

# **Certified Accounting Technician (CAT)**

- Diploma In Accounting and Business (Awarded by ACCA)

# Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

- Professional Qualification (ACCA)
- BSc (Hon) in Applied Accounting Oxford Brookes University

## ACCA Overview

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) is a world-renowned professional qualification which was first introduced in the UK in 1904. Over the 113 years, ACCA is the largest and fastest growing international accountancy body in the world. Today, it has 430,000 students and 170,000 members in 173 countries, 420 examination centres with an extensive network of offices and centres in nearly 82 countries. Wherever the students and members may be, there is always support at hand.

The aim of ACCA is to offer itself as the first choice of qualification to individuals seeking a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management. With over a hundred years of accounting and financial experience, ACCA is widely respected and recognized.

Every eight minutes, somewhere in the world, someone is registering himself or herself as an ACCA student. Does this mean that you will still stand out from the crowd? Most certainly! ACCA students and members are individuals in every sense ied of the word, unbound by business-sector or country-border constraints.

• Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Qualification

ACCA enables members to attain a premier professional qualification in accountancy and provides graduates with knowledge, skills, values and attitudes to be finance professionals in an organisation.

Graduates with an ACCA qualification are likely to gain employment with relative ease, be it locally or internationally. It also paves the way to many sectors of work - financial or corporate.

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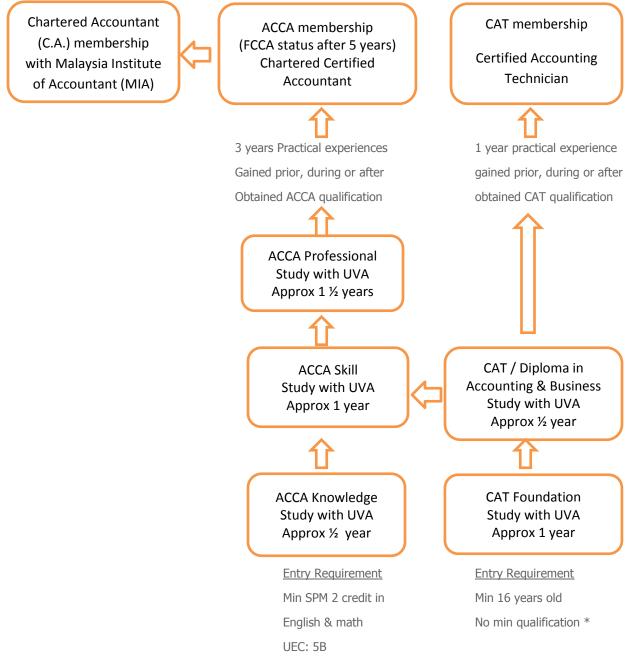
CAT is a technical / diploma-level qualification which provides a comprehensive introduction to accountancy. It is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in finance or to gain an accelerated route to the ACCA qualification.

## ACCA & CAT Qualifications Pathway

As an introductory course to accountancy, CAT is to allows student with less formal educational qualification or no accounting knowledge for acquiring accounting profession from foundation level. As for Advanced



Level of CAT is equivalent to the first year of a university degree programme. Consequently, CAT graduates are allowed to move directly to ACCA skill level, where fully exempted from ACCA knowledge level exams.



\* based on ACCA website information



## **Career Opportunities**

ACCA Graduates with relevant practical experience may be employed in an organisation of their choice - international professional services firms, multinational conglomerates, and private and public sectors. They may even be self-employed and manage their own business or auditing and accountant in practices in any industry or sector.

A career in finance will not put you in a box or limit your options. With the right qualification - ACCA - you can gain employment in any country. Accountancy is one of the few professions that transcend national borders. Finance professionals are in demand in places far afield internationally.

CAT graduates are able to work in Accounting or Finance department for handling financial reporting. He/she is able to assist the manager on day to day works, and assist in accounting decision making process.

# **Course Structure**

• ACCA examinations are structured as follows:

Fundamentals Level (9 papers in total) Part 1 - Knowledge Module	Part 2 - Skills Module
F1 Accountant in Business F2 Management Accounting F3 Financial Accounting	F4 Corporate and Business Law F5 Performance Management F6 Taxation F7 Financial Reporting F8 Audit and Assurance F9 Financial Management
<b>Professional Level (4 papers in total)</b> Part 3 - Essentials Module	Options Module <i>(select any two (2) papers)</i>
SBL – Strategy Business Leader SBR – Strategy Business Reporting	AFM - Advanced Financial Management APM - Advanced Performance Management ATX - Advanced Taxation AAA - Advanced Audit and Assurance

- ACCA students who have completed Fundamentals Level (Knowledge module and Skills module) of the ACCA examinations will be awarded the B.Sc. (Hons) in Applied Accounting upon completion of a Research & Analysis Project assessed by the Oxford Brookes University, UK.
- Exemption is awarded on the basis of qualifications which contain relevant content to ACCA papers at Fundamentals Level. No exemption is awarded at Professional Level. For information on exemption enquiry, refer to the ACCA website https://www.acca-business.org/exempenq/



#### CAT course structure

## Introductory Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting\*\*

FA1 Recording Financial Transactions

MA1 Management Information

## Intermediate Certificate in Financial and

**Management Accounting**\*\*

FA2 Maintaining Financial Records

MA2 Managing Costs and Finances

### **Diploma in Accounting and Business\*\***

FAB Accountant in Business

FMA Management Accounting

FFA Financial Accounting

### **Option Papers (Any 2 papers)**

FAU Foundations in Audit

FTX Foundations in Taxation\*

FFM Foundations in Financial Management

#### \* Variants available (MYS, UK) \*\* Extra certificates from ACCA

#### Examinations

All examination are conduction based on paper-based examination. They are total 4 series examination yearly held in month of March, June, September and December, for ACCA skill modules to essential and professional level.



As for ACCA Knowledge modules and CAT qualifications papers examination will be held in two session yearly, that on Jun and December.

Student is allows to take maximum of 4 papers (within same module) at each session examinations. The maximum time frame given to complete the whole qualification is at 10 years.

#### Fees Chargeable by ACCA (as of 2017)

All fee payable to ACCA will be in sterling pound (£) currency. Student Annual fee: £95 Registration fee: £79 Examination fee are from £72 to £135 per paper depending on subject levels.

#### Why study with UVA

UVA Provides students

- Experience and well qualified lecturers
- Exam focus and practices, Flexible Timetable, Various training locations can be arranged with no charges
- Classroom based lecturing, tutorial and revisions for each subject
- After class forum/ WhatsApp with students queries
- UVA is registered with Ministry of Education, Malaysia, under Pusat Latihan UVA in 2017.

#### **Course Schedules**

Available in full time or part time basis on Monthly intakes

#### Time table / Scheduled:

Full Time (5 months with total of 60 to 75 contact hours minimum per subject) Part Time (5 months Study + Revision with total of 45 to 54 contact hours minimum per subject) Class commencement date: January & July yearly

#### **Course Fee**

CAT One time registration fee: Tuition fee per subject: Material Fee per subject:	Part Time RM100.00 RM900.00 RM150.00	<u>Full Time</u> RM100.00 RM1,200.00 RM300.00
ACCA One time registration fee: Tuition fee per subject:	Part Time RM100.00 RM900.00 (for Knowledge level) RM1,00.00 (for Skill level)	<u>Full Time</u> RM100.00 RM1,300.00 RM1,500.00
Material Fee per subject:	RM1,100.00 (for Professional Level) RM180.00 (lecturer notes + revision copy)	RM1,700.00 RM400.00

10% discount on tuition fees only if student signing at least 2 subjects at one intake for ACCA and CAT course. All course fee quoted are subjects to change without prior notifications.

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