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# ACCA exemption accreditation application form

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# Section 1 – Essential reading

### WHO IS THIS DOCUMENT FOR?

This document should be completed by those in higher education institutions and professional bodies who would like to apply for exemption from the ACCA Qualification or Foundations in Accountancy suite of qualifications. Please note, this form is not for potential ACCA students. If you wish for further information on how to claim exemptions on your prior learning please refer to http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/qualifications/glance/ acca/overview.html

### WHO CAN APPLY?

#### **Recognition status of institution**

Exemption will normally only be considered for qualifications obtained from public institutions recognised by the Ministry of Education for that country. Exemption can be considered for qualifications obtained from private sector institutions providing:

 the institution has been accredited by the Ministry of Education of that country to award the level of qualification being reviewed by ACCA

### OR

• the programme(s) have been validated by or franchised from a recognised institution or examining board.

Professional bodies – the body must be recognised and accredited by IFAC.

# WHAT DOCUMENTATION DO I NEED TO SUBMIT TO HAVE A PROGRAMME ACCREDITED OR REACCREDITED?

REG	UIRED DOCUMENTATION	DEFINITION
	CA application form 6 document)	Please complete all sections of this application form and submit along with the following documentation. Failure to submit all necessary documentation outlined on this page will result in your application being returned to you.
MAI	NDATORY DOCUMENTATION	
1	Detailed programme structure, stating which modules are core and optional	A programme structure will list all modules/subjects taken by a student of the programme. Typically a programme structure will include information on which subjects are compulsory and which are optional. The Professional Qualifications Approvals team will aim to assess core modules for exemption and will only assess optional modules where exemption cannot be awarded on core modules. Priority will be given to the modules you provide as part of your application. It is very important that the module names and codes match throughout the entire application.
2	Syllabus details for all modules relevant to your application	Syllabus details typically include information on the topic areas that are covered within the module/subject. The syllabus details submitted along with this application must be sufficiently detailed to allow the Professional Qualifications Approvals team to conduct a comparison against ACCA's syllabus. Coverage of syllabus areas will not be assumed.
3	One copy of the most recent examination paper for all modules relevant to your application	Actual copies of past examination papers should be submitted along with your application. Only one examination paper should be submitted for each module relevant to the Fundamental level of the ACCA Qualification. Solutions are not required. If your programme is new and being offered for the first time, pilot examination papers can be considered until live examinations become available. Please ensure that the mark allocation and rubric is made available within all examinations provided for assessment. <b>Please note that examinations should be no older than 18 months.</b>
4	Articulation agreement	Copy of signed articulation/validation agreement should be submitted if applicable to your application. This is to cover programmes delivered at educational institutions that have been franchised or validated by another recognised institution.
ОРТ	FIONAL DOCUMENTATION	
5	One copy of mid-term examinations relevant to your application	If you would like to ensure that you are awarded the maximum number of exemptions available to your programme it is recommended that you submit actual midterm assessments within your application. This will give the Professional Qualifications Approvals team further opportunity to ensure that your programme's assessments are aligned to ACCA examination question types. Final examinations that contribute less than 50% of total module marks should be submitted along with any relevant midterm examinations.

# WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T SEND IN THE FULL SELECTION OF DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR EXEMPTION ASSESSMENT?

If a full and considered application for exemption accreditation has not been made to the Professional Qualifications Approvals team then your application will be returned to you and your local national office ACCA representative, or directly to you if based in the UK, with full advice as to what is missing in order to progress your application. The Professional Qualifications Approvals team will assess whether a full and considered application has been made within five working days of receipt.

Reasons for returning your application include but are not restricted to:

- Missing documentation such as application form, syllabus, assessments or course structure.
- Recognition of your institution and qualification cannot be established. If unsure please contact the Professional Qualifications Approvals team to ensure that your higher education institution or professional body is recognised for exemption purposes.
- Applications made by post or fax will not be accepted. We will make every effort to return these by post to your local national office ACCA representative or directly to you if based in the UK.

The Professional Qualifications Approvals team will aim to provide you with an indication of the exemptions awarded to your programme within three working weeks of receipt of all necessary documentation. To prevent your application being returned please refer to the check list on page 17.

# WHAT IS THE CRITERIA I MUST MEET TO ATTRACT EXEMPTION?

# Syllabus coverage

In order to conduct an assessment for exemption accreditation, the Professional Qualifications Approvals team must review a copy of the syllabus for all modules that contain relevance to the ACCA Qualification. The minimum recommended level of comparable syllabus for an individual module or a group of modules being considered towards exemption from a particular ACCA exam is 80%.

#### Examinations

In addition to the syllabus, examination papers must be submitted for the modules that contain relevance to the ACCA Qualification. The assessments for any individual module or group of modules being considered towards exemption from a particular ACCA exam will be reviewed to ensure that:

- the balance of practice and theory is appropriate to the ACCA exam being considered
- the standard of examination questions and any other relevant assessment method is comparable to the ACCA exam being considered
- significant areas of the syllabus and all core ACCA
  examination topic areas are covered
- the structure of the assessment methods does not allow core ACCA examination topic areas to be avoided
- the mark allocation for individual examination questions is comparable to the ACCA exam being considered

Examinations which are acceptable for accreditation purposes are those which fulfil the following criteria:

- closed-book, unless taken in the final year of a bachelor degree, or as part of a postgraduate level qualification
- final module examinations and if applicable, mid-term examinations.

In order for exemption from a particular ACCA exam to be considered, the examinations for an individual module or group of modules must meet the following requirements:

### **Examination duration**

The number of hours' examination coverage must be at least equivalent to the ACCA exam being considered with no individual final examination being less than 1.5 hours in length. This can be for one module or a combination of modules.

ACCA EXAMINATION DURATION	
Business and Technology Management Accounting Financial Accounting Corporate and Business Law	2 hours
Performance Management Taxation Financial Reporting Audit and Assurance Financial Management	3 hours

### Contribution to total module marks

Acceptable examinations must contribute at least 50% of the total module marks available for each module being considered towards exemption from a particular ACCA examination.

# Standard

The standard of questions in each examination must be comparable to the ACCA exam being considered.

Where the examination elements for an individual module or group of modules being considered towards exemption from a particular ACCA exam do not meet the requirements; other forms of assessment such as essays, reports, presentations, case-studies, class tests, oral examinations, etc. will be considered at the discretion of the Professional Qualifications Approvals team. Assessments undertaken as group work cannot be considered for exemption purposes.

#### Multiple choice questions

The table below lists the percentage of MCQs in each ACCA exam as of 2016:

ACCA EXAM	MULTIPLE CHOICE PERCENTAGE
Business and Technology (BT)	
Management Accounting (MA)	70%
Financial Accounting (FA)	70%
Corporate and Business Law (LW)	
Performance Management (PM)	60%
Taxation (TX)	60%
Financial Reporting (FR)	60%
Audit and Assurance (AA)	30%
Financial Management (FM)	60%

The Professional Qualifications Approvals team will provide you with an explanation if any of the exams for which you have applied for exemption cannot be awarded. However, if you believe that relevant information has not been taken into account in our assessment, please contact the Professional Qualifications Approvals team.

Any examination submitted as part of your application should not exceed the above percentages.

# HOW WILL ACCA KEEP UP TO DATE WITH CHANGES TO MY PROGRAMME?

Every year a member of the Professional Qualifications Approvals team will contact you to ask if you have made significant changes to your accredited programme. The following list of changes will give you an idea of the type of information we are looking for:

- · Removal or addition of syllabus details.
- Changes to examination duration and style of examination methods.
- · Changes to module names and codes.

Failure to do so will impact graduates from your programme when they register with ACCA. To notify the Professional Qualifications Approvals team of changes please email PQApprovals@accaglobal.com

# HOW MANY EXEMPTIONS WILL MY PROGRAMME ATTRACT?

This will be dependent upon the comparability of your qualification to ACCA's suite of qualifications in respect of content. In addition, the Professional Qualifications Approvals team considers independent comparability advice from UK ENIC (formerly known as UK NARIC).

# WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE OUTCOME?

The Professional Qualifications Approvals team will provide you with an explanation if any of the exams for which you have applied for exemption cannot be awarded. However, if you believe that relevant information has not been taken into account in our assessment, please contact the Professional Qualifications Approvals team.

# ACCA'S PASS MARK IS 50%, HOWEVER MY INSTITUTION'S PASS MARK IS 40%. WILL ACCA STILL AWARD EXEMPTION TO MY STUDENTS?

Achieving lower pass marks does not mean that passing an examination is easier. Marking schemes can differ from institution to institution. In addition, institutions may apply different marking conventions to conclude if a student has demonstrated that they meet learning outcomes at any given level. Individual exam board decisions at degree level are subject to the scrutiny of external examiners to ensure comparability of standards across the HE sector. Institutions are also overseen by national regulators. Please note that ACCA reserves the right to set a higher pass mark under exceptional circumstances and we would contact you in advance should a higher pass mark be deemed more appropriate to ensure the success of our students.

# WILL MY PROGRAMME BE MONITORED DURING THE ACCREDITATION PERIOD?

As part of our ongoing monitoring processes, the Approvals team may select institutions to take part in additional monitoring activities throughout the period of accreditation. This is to ensure that your programme's syllabus and examinations are still aligned to the ACCA Qualification and students are still in the best possible position to progress through the remainder of their ACCA examinations. If you are selected, you will be contacted by email with details of the information/documentation you will need to provide.

# Section 2 – Your details

The purpose of this application form is to provide the information necessary for an assessment to be undertaken by ACCA's Professional Qualifications Approvals team and to give you an indication of the number exemptions that can be awarded from the ACCA Qualification or Foundations in Accountancy suite of awards.

INSTITUTION IN	IFORMATION
nstitution name	
Address	
Contact for ACCA	A exemption accreditation
Tel	
Email	
	Please use an email address with your institution domain only. Regular emails will be sent to your email address regarding accreditation matters and it is important you supply an email address, we reserve the right to decline your application.
Website	

#### DATA PROTECTION

We may use your personal data for the purposes of:

- managing the application process and administrating exemption
  accreditation
- responding to enquiries and investigating complaints
- complying with our regulatory obligations
- sending you ACCA publications and further relevant communications, such as research surveys.

You can update your information by contacting ACCA at any time. We may share information with our suppliers, our auditors, relevant regulators and law enforcement authorises where authorised by law. To the following We may share information with our service delivery providers, our auditors, relevant regulators and law enforcement authorities where we are required to do so by law.

Please note that for individuals based outside the UK, your information will be held in ACCA's main information systems which are located in the UK and EU and may be accessed by ACCA's local office in your country of residence. ACCA processes information within the UK and EU, but may also transfer data outside of the UK and EU as part of its operations and service delivery.

For more information on how your personal information and rights are respected, please access our privacy notice (accaglobal.com/privacy), or contact privacy@accaglobal.com

# **PROGRAMME INFORMATION**

# Programme title(s)

When will students graduate from the programme with its current con	ntent (DD/	/MM/YYYY)?	/ /					
Please note that accreditation will not be applied retrospectively. Accreditation will be ap	pplicable fro	m the application year or	nwards, and the assessed p	programme will be adde	d to the Exemption Calculat	or under the awardin	g institutior	n only.
Please confirm the credit value for this qualification Please be advised that the credit value of the qualification submitted may influence the r	number of e:	xemptions awarded.						
Does the programme contain an industrial placement year?	Yes	No	Mode of study:	Face to face	Online learning	Blended learnir	ng	
This will determine the total period of accreditation. Please note accreditation can only be granted for five years without conducting a reasse	essment.							
Are any of the modules being submitted for review already accredite If yes, please detail in Additional information.	ed under a	another programme	e for the graduation p	eriod requested?		``	Yes	No
Institution/programme pass mark			Programme entry re	quirements				
Will the programme be delivered at multiple locations?	Yes	No						
If yes, list all the centres permitted to run your programme(s)								

# Multiple locations – notes

Should your programme(s) be offered at multiple locations please submit a copy of the contract and quality assurance procedures that cover the agreement between you and the associated centres.

# **IT / COMPUTER SKILLS**

ACCA has moved its applied knowledge and skills exams to a computer-based examination format, as such, we require ACCA students to have basic skills in spreadsheets and word processing.

# Can you explain how your course content allows students to complete the below objectives?

Use computer technology to efficiently access and manipulate relevant information

Work on relevant response options, using available functions and technology, as would be required in the workplace

Navigate windows and computer screens to create and amend responses to exam requirements, using the appropriate tools

Present data and information effectively, using the appropriate tools.

# INVIGILATION PROCEDURES FOR ONLINE EXAMINATIONS

If your application includes online examinations please complete this section.

# Identification authentication

How will you know the student taking the exam is the correct student?

# Assessment style and structure

How will you ensure that the assessment is comparable to ACCA and is it suitable for online delivery?

# Integrity of the exam

How will you ensure content is not shared with other students? How will you ensure that the student is taking the exam unaided? How will ensure that the student doesn't have access to other resources, outside help or files?

# ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please give details below or continue on an additional sheet if necessary.

# Section 3 – Assessment matrix

Please select the exams you wish to apply for

#### FUNDAMENTALS - KNOWLEDGE

Business and Technology	ΒT
Management Accounting	MA
Financial Accounting	FA
FUNDAMENTALS - SKILLS	
Corporate and Business Law	LW
Performance Management	PM
Taxation	ТΧ
Financial Reporting	FR

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Audit and Assurance	AA
Financial Management	FΜ

Please select the papers you wish to apply for

# ACCA DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (RQF LEVEL 2)

FA1, Recording Financial Transactions MA1, Management Information

### ACCA DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (RQF LEVEL 3)

FA2, Maintaining Financial Records MA2, Managing Costs and Finances

# ACCA DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS (RQF LEVEL 4)

FBT, Business and Technology FMA, Management Accountant FFA, Financial Accounting

# CERTIFIED ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN (CAT) - OPTIONS PAPERS

FTX, Foundations in Taxation FFM, Foundations in Financial Management FAU, Foundations in Audit Please tell us how you assess each subject that supports your application for exemption accreditation. To complete the grid you will need to tell us the modules on which you claim your exemption and how you assess each of these modules (please note that modules can be used in other programme and/or subject major assessments). Please adapt the grid to a format that reflects your programme.

Name of each module and code	Year examination sat	Please provide details of how module is assessed (final exam, mid-term exam, class test)	Percentage of each assessment method towards final result		Assess against ACCA exam	Face to face or online exams?
Managing People 1	2020	Final closed book examination	50% of module marks from final examination	2 hours	MA, PM	In person
ABC 1	N/A	Oral examination	25% of module marks from oral examination	1 hour		
Managing People 2	Pilot exam	Final closed book examination	50% of module marks from final examination	2 hours	PM	Online
ABC 2	2019	Mid-term open book examination	50% of module marks from final examination	1 hour	]	

Only modules you wish to have accredited should be provided as evidence and entered in the assessment matrix. Please ensure the names and codes of the modules match the documentary evidence provided.

Should your institution use online examinations for any modules, a copy of the examination should be made available as part of the application for exemption accreditation. If you rotate questions as part of a question bank, specimen papers should still be made available.

Name of each module and code	Year examination sat	Please provide details of how module is assessed (final exam, mid-term exam, class test)	Percentage of each assessment method towards final result	Duration of examinations (if applicable)	Assess against ACCA exam	Face to face or online exams?	

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					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	

# Section 4 – University advertising regulations for accredited programmes

#### INTRODUCTION

At ACCA, we are committed to the promotion of our accredited programmes with integrity, transparency, and accuracy. These advertising regulations outline the guidelines and standards for all advertising materials related to ACCA accredited programmes offered by our partners. These guidelines are designed to ensure that our advertising efforts align with our values, comply with regulatory standards, and provide prospective students with reliable information.

All advertisements must adhere to the following standards:

#### **ACCURATE REPRESENTATION**

All advertising materials must accurately represent the accredited programme. Misleading statements or claims that could give a false impression of the programme are strictly prohibited.

Any advertisements, websites, social media, and promotional materials should not contain any statement which intentionally or unintentionally misrepresents ACCA's products, policies, or procedures and which ACCA considers to be misleading to students, employers, or other stakeholders.

When producing advertising materials, particular attention should be given to the accurate representation of the mode of delivery accredited and the number of exemptions awarded. Although not mandated, we recommend including a hyperlink to ACCA's exemption calculator accessible from ACCA's website as this is an accurate source of exemption eligibility. If you opt to quote the number of exemptions awarded, this could quickly become outdated as your accreditation is extended and/or reaccredited. You must not misquote the specific exemptions awarded to ACCA students.

Use of the ACCA corporate logo is prohibited; however, you have been supplied with an accreditation logo that you may use in line with these guidelines.

You are permitted to include hyperlinks from your website and social media to relevant sections of the ACCA website. You must not copy sections of our website or lift content from it to display on your own website or social media without our prior approval. Displaying information copied from our website or using content that is subject to our copyright without permission will be in breach of our advertising regulations.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY STANDARDS

Ensure that all advertising materials comply with relevant regulatory standards and guidelines set forth by educational authorities and accrediting bodies. Avoid making any claims that could violate these standards.

#### AVOID MISLEADING COMPARISONS

Refrain from making misleading comparisons with other programmes or institutions that could misrepresent the competitive advantages of the accredited programme. Focus on highlighting the unique strengths and benefits it offers.

Do not promote a faster path to ACCA membership or the cost savings available to students due to exemption eligibility. Please promote exemption accreditation as a mechanism by which we ensure students prior learning of recognised and should only be referred to as such.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH ADVERTISING LAWS

Adhere to all relevant advertising laws and regulations, including those related to truth in advertising, student protection, and privacy. Avoid making any false or deceptive claims about the accredited programme.

### CONTINUOUS REVIEW AND IMPROVEMENT

Regularly review and update advertising materials to reflect any changes or enhancements to the accredited programme. Solicit feedback from stakeholders, including students, faculty, and accrediting bodies, to identify areas for improvement.

#### **COLLABORATION WITH OTHER PARTNERS**

Should you wish to collaborate or enter into a legally binding agreement with any other institution such as a learning provider or an ACCA Approved Learning Partner (ALP), you must gain permission from ACCA in advance.

#### **BREACH OF ADVERTISING REGULATIONS**

We reserve the right to treat any perceived contravention as a breach of the advertising regulations. A breach of advertising regulations will be deemed to have taken place if you have:

- produced, or have allowed a third party to produce on your behalf, any advertising or promotional material that contravenes the regulations detailed above.
- undertaken, or have allowed a third party to undertake on your behalf, any advertising or promotional activity that contravenes the regulations detailed above.

If you breach these advertising regulations, we will send you a written warning and give you a deadline to respond. In the absence of your satisfactory response by the deadline, or in the event of a further breach, we may suspend or removal your accreditation immediately and without warning until we are satisfied that you have taken appropriate action to resolve the breach.

We take no responsibility for any inconvenience or costs incurred from the resulting delay to the application following suspension or removal for either of the reasons detailed above.

Reference has been made to these advertising regulations in the exemption accreditation handbook, application pack and the outcome letter sent out by ACCA to confirm the outcome of exemption accreditation applications.

These guidelines apply to all applications assessed by ACCA and may be changed without prior agreement and/or notice.

# Section 5 – Declaration and submitting your application

#### **PLAGIARISM - ACCA EXAMINATIONS**

ACCA expects all examination papers submitted for exemption assessment to be unique to the institution applying for exemption accreditation. Upon receipt of your application ACCA will use specialist detection software to ascertain if your examinations are in fact unique. If plagiarism has been detected ACCA will be unable to proceed with an assessment of your programme until you have removed the plagiarised questions. ACCA has made, and continues to make, significant investment to develop globally recognised and relevant qualifications. In order to protect the integrity and quality of the whole range of qualifications, all aspects of ACCA's qualifications\* are protected by copyright. ACCA does not permit, under any circumstances, the unauthorised copying, reproduction or translation of ACCA's gualifications. ACCA's entire suite of gualifications remains the intellectual property of ACCA and should never be held out as the intellectual property of another party. Any attempt to copy, replicate or translate any aspect of ACCA's qualifications is an infringement of ACCA's intellectual property rights and, as such, provides grounds for ACCA to pursue a claim for copyright infringement. ACCA will pursue copyright infringement claims in the event that any of the circumstances outlined to the right occur:

- Copying, reproduction or translation of the content of any part of ACCA's qualifications:
  - i in full
- where it is found that the substantive part of a text is a copy, reproduction or translation of any part of ACCA's qualifications.
- Copying, reproduction or translation of the style and/or design of any part of ACCA's qualifications. ACCA expects all stakeholders and interested parties to respect the intellectual property rights subsisting in its qualifications.

http://www.accaglobal.com/content/dam/acca/global/pdf/ copyright\_statement.pdf

<sup>\*</sup> ACCA's qualifications include the syllabus and examinations for the ACCA Qualification, the Foundations in Accountancy suite of qualifications, the Diploma in International Financial Reporting (DipIFR), the Certificate in International Auditing (CertIA), the Diploma in Financial Management (DipFM) as well as ACCA's Foundations in Professionalism, the Ethics and Professional Skills Module and the objectives outlined in ACCA's Practical Experience Requirement.

# DECLARATION

This declaration must be signed and included with your application.

All documentation must be in English.

We recognise that ACCA's Quality and Recognition department is solely responsible for all decisions regarding the awarding, renewal, and removal of exemptions.

We understand that failure to submit all necessary documentation may result in a delay.

We declare that the information provided in this application form is, to the best of our knowledge, accurate and we hereby apply for exemption accreditation from ACCA based on the stated programme(s).

We understand that ACCA reserves the right to request additional information relating to matters included in this application both prior to granting exemptions and during the period of accreditation.

We understand that ACCA will consider if there is a business need to accredit the programmes awarded by our institution. If no business need exists, ACCA reserves the right to decline our application.

Applications will only be accepted from an awarding institution, such as a nationally recognised university and/or a professional organisation recognised by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)

We understand that it is our responsibility to ensure that ACCA is kept informed of changes to the structure or content of the mentioned programme(s) and to the contact details supplied previously on this form. Specifically, should there be substantial changes to accredited modules in syllabus and/ or assessments within the accreditation period, ACCA should be notified immediately to consider if a reassessment of exemption eligibility is required.

We understand that ACCA will contact us to invite institutions to reapply for accreditation and it is our responsibility to respond to this to ensure that future graduates are covered by accreditation and to avoid gaps in accreditation where possible. We understand that ACCA expects that, during the period of exemption accreditation, any specific modules accredited will continue to contain 80% comparable syllabus coverage and the examination will be aligned in style and standard to the applicable ACCA exam awarded as an exemption.

We understand that should any information come to light after this application, such as, inaccurate promotion or malpractice, this may result in the removal of exemptions. We understand that we should accurately promote the accredited programmes included in this application to ensure that students are aware of the correct information and are not misled.

We understand that our mode of delivery should be indicated on our initial application for exemptions and any promotional activity should reflect this mode of delivery. Failure to accurately promote the mode of delivery accredited with ACCA may result in the removal of accreditation.

We understand that ACCA reserves the right to conduct additional monitoring exercises that could consist of requesting syllabus and/ or examinations during the period of accreditation. Should it be found that our syllabus and examinations are no longer aligned in coverage, style and standard, we are aware ACCA reserves the right to reduce and/or remove exemptions.

We understand that full engagement during monitoring activity is expected of our institution and may include a site visit by an ACCA representative. Failure to respond to requests for additional evidence or to participate in a site visit for the purposes of compliance and monitoring may result in a reduction or removal of exemptions. We understand that exemptions are only awarded where examinations are closely aligned with the ACCA Qualification and these examinations should be refreshed on a regular basis. The integrity of our examination process must be always protected to ensure that students cannot predict content prior to any examination taking place. If we opt not to refresh the examination content throughout the accreditation period, then ACCA reserves the right to reduce or remove exemptions without warning.

We are aware that ACCA reserves the right to withdraw exemption accreditation from any programme(s) where critical information was omitted from this application and conversely, we understand that ACCA does not award exemption retrospectively to graduates that have already registered with ACCA.

We agree to support ACCA should there be the need to contact us to verify individual student qualifications with the aim to identify fraudulent qualifications.

We understand that should we endeavour to work in partnership with another institution, where ACCA's exemption accreditation outcomes will form part of this partnership, ACCA's permission must be granted in advance. Should it be found that our institution has entered into partnership agreements or legally binding contracts without ACCA's permission, we understand that ACCA reserves the right to remove accreditation.

We understand that ACCA will review these statements on a regular basis and may make amendments without prior notice and/or agreement.

Please tick this box if you have fully read and understood the above declaration. By doing so you agree to the terms and conditions stated. Date (DD/MM/YY)

/ /

Print name

### CHECKLIST - ARE YOU READY TO APPLY?

#### **Required documentation**

Yes No

Have you completed the application form and assessment matrix?

Have you collated a course structure, articulation agreement, syllabus details and examination papers?

Are you familiar with ACCA's requirements on comparable syllabus and examinations?

Are you familiar with ACCA's approach to incomplete applications and turnaround times?

Do you know how to contact the Professional Qualifications Approvals team?

If you answered no to any of the questions above, you are not ready to submit an application for exemption assessment.

#### SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

This application pack should be submitted together with the supporting documentation outlined in the checklist and sent to PQApprovals@accaglobal.com

Should you need advice or further information on the application process please contact the Professional Qualifications Approvals team on PQApprovals@accaglobal.com



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