

What is the course about?

The ACCA programme will develop the skills that you need as a globally recognised professional accountant.

ACCA members are recognised as strategic thinkers with high ethical integrity, strong financial know-how and the right business acumen. The qualification opens doors to opportunities all over the world, and gives you the flexibility to branch out into new areas and develop new skills throughout your career. There is also an emphasis on developing as an ethical accountant, so that when you go out into the world, you will be able to set and maintain the high standards the organisations you work with need to move into the future.

UCM currently offers papers F1 to F9 as fully supported taught modules.

What are the entry requirements?

The programme is principally aimed at individuals wishing to undertake professional accounting training alongside full time employment. The individual is likely to be engaged in relevant work that supports their training, but it is not essential at the outset of training. You can undertake the ACCA programme with ourselves if you satisfy one or more of the following:

If you have a minimum of five secondary school qualifications (two A-Levels and three GCSEs or equivalent) including English and Maths.

If you have a recognised and relevant finance or accounting degree from an ACCA accredited university, you may be entitled to exemptions.

If you don't have either of the above, you will need to undertake the ACCA Foundations in Accountancy, to give you the base you need to learn more and you will get the ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business when you pass. You can then transition across to ACCA F4.

What subjects will I study?

As a part time ACCA student, you will attend evening sessions at UCM.

Knowledge module- gives you a broad introduction to financial and management accounting. There are 3 units that make up this module, namely:

F1 – Accountant in Business

F2 – Management Accounting

F3 – Financial Accounting

Skills module- covers the main technical subjects you need to know. The 6 units are:

F4 – Corporate and Business Law

F5 – Performance Management

F6 – Taxation

F7 – Financial reporting

F8 – Audit and Assurance

F9 – Financial Management

Professional stage – in order to complete the full ACCA professional study programme, you must also take advanced units that give you the advanced skills, techniques and ethical approaches you need to succeed as a senior finance professional (P1 to P7). Students have to pass 5 of these 7 units.

Delivery of these units will be dependent upon meeting minimum class sizes.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through a combination of Computer Based Exams (CBEs) and traditional paper based exams. In both cases, assessments are time-constrained and students are subject to standard ACCA assessment regulations.

Please note that you are responsible for registering yourself as an ACCA student, directly with ACCA. Student membership will ensure that you are eligible to sit the exams at the appropriate time.

What are my progression and careers options?

Ethical standards and values are a constant theme that are impressed upon students from the outset, and as you can only qualify when you have completed at least 36 months of hands-on professional experience, as a member you become exceptionally valuable to employers wherever you are in the world.

Along the way to qualifying as an ACCA, you can get the Diploma in Accounting and Business if you have passed:

The first three exams of the ACCA qualification (F1, F2 and F3)

The Foundations in Professionalism ethics module.

You can get the Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business if you have passed all the exams in the Fundamentals level (F1-F9) the Professional Ethics module.

You can get the BSc (Hons) Applied Accounting and Finance from Oxford Brookes University, if you have:

Passed your ACCA qualification exams

Passed the Professional Ethics module

Submitted a research and analysis project

Who should I contact?

Enrolment forms are available from our website www.ucm.ac.im and for further enquiries contact Clair Ledsham on 648204 or email clair.ledsham@gov.im Further details of the qualifications are available on the ACCA website www.accaglobal.com

Please note, courses will run subject to having sufficient student numbers.