



The ACA Qualification

Creating leaders in Accountancy,
Finance and Business

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We provide qualifications and career support to over 145,000 chartered accountants and over 24,000 ACA students in more than 160 countries around the world.

- Founded in 1880
- World leader of the accountancy, finance and business profession
- Headquarters at Chartered Accountants' Hall, London





Arthur Cooper

ICAEW President 1883 - 1884

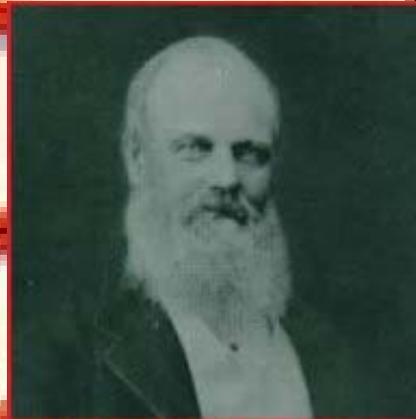
PricewaterhouseCoopers



Frederick Whinney

ICAEW President 1884 - 1888

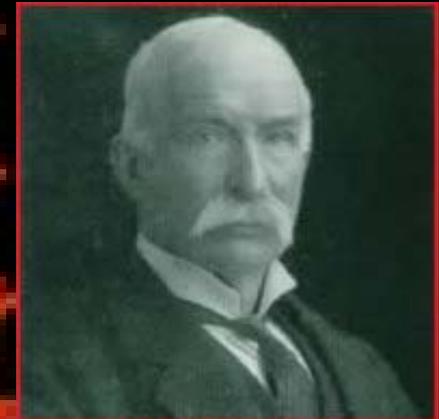
Ernst & Young



William Welch Deloitte

ICAEW President 1888 - 1889

Deloitte



Sir William Peat

ICAEW President 1906 - 1908

KPMG

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umWeTUUspw>

What other roles do ACAs hold?

- Chief Financial Officer
- Head of Financial Reporting
- Business Performance Director
- Head of Business Development
- Commercial Manager
- Head of Finance
- Mergers and Acquisition Director
- Chairman
- Chief Operating Officer
- Chief Executive Officer
- Director of Business Development and Strategy
- Business Partner
- Chief of Staff



'We are recruiting our graduates to be our management leaders of the future. The ACA is therefore a huge benefit for us. The ACA is detailed and inclusive in its scope. It covers all the main areas of training we are looking for in our senior managers of the future.'

Supporting over 145,000 ICAEW Chartered Accountants in more than 160 countries



Over 24,000 students are studying the ACA globally



Working with more than 3,300 employers around the world training students for the ACA



Globally, the average salary for an ICAEW Chartered Accountant is c.US\$150k



82 of FTSE 100 companies have at least one ICAEW Chartered Accountant on their board



100% of the Best Global Green Brands employ ICAEW Chartered Accountants



97 of the world's 100 global leading brands employ ICAEW Chartered Accountants

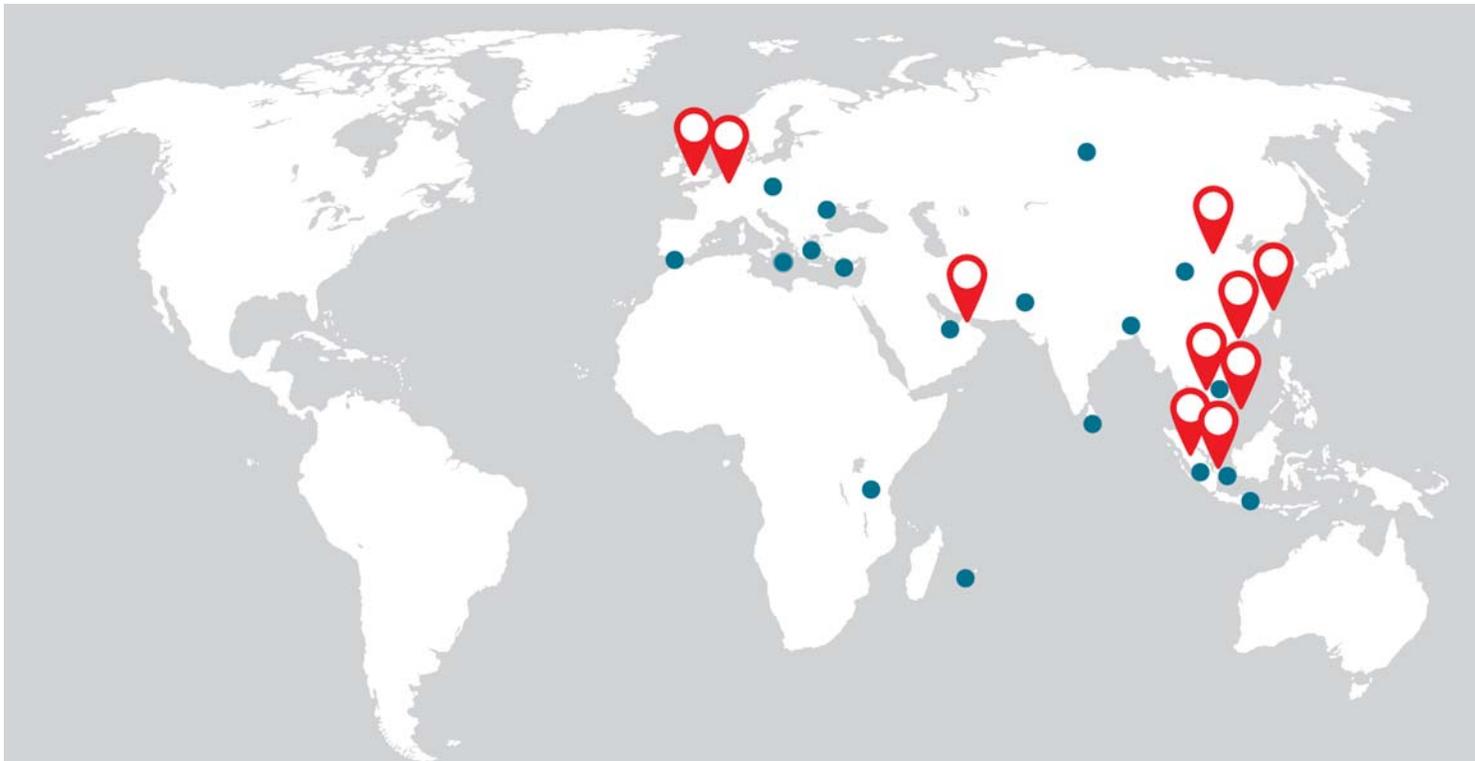


ACA training ●

Bangladesh	Indonesia	Pakistan
China	Kenya	Romania
Cyprus	Malaysia	Russia
Czech Republic	Malta	Singapore
Gibraltar	Mauritius	Sri Lanka
Greece	Middle East	Vietnam

Offices 📍

Beijing	Kuala Lumpur
Brussels	Shanghai
Dubai	Singapore
Hong Kong	UK
Jakarta	Hanoi
	Ho Chi Minh

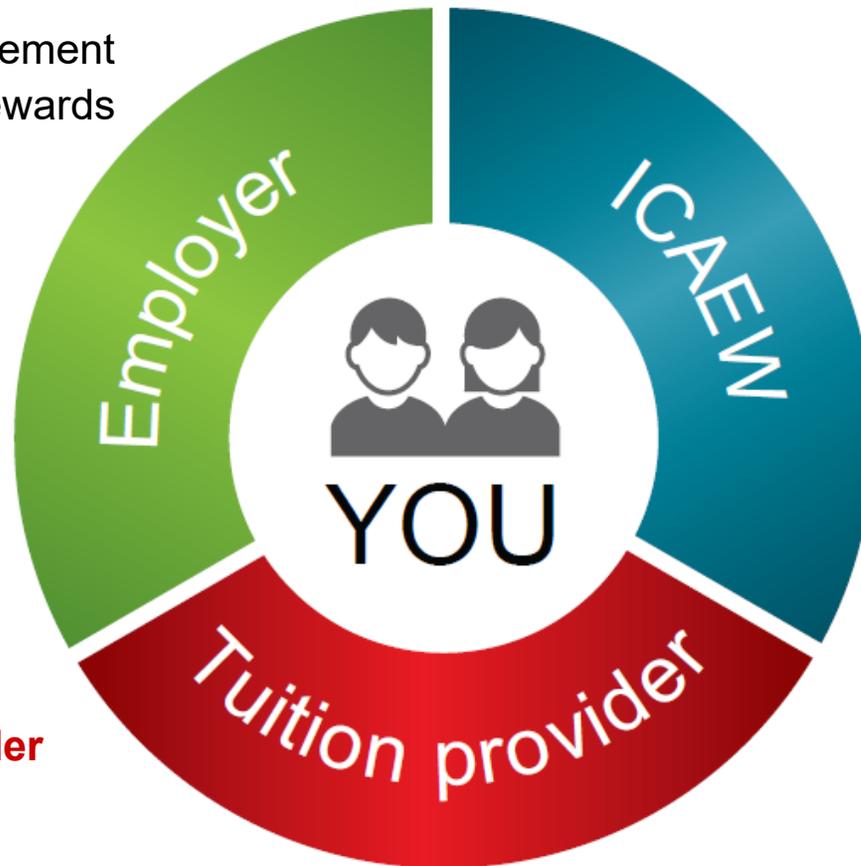


The ACA and route to membership of ICAEW

ACA training – who is involved?

Employer

- Training agreement
- Salary and rewards
- Study time
- Reviews

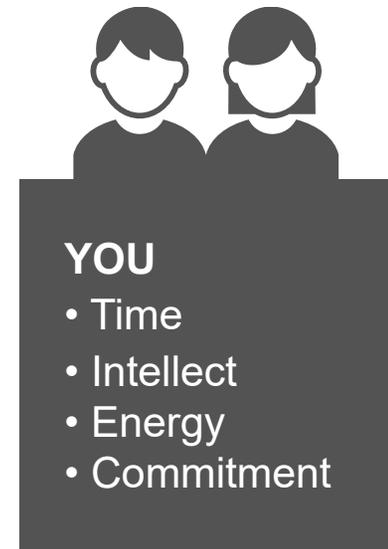


Tuition provider

- Tuition
- Revision
- Exam practice

ICAEW

- Syllabus
- Exams
- Study support
- Membership



ACA TRAINING – OVERVIEW



The ACA, the ICAEW chartered accountancy qualification, provides a combination of technical knowledge, professional skills and practical experience.

It equips talented individuals to perform at the highest level in accountancy, finance and business.

ACA training – the qualification

Professional development



Ethics and professional scepticism

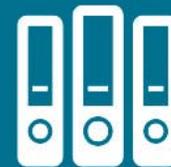


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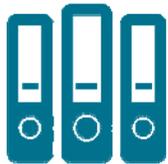
15 modules



Practical work experience



Professional development



You'll develop your ability and performance in seven key areas:

- adding value
- communication
- consideration
- decision making
- problem solving
- team working
- technical competence



Ethics and professional scepticism



It's about identifying ethical dilemmas, understanding the implications and behaving appropriately.

You will develop ethical capabilities in three ways:

- Learn
- Practise
- Apply



Practical work experience



Complete at least 450 days.
Which normally takes between
three and five years.

- Your training agreement
- Puts what you're learning into practice



Exams

15 accountancy, finance and business modules over three levels.

- Applying for exams
- Results
- Attempts
- Pass marks

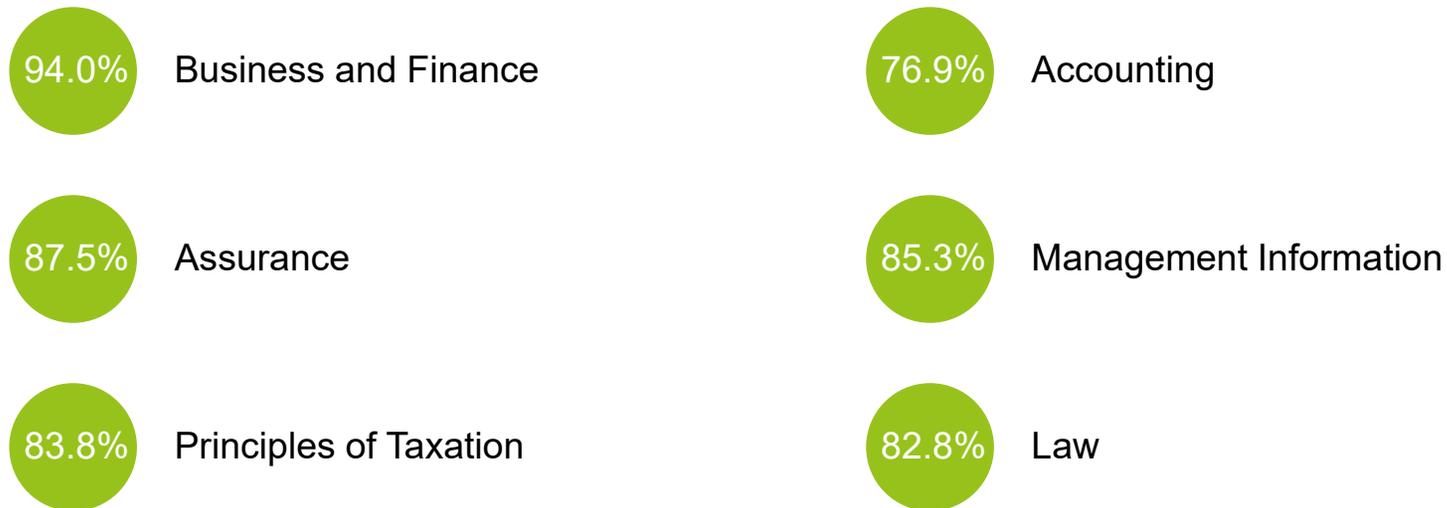
Certificate Level – 55%
Professional Level – 55%
Advanced Level – 50%

15 accountancy, finance and business exams



High pass rates

Certificate Level first time pass rates (2015)



Professional Level module pass rates (2015)

between 78% and 92%

Case Study pass rates (2015)

% of passes at the final exam (Case Study) – 75.6%

ACA student benefits

 **Student community**

economia

 **Discounts and offers**

Vital

Linkedin

Facebook

 **Student societies**

Training guide

FAQs

How-to guides

 **Faculties and special interest groups**

 **ICAEW library**

Bookkeeping programme

Newsletters

 **Exam resources**

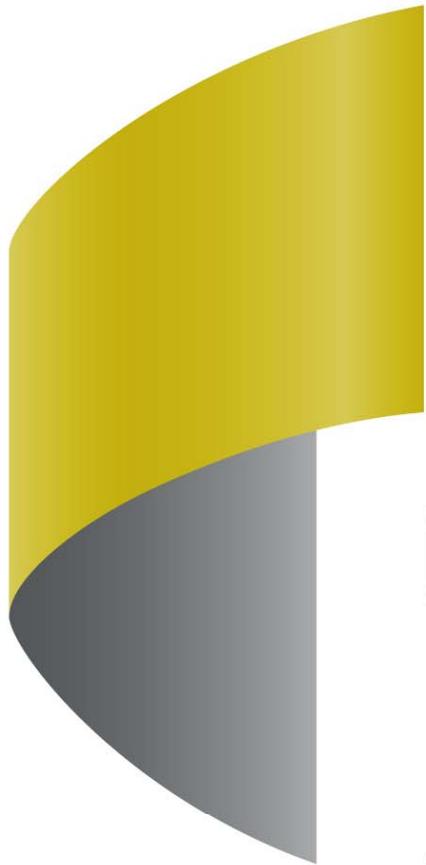
Students' Excel

 **Training webinars**

In their words...

- prestige of the qualification;
- moulds you to become a business leader;
- key to a fruitful career;
- modules are closely aligned with the work that you are doing in your daily life;
- knowledge and experience to challenge accounting methods, identify client weaknesses from both a financial and a strategic business perspective, provide relevant advice and recommendations;
- calibre of our people holding and training towards the ACA qualification;
- due to the multi-faceted, dynamic nature of the qualification, deliver the quality service levels required by both our global and local clients;
- excellent relationship we have formed with the ICAEW.

'By speaking the right language, with the right levels of personal and soft skills intertwined, our professionals are globally mobile, with the ability to help us to achieve our aspiration to be the undisputed leaders in service provision.'



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Launched on 27 February 2013, Chartered Accountants Worldwide is an initiative by the leading chartered institutes to support, develop and promote the vital role that chartered accountants play throughout the global economy.

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It creates a community of hundreds of thousands of chartered accountants and students who share a commitment to the highest standards of professional and ethical practice.

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