AAA: Courses will take place in November 2022.

For June 2023 exams: SBR, SBL, ATX, AAA, AFM, APM: Courses will take place in May 2023.

ACCA PROGRESSION NOTES

A student requiring all ACCA modules can complete the qualification in approximately four years studying on a part-time basis. We recommend a maximum of two modules per exam diet when studying part-time.

We offer tuition for all ACCA modules on a part-time basis and offer tuition for Applied Skills and Strategic Professional Level modules on a full-time basis too. For our full-time tuition structure please see our separate full-time ACCA brochure.

Exams must be taken in the ACCA Level order (see below), however modules within each Level can be taken in any order.

Applied Knowledge Level (BT, MA, FA)

Applied Skills Level (LW, PM, TX, FR, AA, FM)

Strategic Professional Level (SBL, SBR and two from AFM, APM, ATX and AAA)

Outstanding exams in a current Level must be entered if a student wants to enter exams in the next Level. Students should complete the online Ethics and Professional Skills module before they start the Strategic Professional Level.

Students should consult the ACCA exam timetable before embarking on modules. In particular, Advanced Audit and Assurance should be studied after Strategic Business Reporting and the following module combinations should be avoided: Strategic Business Leader with Tax / Advanced Tax, Law with Financial Management / Advanced Financial Management.

Note 1 - Diploma of Higher Education (Professional Accounting)

Students studying the Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills Levels can choose between sitting external ACCA exams or internal university assignments and exams. Those who obtain sufficient internal credits are awarded a university Diploma of Higher Education (Professional Accounting) as part of their ACCA studies. The internal scheme leads to ACCA exemptions on a module-by-module basis as the University modules are passed.

Note 2 – MSc Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition)

Students can choose to study our MSc Professional Accounting alongside the ACCA Strategic Professional Level modules on a part-time or full-time basis. This is an innovative route that allows students to obtain both an MSc and their Strategic Professional exams at the same time. The syllabus of the MSc is mapped to the ACCA modules. MSc students sit in the ACCA classes noted on the previous page but receive extra Masters workshops to build key academic Masters skills valued by employers. Internal MSc assignments and exams are sat prior to the sitting of each external ACCA Strategic Professional exam. See page 7 for further details.

A typical study route would involve:

Year 1: SBR Sept-Dec; Option module Jan-June

Year 2: SBL Sept-Dec; Option module Jan-June; Research Methods and Business Research Project June-Sept

2022/2023 TUITION FEES ACCA

Applied Knowledge Level (BT, MA, FA); £560 per module

Applied Skills Level (LW, PM, TX, FR, AA, FM); £990 per module

Strategic Professional Level; £1,700 for Strategic Business Leader, and £1,300 per module for all other modules (SBR, AFM, APM, ATX and AAA)

Our tuition includes all the key elements that you need, for one price per module - there are no hidden costs or extra tuition purchases required. We impart the required knowledge (syllabus content), engage you in question practice AND undertake revision sessions close to exam time. Progress tests are included for all modules; mock examinations are included for externally examined modules. Our tuition fees also include the cost of a study text and question practice kit, but exclude any fees payable directly to ACCA. Please also note that the tuition fees quoted above relate to ACCA and/or Dip HE Professional Accounting tuition only. Students who are enrolled on the MSc Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition) course will be charged one set of MSc fees covering all tuition required. See page 7 for further details. The fees quoted above are for part-time home AND international students.

For the latest information on student fees payable to ACCA (including student membership, exemption and exam entry fees), visit: www.accaglobal.com.

@ STYLE OF TUITION DELIVERY

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ICAEW: CFAB AND ACA QUALIFICATION



Location: Newport Campus

Course Delivery: Classroom & online blend[@]. Afternoon/Evening & Block (CFAB); Day Release Part-Time with Block Revision (ACA Professional & Advanced Levels)

The tuition times below are indicative and may be subject to change as circumstances dictate.

CERTIFICATE LEVEL (CERTIFICATE IN FINANCE, ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS, OR CFAB):

CFAB is the entry qualification for ACA. Students are able to obtain exemptions from all six CFAB modules by studying our innovative, internally assessed Cert HE (Professional Accounting). Under this scheme students study modules as follows:

Sept-Dec: Business & Technology (BT) and Management Accounting (MA) (Tuesdays 1.30pm-9pm; tuition starts 13 Sept 2022)

Dec-Jan: Principles of Taxation (PoT) (up to 3 days/week for 2 weeks; tuition starts w/c 12 Dec 2022)

Jan-June: Financial Accounting (FA) and Corporate & Business Law (LW) (Tuesdays 1.30pm-9pm; tuition commences 24 Jan 2023)

June: Assurance (AS) (up to 3 days/week for 2 weeks; tuition starts w/c 12 June 2023)

CFAB qualification total tuition cost = £3,650 (breakdown per module available on request)

Please contact rebecca.wright@southwales.ac.uk for further information

ACA QUALIFICATION:

Year One (Professional Level)*

September-December: Financial Accounting & Reporting and Business Strategy & Technology | January-March: Tax Compliance |

March-June: Business Planning Taxation

Year Two (Professional and Advanced Levels)*

September-December: Financial Management, and Audit & Assurance (Professional Level) | January-July: Advanced Level

Level	Module	Timing	Academic contact	Tuition fees [#]
Professional Level	Financial Accounting & Reporting Business Strategy & Technology Financial Management Audit & Assurance	Teaching starts Monday 12 September 2022. Each module is taught for whole days (9.30am-5pm) every other week for 10 weeks. For example, in Year 1 students will study FA&R on one Monday and BST the following Monday. Each module also has a 2-day revision block at the end of tuition. Examinations December 2022.	rebecca.wright@southwales.ac.uk	£990 per module
	Tax Compliance	Teaching starts Monday 9 January 2023, 9.30am-5pm. Tax Compliance (TC) taught for 6 weeks. Plus two-day revision block in w/c 20 Feb. TC exam in March 2023.		
	Business Planning Taxation	Teaching starts Monday 13 March 2023, 9.30am-5pm. Business Planning Taxation (BPT) taught for 6 weeks. Plus three-day revision block in w/c 22 May. BPT exam in June 2023.		
Advanced Level	Technical Integration modules (CR, SBM) and Case Study	Teaching starts Monday 9 January 2023, 9.30am-5pm. Strategic Business Management & Corporate Reporting tuition runs between Jan-June 2023; Case Study tuition takes place spring / summer 2023. Examinations July 2023.		Technical Integration modules £1,300 each Case Study £1,550

Revision courses also available for December, March and June exams (selected professional and advanced level modules), £150 per module. Please contact: rebecca.wright@southwales.ac.uk

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[#] **Tuition fees** include the cost of ICAEW study materials, progress tests and mock exams, but exclude any fees payable directly to the ICAEW professional body. For the latest information on student fees payable to ICAEW (including student membership, exemption and exam entry fees), visit www.icaew.com. 2022/23 fees quoted above are for part-time home AND international students.

MSC PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING (WITH ACCA TUITION)

Location: Newport Campus (full-time and part-time)

The tuition times below are indicative and may be subject to change as circumstances dictate.

Our innovative MSc Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition) course combines advanced academic study with a professional Accounting qualification.

This course is aimed at students who have completed the Applied Knowledge and Skills modules of the ACCA Professional Qualification (BT - FM), or those who are exempted from these ACCA modules by virtue of studying an Accounting degree, recognised and accredited by ACCA.

Taught by award-winning tutors from our Platinum accredited ACCA programme, modules on this Accounting Masters course are aligned with the final Strategic Professional Level of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Qualification. Students are prepared to sit the four ACCA Strategic Professional external exams# shortly after the completion of internal Masters assessments. The course therefore offers a study regime that is highly efficient in terms of both cost and time, with professional and academic Masters study occurring concurrently. On the full-time course students can obtain a Masters qualification and sit all ACCA exams in one year.

For further information on this course, please contact Rhian Gosling, Course Leader on: rhian.gosling@southwales.ac.uk

MSc module and ACCA module	Credits	Timing	Delivery pattern	Key dates 21/22
Full-time 2022/23				
Strategic Business Reporting (SBR)	40	September to December 2022	80 hours of tuition. Typically 5.5 hours/week plus extra whole study days.	Masters induction and first teaching Weds 14 Sept 2022; internal MSc exam w/c 21 Nov 2022; External ACCA SBR exam w/c 5 Dec 2022 (TBC)
Strategic Business Leader (SBL)	40	September 2022 to March 2023	91 hours of tuition: 7 hours per week across 13 weeks (6 weeks pre-Christmas; 7 weeks post-Christmas).	Tuition commences w/c 17 Oct 2022; MSc internal exam w/c 20 Feb 2023; External ACCA exam w/c 6 March 2023 (TBC)
Advanced Option modules (AFM, APM, ATX, AAA)	40 per module	Jan to June 2023	80 hours of tuition per module (students study 2 modules from 4). Typically 3.5 hours/week plus extra Masters tutorial days.	Tuition commences 11 Jan 2023; MSc internal exams w/c 22 May 2023; External ACCA exams w/c 5 June 2023 (TBC)
Business Research Project	20	June to September 2023	Research methodology sessions June 2023, plus 121 project support.	Research Methodology tuition - June 2023. Business Research Project submission - end of September 2023
Part-time 2022/23				
Strategic Business Reporting OR Strat'c Business Leader	40 per module	September to December 2022	SBR - Wednesday afternoons & evenings. 5.5hrs/week plus extra whole study days. SBL - Thursdays (1.30pm-9pm)	Tuition commences 14 Sept 2022 (SBR) or 15 Sept (SBL); internal MSc exams w/c 21 Nov 2022; External ACCA exams w/c 5 Dec 2022 (TBC)
Advanced Option module (choose from ATX, AAA, AFM, APM)	40 per module	January to June 2023	Wednesdays: ATX: 1.30-5pm ACCA workshop; AAA: 9.30-1pm ACCA workshop; AFM: 1.30-5pm ACCA workshop; APM: 5.30-9pm ACCA workshop. <i>Please note that additional MSc tutorials (whole or half days, 20 hours/module in total) will also be scheduled.</i>	Tuition commences Weds 11 January 2023; MSc internal exams w/c 22 May 2023; External ACCA exams w/c 5 June 2023 (TBC)

For current tuition fees and information about USW bursaries and postgraduate student loans, please visit www.southwales.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/postgraduate-fees-and-funding/.

Tuition fees include the cost of textbooks, but exclude any fees payable to the ACCA professional body. For the latest information on fees payable to ACCA (including student membership, exemption and exam entry fees), visit: www.accaglobal.com

Please note that it is the responsibility of students to enter external ACCA exams. Visit www.accaglobal.com for further details.

COURSES

Newport Campus

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- CFAB and ACA – Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- MSc Professional Accounting (with ACCA tuition)

Pontypridd Campus

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BSc (Hons) Banking, Finance and Investment (Top Up)
- BA (Hons) Forensic Accounting
- MSc Finance and Investment
- MSc Forensic Audit and Accounting

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Visit: www.southwales.ac.uk/accounting

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