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**CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR
INSTITUTION, AND YOUR STUDENTS**

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ABOUT ACCA

ACCA is the world's largest and most forward thinking, inclusive professional accountancy body.

We offer everyone everywhere the opportunity to experience a rewarding career in accountancy, finance, and management.

We have a worldwide reputation for excellence and our rigorous qualifications are recognised and respected across the globe. When you join us, you become part of our diverse body of more than 233,000 members and 536,000 future members in 178 countries.

233,000 | **536,000**
members | future members
in **178** countries

110 offices
and centres
in **51**
countries

7,610
approved
employers

346
approved
learning
providers

2,065
exemption-accredited
programmes from
929
institutions

659
strategic
partnerships

WHY PARTNER WITH US?

We partner with more than 900 universities around the world to strengthen their status as a world-class establishment, connect their students with our unrivaled employer network and much more. We work hand in hand, actively encouraging feedback both directly, and through annual surveys.

By partnering with us you can benefit from:

Global recognition

Align your programmes with us to strengthen your university's status as a world-class establishment, attracting an international talent pool.



Employability and careers support

ACCA has over 7,900 Approved Employers who support and engage with students along their learning journey and provide job opportunities events, careers fairs and more.



A passport to a global career

By aligning your programmes to ACCA you're giving your students a head-start to attain a passport to a global career.



Continuous learning

Enhance your programmes and develop your finance talent with ACCA Learning - our diverse catalogue of continuous learning solutions.



Teaching and student support

We're committed to giving our learning partners easy access to the tools and resources they need to better support their students.



Global connections

ACCA is a global super-connector linking educational and employer communities together through global and local communities.



Industry insights

Our award-winning thought leadership on the future of the accountancy profession to shape your programmes, support your students and stay ahead.



THE ACCA QUALIFICATION

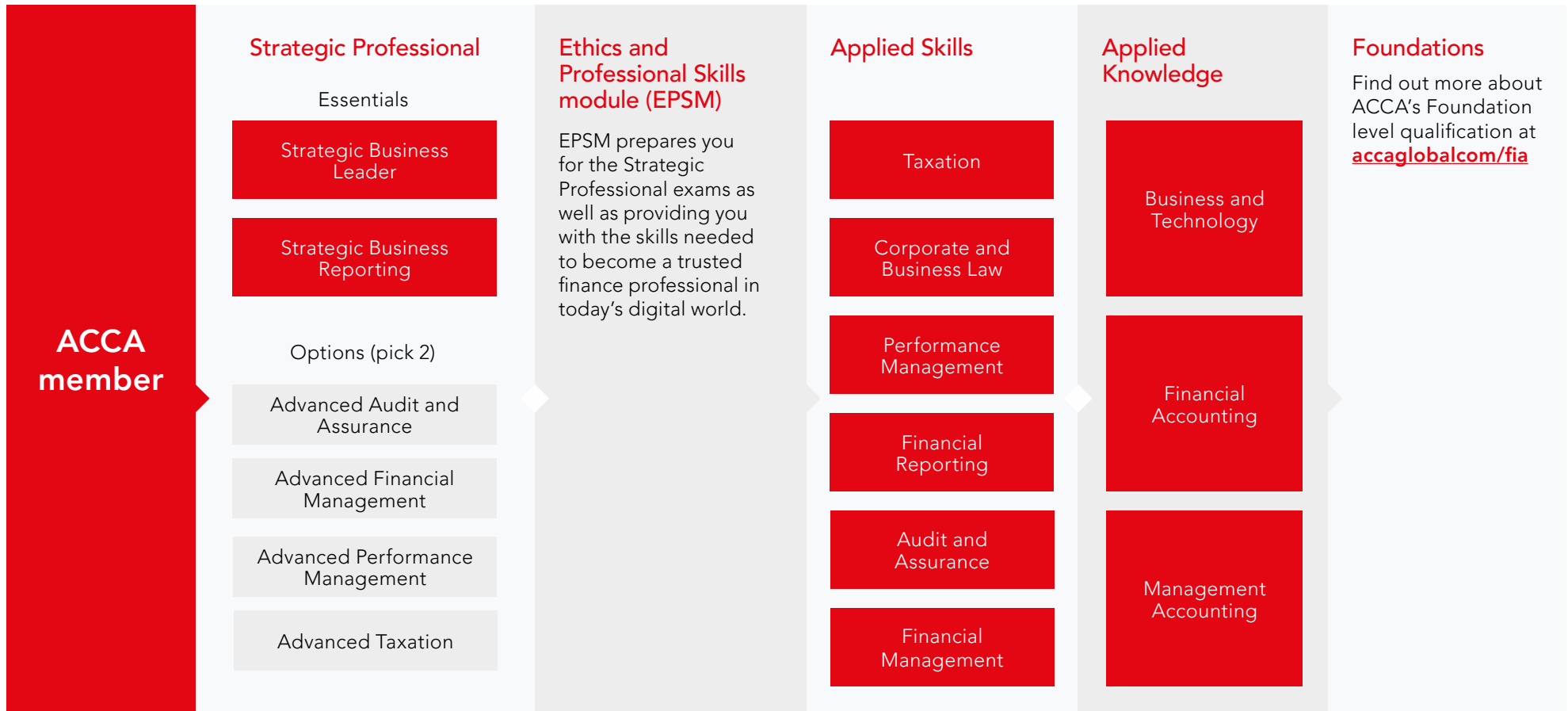
Our qualification develops strategic business leaders, forward-thinking professionals with the financial, business, and digital expertise essential for the creation of sustainable organisations and flourishing societies.

Whether you align your programmes to our qualification or embed elements into your own undergraduate or masters programme(s), your students get a head-start to ACCA membership and an advantage in the global marketplace - reaching their career goals sooner.

ACCA is committed to supporting students who embark on the ACCA journey and the universities and their lecturers who support them through it.



THE ACCA QUALIFICATION



Practical Experience Requirement

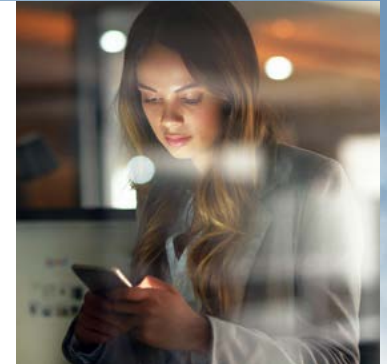
As well as completing exams and Ethics and Professional Skills module, you need to complete three years' relevant work experience.

EMPLOYABILITY AND CAREERS

Three years professional experience (PER) is a key requirement of ACCA membership – we make employability our business.

One of the key benefits of partnering with ACCA is your students get in front of potential employers through our global Approved Employer Programme of more than 7900, ACCA Careers, exclusive careers fairs and events, and much more.

In addition to connecting students with our employer partners, we provide an extensive range of relevant employability and careers support at every stage of their learning journey.



7900

Global Approved
Employers



ACCA CAREERS - CONNECTING ORGANISATIONS WITH WORK-READY TALENT

ACCA Careers is the world's leading finance and accountancy job board and employability hub.

It gives students around the world the opportunity to gain valuable experience and kick-start their careers. Our university partners can also use it for their own recruitment needs free of charge.

Your students can:

- register for internship and job alerts [here](#)
- upload their CV and promote their achievement badges for employers to select
- attend exclusive employability events
- benefit from leading research and articles to support their transition from university to work

Our university partners can:

- create their own account and upload a tutor or lecturer vacancies at zero cost, and reach fully qualified ACCA members actively seeking work

INTERNSHIPS AND EARLY CAREERS



ACCA members and future members are invited to apply for internship and entry level roles through ACCA Careers.



Often, local ACCA offices will offer bespoke internship schemes in partnership with employers tailored to your institutions, and your students' needs.



Universities can signpost to ACCA Careers for internships and entry level jobs, as well as leading careers advice designed to support student's employability.

ACCA CAREERS VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIRS (VCF)



Over
100,000
registrations

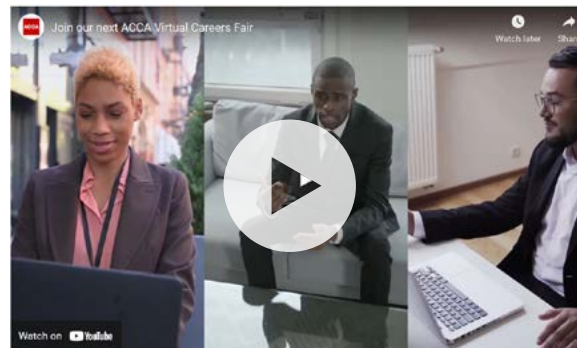
31,000
job
applications

Our Virtual Careers Fairs are supported by more than 1000 employers world-wide, offering students exclusive careers support, job and networking opportunities.

Employers speak and hold networking sessions whilst advertising live job and internship roles.

Our university partners get to promote their programmes free of charge to an international pool of finance talent.

[> FIND OUT MORE](#)



**Watch our
video to see
how it works.**

ACCA Careers

I CAREER NAVIGATOR

What is Career Navigator?

Career Navigator is an innovative, open access, digital tool to enable effective, future-proof career planning and readiness by mapping specific aptitudes against emerging and current job opportunities.

Developed in collaboration with our extensive employer network and linked to ACCA Careers, your students are signposted to relevant live vacancies and employability content tailored to them.

How do I – as an Educator – benefit from Career Navigator?

We know you want to improve progression rates, enhance the employability prospects for your students, and attract quality talent to your institutions through enhanced reputation.

As an educator, you are preparing the finance professionals of the future. You are inspiring and equipping your students for career success.

Career Navigator can help your institution in **four ways**:

1 Enhance your employability offering

Incorporating Career Navigator into your employability offering will give your prospective and existing students a tangible way to plan for their future and connect them to relevant support and a global network of real employers.

2 Attract quality students to your finance programmes

Career Navigator is informed by more than 2000 real employers worldwide, showcasing exciting career opportunities mapped against the competencies and skills your programmes provide.

3 Increase your students' motivation and engagement

Use Career Navigator to engage with, and motivate your existing students by allowing them to explore multiple career paths and opportunities, and give them the language to get their career off to a flying start.

4 Support your relationships with employers

Use Career Navigator to assist with skills development conversations with employers, demonstrating how your pre and post-qualification courses deliver the capabilities they need.



The tool can be accessed online at careernavigator.accaglobal.com

ACCA CAREERS - SKILLS BUILDER

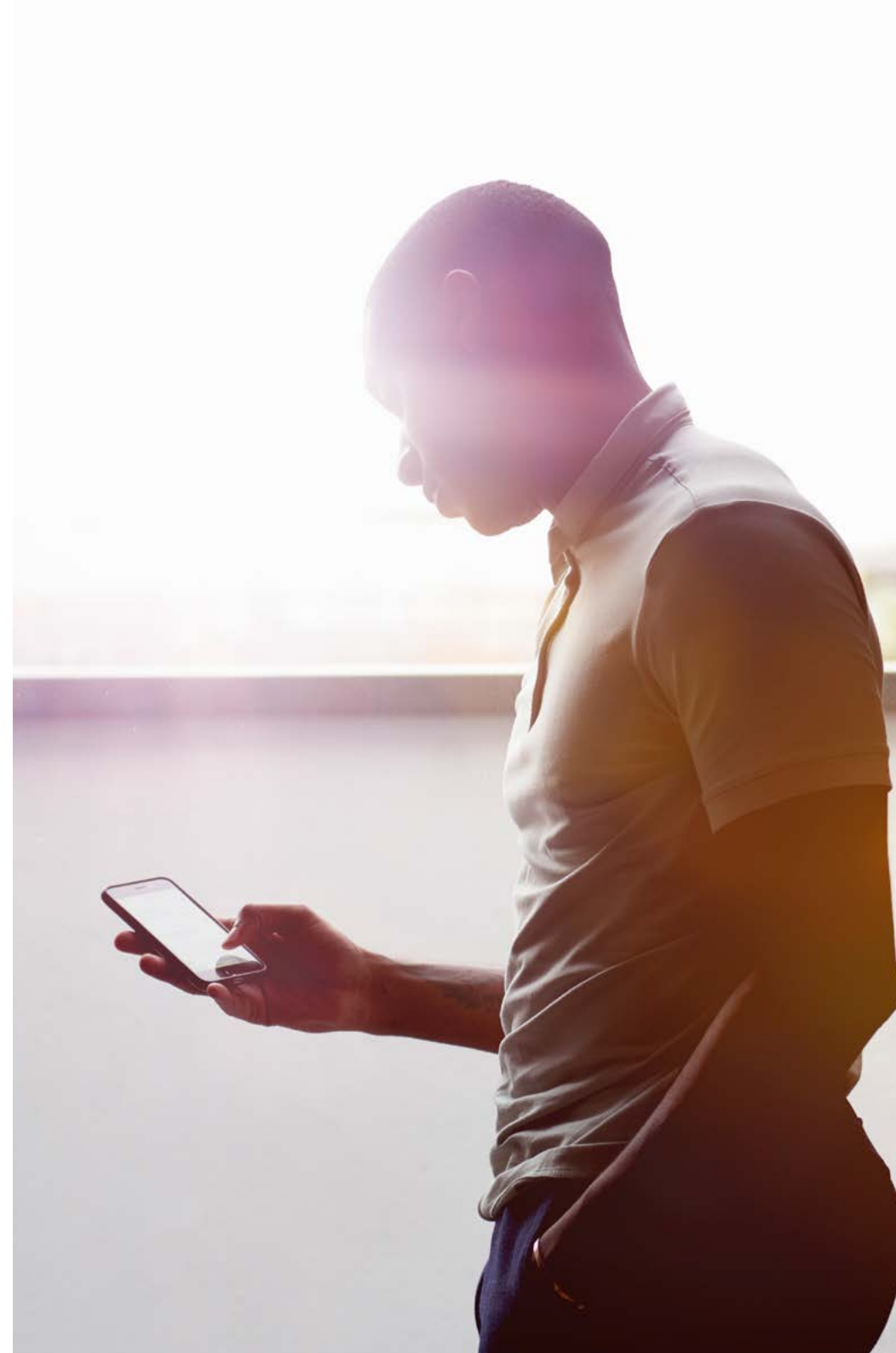
Skills Builder is powered by ACCA Careers to support students in improving their skills set and employability in today's and tomorrow's job market.

It's an online hub that has everything students need to build and accelerate their career as a new graduate. It includes relevant courses, tips on career development and tools designed to help students boost their employability.

Students have unlimited access to curated content from industry leaders and experts, ensuring they have the very best knowledge and tools available to build their dream career.

[> FIND OUT MORE](#)

ACCA Careers



ACCA LEARNING - CONTINUOUS LEARNING SOLUTIONS

Enhance your programmes and develop your student's professional acumen with ACCA Learning – a comprehensive mix of continuous learning solutions.

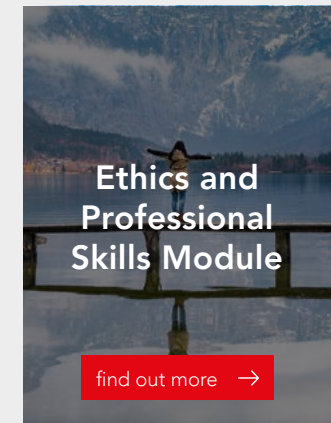
ACCA Learning is our curated portfolio of continuous digital learning solutions for ACCA members, partners, employers, and all finance professionals.

How do Universities benefit from our learning solutions?

Universities around the world benefit from a range of our certificates and diplomas.

They utilise them to enhance existing undergraduate and masters programmes through content and ACCA badging/certification.

Our most popular certificates



“ACCA Learning does the hard work for you - we research learner needs, source and create the best learning, then curate and highlight the learning that's right for your students.”

Reza Ali
Director, Professional Education



PROGRAMME ALIGNMENT AND EMBEDDING

**STRENGTHEN YOUR UNIVERSITY'S STATUS
AS A WORLD-CLASS ESTABLISHMENT BY
ALIGNING YOUR PROGRAMMES WITH ACCA**

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HOW YOUR STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM PROGRAMME EMBEDDING AND ALIGNMENT

FULLY EMBEDDED



Embedded masters

Students graduate with the whole ACCA qualification as affiliates* – and a Masters.

PART EMBEDDED



Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business (bachelors' level)

Students graduate with the Advanced Diploma. A significant head-start, part qualified accountants – increasing their immediate employability and giving them a shortcut to ACCA membership.

ALIGNMENT



Accreditation (with or without Accelerate discounting scheme)

Students graduate with a head start in their ACCA exam journey (up to 9 acca exam exemptions depending on level of accreditation).

EMBEDDING ACCA IN YOUR PROGRAMMES - ONE PROGRAMME, TWO QUALIFICATIONS

Embedded Masters

If you already offer an MSc in Finance and Accounting – or a similar programme – we can help you to develop and enhance it. Or we can work with you to create a new programme that aligns with ACCA Strategic Professional content.

We've partnered with universities all over the world to co-create masters programme to enable their students to study for their professional qualification at the same time as their academic degree.

This is a powerful way to set your institution apart and give students the opportunity to gain two qualifications simultaneously.

[> FIND OUT MORE](#)

By aligning your Master's programmes to our world-leading qualification, you create a powerful offer for international finance and accountancy students and get opportunities to:



Make your courses even more attractive



When your courses allow students to study for a professional qualification alongside their academic degree, they become even more valuable.

Boost your employability scores



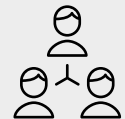
Students who graduate from an aligned programme will be well on their way towards ACCA memberships - and will be more likely to find jobs quickly. This improves your employability.

Recruit more international students



ACCA is respected around the world as a sign of accountancy and finance excellence. International students are looking for rewarding careers - and an ACCA-aligned programme offers them a pathway to one.

Tap into our global network



We work with organisations, institutions and businesses all over the world - and we make our network available to you. If you need tailored resources for your students, we can connect you with our learning partners. And if you want to explore collaborating with overseas institutions, we can make introductions.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS

The Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business combines all the Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills exams of the ACCA Qualification, plus the Ethics and Professional Skills module.

Achieving this qualification, alongside a university degree opens opportunities across a variety of sectors as your students will become a part-qualified accountant.

Your institution also benefits from the brand association with an international body leading to increased recruitment.

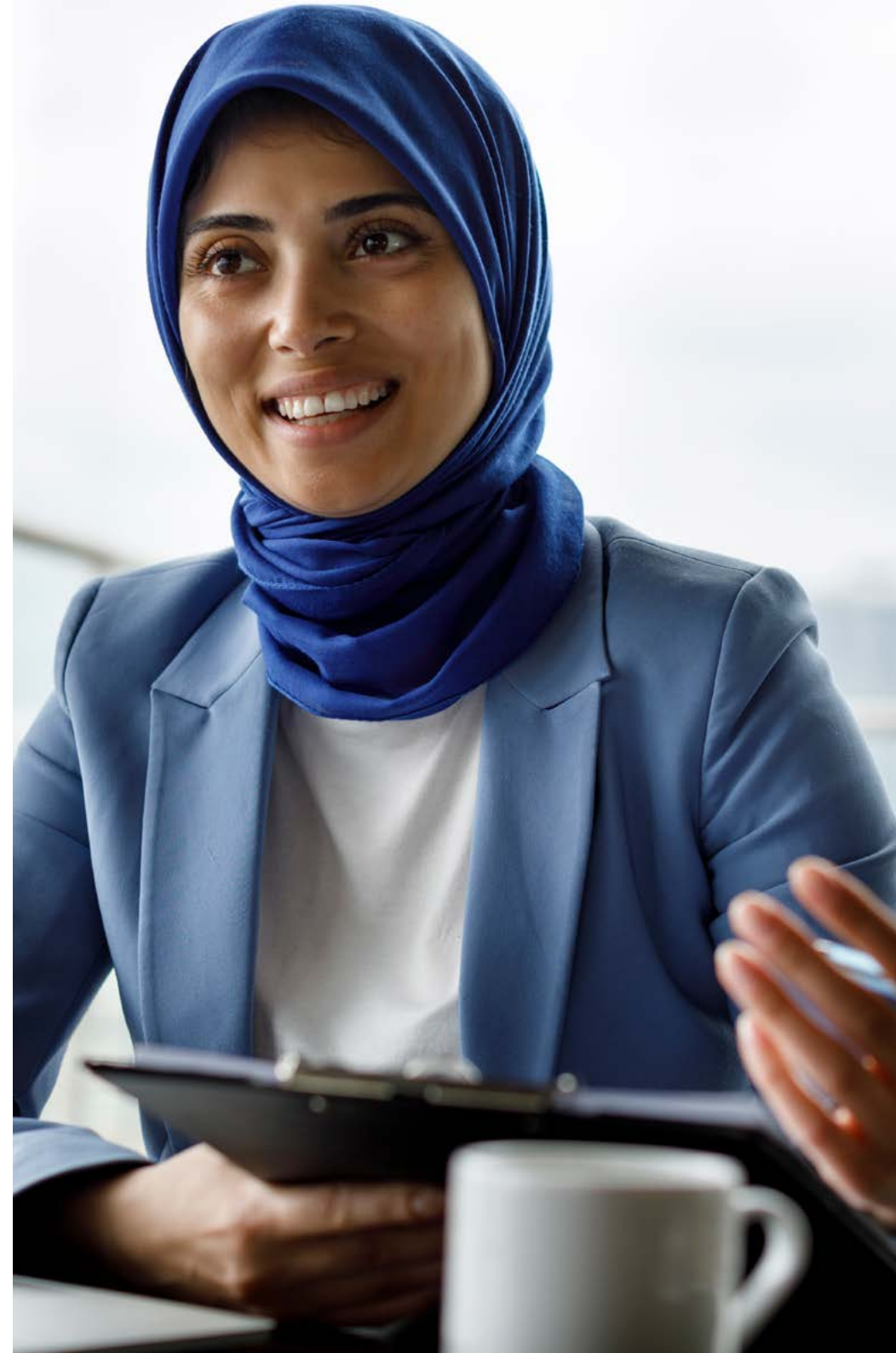
How does it work?

This route is a combination of programme accreditation and embedding ACCA exams into your undergraduate programme.

You will need to accredit your programme and align your content with ACCA's nine Applied Knowledge and Skills exams, delivering at least two of the Applied Skills level exams. Your students would then need to complete our digital EPSM module.

Your local office will be able to discuss your options with you in more detail and tailor the offering accordingly.

Please note this option is available in English and Russian.



I ACCREDITATION

What is an accredited institution?

An accredited institution is any institution for which an assessment has been carried out by the Professional Qualifications approvals team against one or more of the programmes conducted at that institution.

Exemption accreditation enables ACCA to award a specific level of exemption to graduates of an educational programme following a full assessment of the programme's regulations, syllabus, and assessments.

How you benefit from ACCA accreditation

By accrediting your programme(s) to our world-leading qualification, you make them stand out from the thousands of others on the market.

Accreditation ensures that students registering with ACCA will receive a level of exemption from ACCA exams, which matches the knowledge and skills gained from their previous qualifications – giving them a head start in their ACCA journey.

Your students will benefit from knowing which module choices will lead to maximum exemption from ACCA's examinations and will be assured of receiving the appropriate level of exemption immediately upon registration with ACCA.

Your institution and programme will be listed on our Exemptions calculator to inform students of the possible exemptions they can gain. You will also benefit from receiving an ACCA Accredited programme logo and certificate which you can display.

How do we do this?

We assess your course syllabus – and if it aligns with our qualification, we can award your students with exemptions from specific ACCA exams up to the Strategic Professional Level papers. This will fast-track their journey to membership once they graduate – so they can start their careers in finance sooner.

We assess the syllabus of any existing or proposed finance and accounting course content, then award the appropriate level of exemptions for the Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills level exams.

Prior to making an application you should review ACCA's syllabus and past papers to ensure that your institutions syllabus is relevant, and examinations have the same format as ACCA's.

ACCA can accredit the following types of qualifications for exemption:

- Certificates
- Diplomas
- Foundation degrees
- Bachelor degrees
- Postgraduate qualifications
- Professional qualifications



[> FIND OUT MORE](#)

I ACCELERATE

What is Accelerate?

Accelerate is available to universities that have ACCA exemption accreditation and gives your students a fast-track, discounted pathway to becoming an ACCA professional accountant. It gives you a competitive edge that will help you attract the brightest finance and accountancy talent from around the world.

If you offer an ACCA accredited undergraduate or post graduate degree, your students can register with ACCA while they're doing their degree, save considerable money through the accelerate discount by paying a reduced registration fee, discounted exemptions, and special subscription fees*, enjoy ACCA's learning and employability support, networking and internship opportunities - all before they graduate.

How do I register my programme Accelerate?

To take part in Accelerate, you need to offer an ACCA accredited course and talk with your local office to understand the fees that relate to your country.

> FIND OUT MORE

Please note Accelerate is only available in certain markets. Please contact us through our website to find out more here [Please note: programme alignment and embedding opportunities vary from country to country. Please contact us to request more information here https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/learning-provider/why-partner-with-acca.html](https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/learning-provider/why-partner-with-acca.html)

'I would absolutely recommend Accelerate to any uni student. It ensured that when I left university with a developed skillset that I was ready to apply for the career I wanted to move into. The ACCA Qualification will give you many opportunities and open doors to your chosen area in finance.'

Amy Godwin

Group Financial Analyst,
Balfour Beatty PLC

'The Accelerate financial benefits definitely help me, and also sped up getting full ACCA membership. I was able to log all of my work experience whilst working at an accountancy practice part-time during university and meant I became a member only a year afterwards.'

Talib Razzaq

Self-employed contractor

CONNECTING YOU WITH OUR GLOBAL NETWORK OF EDUCATORS AND RESEARCH

Annual Global virtual university conference

Our annual Global Virtual University Conference connects some of the brightest minds in education, finance and social purpose and is exclusively open to our University partners to join, participate and network for one inspirational day.

This unique online conference will bring our global university network together to make new connections and hear from learning experts and guest speakers on a variety of contemporary issues affecting us all.

In addition, you'll hear from relevant ACCA representatives on improving the attractiveness of your programmes for a sustainable and inclusive future.

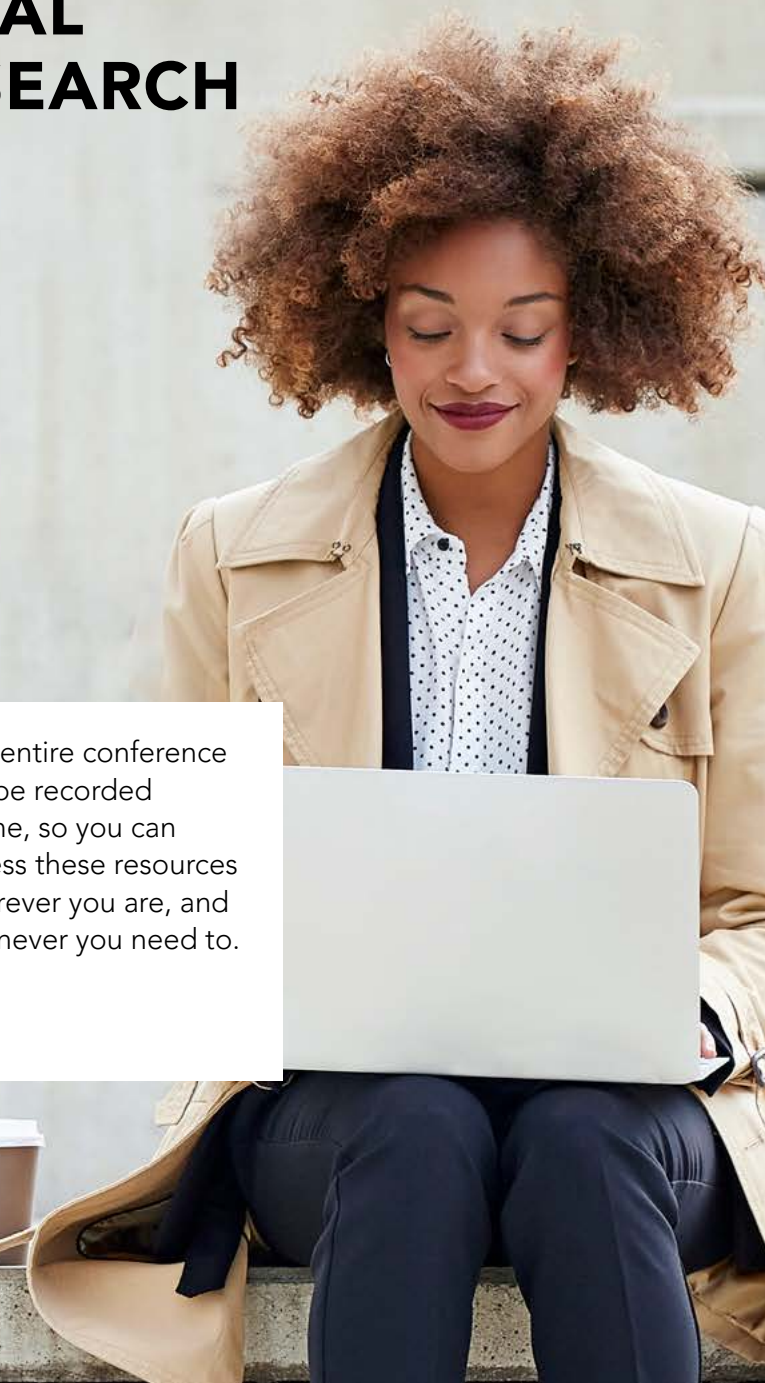
WHAT TO EXPECT



Key sessions on rethinking graduate careers, enhancing the attractiveness of your programmes, the rise of the entrepreneurial university and social impact and inclusion.

Bite-sized lightning talks on subjects including: the future of finance functions, accreditation and employability through ACCA Careers, and more.

The entire conference will be recorded online, so you can access these resources wherever you are, and whenever you need to.



AWARD-WINNING INSIGHTS AND RESEARCH

We're out there every day, researching and gathering information on the future of the accountancy profession.

And we share these insights with you – so you can use them to shape your programmes and stay ahead.

You can use this research to build your online following via your own channels.

More to come:
accglobal.com/gb/en/professional-insights



TEACHING AND DELIVERY SUPPORT

We support our university partners nurture the next generation of professional accountants with a breadth of support and insights delivered through multiple mediums like virtual events such as 'Train the Academics' and the Global Virtual University Conference, but also through exclusive access to our Education Hub the exclusive online platform for ACCA's learning partners.

What is the Education Hub?

The Education Hub is an online support toolkit, developed to give tutors and learning partners easy access to the tools and resources they need to better support finance students around the world.

Available resources within the hub include:

- Digital Train the Trainer and Train the Marker programmes
- Exam-specific support resources
- Online delivery support
- Learning partners and tutor specific news and updates

[> FIND OUT MORE](#)

Teaching in a digital world

We support our partners to keep up with the ever-increasing demand for quality online learning through webinars, supportive content but also offer a range of quality solutions through a few of our partners.

[> Access Online Delivery Solutions](#)



HOW WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

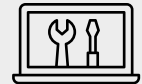


We support our students from the very beginning to the very end of their ACCA study journey and into Membership. From learning resources, to wellbeing to career advice – we've got it covered.

Tailored learning support

We provide tailored study support for all different learning styles for our exams as well as soft skills and professional acumen.

[> Find out more](#)



Wellbeing hub

Our wellbeing hub is designed to provide students with a range of information and resources to help support their wellbeing.

[> Find out more](#)



Insights, news and support

We regularly send up to the minute support, industry news and insights and careers advice through our app, on social media and direct to our students' inbox.

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