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The Management Centre

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA)

Enrol now to....

**Become a Chartered Certified Accountant with the UK's No.1
Business School for Accounting & Finance***

**ranked No.1 in the UK for research in Accounting and Finance in the most recent (2008) UK Government's Research Assessment Exercise (RAE).*

**Our Blended Learning option is highly accessible, cost-effective
and designed specifically for busy professionals**





“The ACCA is a highly respected and World class qualification and we are proud to offer this new blended learning version with the expertise here at the Executive Education Centre for the UK’s No.1 Business School in Accounting & Finance”

Professor Philip Molyneux MA, PhD

(Head of the College of Business, Social Sciences and Law and Professor of Banking and Finance)



What is the ACCA Professional Qualification?

Become a Chartered Certified Accountant with the UK's No.1 Business School for Accounting & Finance* and really make a difference to your career!

The Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) is the global body for professional accountants and demonstrates the highest professional standards and ethical integrity. It is the fastest growing accounting institution with over 140,000 members and 404,000 students worldwide.

The ACCA qualification is a business-relevant, first class programme that develops a broad range of accounting knowledge; affording accounting professionals the opportunity to maximise their career potential.

The Management Centre, part of Bangor Business School, provides the full programme of study through the ACCA examination syllabus - a significant part of attaining the full ACCA qualification. This is done through a blended learning package: a unique combination of face-to-face teaching, on-line seminars and tutorials, learning guides and comprehensive texts.

The benefits of such a flexible approach include:

- The ability to build your learning journey around your day job;
- World class education at affordable rates;
- The ability to maximise your investment of time, regardless of your preferred learning style.

Where can I study?

Anywhere you are in the world, provided that you have access to a computer and an internet connection. Since many of our materials are delivered through our online learning platform, you can even study while 'on the move,' at home, in the office or even in an airport. The ACCA is a truly portable experience.

When can I study?

Our ACCA course has two intakes per year, in March and September. We divide the year into two semesters of roughly four months in length. Most students choose to study four papers each year and they have a maximum of ten years to complete the qualification.

To ensure complete flexibility, you can adjust your study pattern to fit around professional and personal commitments. This means you will typically study up to two papers each semester although you have the option to increase this if desired.

Our experienced staff are on hand throughout to advise you on how best you can balance the workload.

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Full Chartered status requires:

- Successful completion of all ACCA examinations
- Successful completion of The ACCA Professional Ethics module, which is delivered online via The ACCA
- Completion of The ACCA minimum Practical Experience Requirement (3 years)

What do you get?

- All study guides/ textbooks/ video lectures & online tutorials... Nothing else to buy!
- (Optional) revision workshops to consolidate learning
- Heavily discounted 4* business accommodation during revision sessions if required



How is the programme assessed?

Each ACCA paper is assessed by a formal exam. You can sit the exam at The Management Centre or opt to sit it at a centre local to you.

What are the entry requirements?

The ACCA courses at The Management Centre are designed to offer the appropriate entry point whatever your prior qualification. The minimum entry requirement is 2 A Levels and 5 GCSEs (or equivalent) in 5 different subjects, including English and Mathematics.

The Graduate entry route provides exemptions within The ACCA Fundamentals (Knowledge and Skills) modules for those with approved Accounting and Finance degrees.

Exemptions for prior accredited learning will depend on the University you attended and which degree you attained. Exemptions are also available to those who have completed the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) and Certified Accounting Technical (CAT), technical level qualifications.

The ACCA provides comprehensive information regarding available exemptions and this information can be found on their website:

www.accaglobal.com

The ACCA syllabus

The full examination syllabus structure requires a sequential progression from the initial Fundamentals papers, followed and completed by the Professional examinations.

The syllabus is designed to progressively broaden and deepen knowledge and skills, while also establishing professional and ethical values. Students of The ACCA are assessed at 3 intellectual levels:

1. Knowledge and comprehension
2. Application and analysis
3. Synthesis and evaluation

WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS SAY?

Don't take our word for it, see what our students have to say...

"I feel that the quality of teaching at The Management Centre is excellent; every member of staff will go out of their way to help in any possible way.

Based on my learning experiences I would certainly recommend colleagues and friends to attend tuition at The Management Centre, based on knowledge and expertise of the lecturers."

Carwyn Edwards
(F9, Financial Management)

"The great thing about studying at The Management Centre is the high quality of tuition. The tutors are knowledgeable and approachable – if I have a question I know I have someone to turn to"

Nicola Flinn
(P6 (Advanced Taxation))

"The Management Centre is a great place to learn. The quality of the ACCA tutors has made me return again and again. They cover to subjects efficiently and complex areas are made easy to understand."

Ffion Morris,
(P6, Advanced Taxation)

As well as being an excellent centre for study, The Management Centre, is also a Special Examination centre for The ACCA.



What papers are available?

All of the Fundamental Level papers (F1 – F9) and Professional Level papers (P1 – P7) will be offered, subject to student demand, at various times over a 24 month cycle.

FUNDAMENTALS LEVEL

Knowledge Module

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

To develop knowledge and understanding of:

The business environment, the role of the accountant and basic principles of management;
How to prepare and process basic cost and quantitative information;
The use of double entry accounting and the preparation of basic financial statements.



FUNDAMENTALS LEVEL

Skills Module

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

To develop knowledge and skills in:

Understanding the general legal framework and specific legal areas relating to business;
The application of management accounting techniques;
The computation of tax liabilities as applicable to individuals and companies;
Applying GAAP in preparing financial statements and their analysis;
Carrying out an assurance engagement in the context of the regulatory environment;
Financial management in relation to investment, financing and dividend policy.



PROFESSIONAL LEVEL

Essentials Module

- P1 Governance, Risk & Ethics
- P2 Corporate Reporting
- P3 Business Analysis

To apply relevant knowledge, skills and exercise professional judgement in:

Relation to governance, internal control, compliance and the management of risk;
The application and evaluation of financial reporting principles and practices;
Assessing, determining and implementing strategy.



PROFESSIONAL LEVEL

Options Module

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

To apply relevant knowledge, skills and exercise professional judgement in:

Taking or recommending decisions relating to the financial management of an organisation;
Selecting & applying strategic management accounting techniques;
Providing advice to individuals and businesses on the impact of the major taxes;
Relation to assurance engagements in the context of current practice and developments.

For current prices and course delivery dates visit www.themanagementcentre.co.uk

Supported Blended Learning

Blended learning delivery allows flexibility to study around work commitments and the qualification can be completed in two years

Once you have decided to study ACCA qualifications with The Management Centre you will be given the opportunity to attend an induction. This is designed to introduce you to the programme, meet the staff and give you the skills necessary to navigate the online learning platform and its resources.

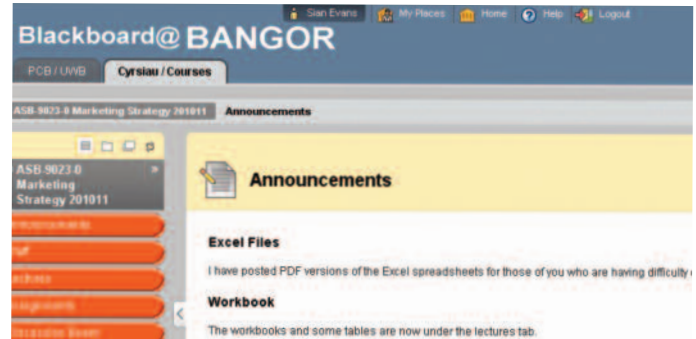
Academic support

Academic support throughout the semester will be provided through discussion forums, live web chats and web based tutorials using our online learning platform. You are also encouraged to set up informal study groups to facilitate networking and skill sharing. Programme support staff are always happy to assist you in setting up these groups.

Revision workshops

Each paper benefits from a two to three day revision workshop held at the end of each semester with the Module Director. The revision workshops naturally lead to the examinations.

Revision workshops may also be held at regional centres around the world wherever there is sufficient demand.



We strongly encourage you to make every effort to attend the revision workshops as this is a valuable way of meeting other students, exchanging ideas and developing networks.

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ACCA membership and fees

Additional ACCA registration, membership, exemption and examination fees are payable separately to The ACCA and it is the responsibility of the student to do so. Again, The ACCA website provides the most up to date information regarding these fees and the due dates for payment.

Benefits of studying ACCA at The Management Centre

- **Gold Standard Learning Centre**

The Management Centre is recognised as a Gold Level approved learning partner by the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants for the tuition of the ACCA course, so you're in safe hands

- **Above Average Pass Rates**

Our pass rates also speak for themselves, we have consistently above average examination pass rates. Our average pass rate for 2010 examinations was 84%, 33% higher than Global pass rates

- **Part of Bangor Business School**

The Management Centre is part of Bangor Business School, the No. 1 Business School in the UK for Research in Accounting & Finance (RAE 2008)

Delegate benefits

Blended Learning: The papers are offered using a combination of face-to-face, online, hard and soft copy materials giving you control and flexibility of your study. The level of Tutor support is not compromised in any way - in fact it's enhanced.

Carefully designed to ensure you get the most out of the learning experience this Programme will help develop your accountancy skills, making you a valuable asset to your organisation and assist you in your career development.

Our face-to-face sessions are offered as blocks of 2-3 days at our beautiful residential training facilities in North Wales – allowing students from right across the UK and beyond to study their ACCA with the UK's No 1 Business School.*



Apply now

When you choose to study an ACCA programme you are making one of the most important decisions in your life.

The right choice will give you the toolkit to realise your potential and to meet your future career aspirations.

In the present global climate, gaining certified Chartered ACCA from a top university and leading professional body is a particularly important statement about you and your career aspirations.

For more information on application details, admission procedures and fees visit our website

www.themanagementcentre.co.uk

We want to make the process of applying as easy and smooth as possible for you. You can submit your application online for an even faster response from us.

Contact our Admissions Team if you have any questions or want any further advice before you get started.

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Organisation benefits

The organisation will benefit from building its sustainability and profitability, by getting greater results from its people, in a way that grows and develops the talent in the business for the long term. This investment will also bring independent and internationally recognised forms of best practise into the team. Significantly, the impact on the day to day operation of the business is lessened by the blended nature of the learning package.

The Management Centre's ACCA Programmes are designed to support and develop staff at every stage of their Finance careers. The Management Centre strives to help individuals and organisations to fulfil their potential and achieve business success.

TO FIND OUT IF THE ACCA IS RIGHT FOR YOU, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

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