

S.NO	Institute/Course	website	Overview of the Institute	Eligibility	Papers	Passing Requirement	Other Courses offered
9.	The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	<a href="http://www.accaglobal.com/">http://www.accaglobal.com/</a>	<p><b>ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)</b> is the global body for professional accountants. We aim to offer business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability and ambition around the world who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.</p> <p>We support our 131,500 members and 362,000 students throughout their careers, providing services through a network of 82 offices and active centres. Our global infrastructure means that exams and support are delivered - and reputation and influence developed - at a local level, directly benefiting stakeholders wherever they are based, or plan to move to, in pursuit of new career opportunities. Our focus is on professional values, ethics, and governance, and we deliver value-added services through 57 global accountancy partnerships, working closely with multinational and small entities to promote global standards and support.</p> <p>We use our expertise and experience to work with governments, donor agencies and professional bodies such as the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) to develop the global accountancy profession and to advance the public interest.</p> <p>Our reputation is grounded in over 100 years of providing world-class accounting and finance qualifications. We champion opportunity, innovation, diversity, integrity and accountability. By promoting our global standards, and supporting our members wherever they work, we aim to meet the current and future needs of international business.</p> <p>ACCA understands the real issues facing small businesses as 63,000 of our members work in SMEs or small partnerships worldwide. ACCA's theme for 2009-2010 is Accountants for Business. This theme emphasises the important roles accountants play in both the private and public sectors, promoting their role as advocates of sound business practices, champions of sustainable business development and identifiers of value drivers which lead to high-performing organisations.</p> <p>The core knowledge and skills required for ACCA members to work as accountants – in practice, commerce or the public and not-for-profit sectors – are consistent throughout the world. ACCA students are examined to a single international standard, regardless of where they live or study. Exams were held in 139 countries in 2006. Syllabus content varies only with essential regard to national legislation and taxation provision.</p> <p>The new ACCA Qualification has been developed following global consultation with some 30,000 members, students and influencers in the profession, who were asked for their views on the skills and competences required of 21st century accountants.</p> <p>In response to the consultation, ACCA is introducing its new qualification with an enhanced emphasis on professionalism and ethics.</p> <p><b>A global consultation on accounting skills for the professional of the future</b></p> <p>ACCA's research with stakeholders in 2005 gained widespread support. There was strong agreement that the new qualification will develop skills and competences relevant to the needs of employers and that it will place professionalism and ethical behaviour at its core. A global survey of professional accountants revealed the following to be the most important competences for modern professionals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maintaining confidentiality and upholding ethical standards</li> <li>• preparing financial information</li> <li>• complying with legal and regulatory requirements</li> <li>• interpreting financial statements</li> <li>• communicating effectively</li> <li>• preparing financial statements</li> <li>• problem-solving and managerial skills.</li> </ul> <p>ACCA students agree with these priorities. In a survey, 86% of the 12,000 respondents agreed that it is increasingly important for accountants to be trained to consistent international standards. Nearly three-quarters agreed that professional ethics and integrity were the biggest single challenge in the global accounting profession today. And 77% agreed that obtaining an international qualification is important to their career aspirations.</p>	<p><b>Our qualifications</b></p> <p>ACCA offers a range of core qualifications:</p> <p><b>Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) qualification to prepare you for a career as an accounting technician</b></p> <p>Whether you wish to start a career in finance, gain recognition for the wealth of skills and experience you have already achieved, or want accelerated progression to the ACCA Qualification and a more senior position in accountancy, ACCA's Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) qualification will help you pursue your career of choice.</p> <p>To achieve the CAT qualification, you will need to complete a combination of nine exams and one-year's practical experience, gained before, during or after the exams. The qualification is extremely flexible which will allow you to take control of how and where you study. The CAT qualification is highly regarded by employers worldwide and can lead to a challenging and rewarding career. For the ambitious who wish to pursue their career further, completion of the CAT qualification will give exemption from the first three papers of the ACCA Qualification and help you pursue your career towards becoming a professionally-qualified accountant.</p> <p><b>ACCA Qualification which will help you reach the highest levels in accounting and finance</b></p> <p>The ACCA Qualification will help your career progress in any organisation. It's an established route to professional status - allowing you to use the 'ACCA' letters after your name on successful completion. Globally, employers will understand and respect your qualification. You will be in demand for your finance and accounting knowledge and skills worldwide, regardless of employment sector. ACCA can offer you various entry points onto its qualification, depending on your age and previous academic qualifications.</p> <p>Within the ACCA Qualification there is a strong focus on professional values, ethics and governance - skills which are essential as the accountancy profession moves towards strengthened codes of conduct, regulation and legislation with an increasing focus on professionalism and ethics in accounting. As part of your ethical development towards ACCA membership, you will be required to complete a Professional Ethics module in addition to passing 14 exams (nine of which are eligible for exemption) and three-years' relevant practical experience.</p> <p><b>BSc in Applied Accounting awarded by Oxford Brookes University</b></p> <p>ACCA will provide you with additional opportunities on the way to becoming a qualified accountant. Through our unique partnership with Oxford Brookes University, you can gain a BSc Honours degree in Applied Accounting either while you complete your ACCA studies or after gaining your ACCA Qualification. The combination of a degree and a professional qualification will put you in demand with employers and increase your career opportunities.</p> <p><b>MBA awarded by Oxford Brookes University</b></p> <p>ACCA and Oxford Brookes University have combined their strengths as leaders in international education to produce an MBA programme. There is an accelerated-entry route specifically designed for ACCA members which recognises and gives credit for aspects of your professional studies, making it possible for ACCA members to complete the programme in 21 months.</p> <p>An MBA is the qualification of choice for senior management. Internationally recognised, it will enable you to meet the challenges of senior management with confidence, make an effective and broader contribution to your organisation, and build upon the skills you have already developed as an accountant.</p> <p>The MBA is accredited by the Association of MBAs - a prestigious award in recognition of the programme's high quality and relevance.</p> <p><b>Sitting Exams</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCA exams are held twice a year, in June and December.</li> <li>• There are more than 350 ACCA exam centres around the world.</li> </ul> <p><b>Exams to suit you</b></p> <p>With up to ten years to complete your studies, you take ACCA exams when it suits you - you choose the pace.</p> <p>You also have the option to select papers based on international accounting and auditing standards and, in certain countries, variant papers based on local law and tax.</p> <p>You may also be exempt from certain exams, depending on what other qualifications you have gained.</p>	<p>Exams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F1 Accountant in Business</li> <li>• F2 Management Accounting</li> <li>• F3 Financial Accounting</li> <li>• F4 Corporate and Business Law</li> <li>• F5 Performance Management</li> <li>• F6 Taxation</li> <li>• F7 Financial Reporting</li> <li>• F8 Audit and Assurance</li> <li>• F9 Financial Management</li> <li>• P1 Professional Accountant</li> <li>• P2 Corporate Reporting</li> <li>• P3 Business Analysis</li> <li>• P4 Advanced Financial Management</li> <li>• P5 Advanced Performance Management</li> <li>• P6 Advanced Taxation</li> <li>• P7 Advanced Audit and Assurance</li> </ul>	<p>The pass mark for all ACCA Qualification examination papers is 50%.</p>	<p>ACCA offers a range of core qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1)CAT</li> <li>2) BSc in Applied Accounting awarded by Oxford Brookes University</li> <li>3) MBA awarded by Oxford Brookes University</li> </ol>