

MSc Professional Accountancy

Masters in Professional Accountancy (MSc Pacc)

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ACCA and The University of London have created an innovative pathway for ACCA members to complete an MSc in Professional Accountancy.

Achieve a Masters in 6 months at a very competitive price and complete your CPD for at least one year.

Modules

- Global issues for the finance professional (GIFP)
- Strategic financial project

Course commences July 2019

July 2019 intake

Application deadline	10 June 2019
Registration deadline	17 June 2019
Start date	1st July 2019

Each module is studied over 22 weeks. You receive comprehensive learning materials and a choice of tuition options.

COST (per subject) ref <https://london.ac.uk/courses/professional-accountancy#fees>

Web based price

– U of L £1,620 per subject/ €1,830 (approx.)

Institution supported learning (AccountancySchool.ie)

University of London (£1,510) €1700 (approx.)

AccountancySchool.ie €600. (TBC)

Total €2,300



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Study materials

We provide you with all of the resources and study materials you need to complete the course successfully, including the essential reading for each module. You can access these through the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) on a range of devices.

Our online learning resources typically include multimedia content, activities and exercises (e.g. multiple choice quizzes, reflective exercises and self-assessment questions), as well as facilities for you to interact with your tutor and fellow students. You'll also receive access to two short introductory modules that help you get the most from your studies.

Tutor support

All students receive tutor support and feedback while studying this programme. Tutors introduce the modules, respond to queries, monitor discussions and provide guidance on assessments.

- **Web-supported learning:** if you register for a module as a web-supported learner, you join an online tutor group.
- **Institution-supported learning:** if you enrol for a module with a local teaching centre, you receive face-to-face tuition. This option is now available in Ireland with AccountancySchool.ie.

Time commitment

Study at your own pace, either part-time or full-time. You can complete the MSc in as little as six months or take up to five years. Each module is studied over a 22-week session, requiring an average of 10-15 hours per week. Modules run twice per year starting in January and July.

Assessment

Each module includes a mix of formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments help to measure your progress but do not count towards your grade. Summative assessments do count towards the final grade. They include coursework and a project or written exam. Exams are usually held in June and December.

All elements of assessment for a module must be completed in the same study session.



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When will your marks be recognised?

If you sit an exam in December, you can expect to see this reflected on your ACCA transcript in **April**. If you sit an exam in June, it should be updated by **October**.

What qualifications do you need?

- **Pathway 1:** you must be a current ACCA student with passes in all nine Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills papers and the two Strategic Professional Essentials (SBL and SBR)
- **Pathway 2:** you must be a current ACCA Member or Affiliate.

Over five years?

If your last ACCA pass was over five years ago, you'll need to demonstrate that your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) record meets ACCA policy, including an up-to-date CPD declaration.

You'll also need to complete a certified online preparation course. It takes about 3-5 hours a week over four weeks (although you can complete it faster). There is a fee of US\$49 to take the test and receive the certificate.

Awarding body University of London

Registering body University of London

Academic direction University College London

Accreditation by professional or statutory body

A Pathway 1 student who successfully passes the two option modules, Strategic performance management [PAM005] and Strategic financial management [PAM004], will be recognised as having attained equivalent passes for the equivalent two ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) Strategic Professional Options (AFM and APM).



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