

ICAEW Course Information

ICAEW is a world leading professional organisation that promotes, develops and supports chartered accountants and students worldwide.

The first 6 papers (certificate level) are usually sat within 6 to 9 months. These papers have on-demand exams which means that you can sit the exams when you are ready at FI.

The 6 professional papers we teach towards all 4 exam sittings. They have scheduled exam dates and must be booked via ICAEW. The exams will be sat at a centre that is provided by ICAEW.

The final 3 advanced stage papers can be sat together or individually at sittings in July and November. Again, these exams will be sat at a centre that is provided by ICAEW.

Tuition and Revision

Our tuition and revision classes are expertly designed to ensure you know everything you need to know for your exams. Contact us to find out more.

Computer Based Exams

We run exam sittings at 10:00 and 14:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Retake Revision Courses

Our retake courses cover key examinable areas with timed question practice and past paper review.

Course Times

All Courses - 9am to 4:15pm



ICAEW Course Dates

Certificate Level Tuition

Paper Name	Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Individual Unit Cost Inc. VAT
Accounting Fundamentals	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	18 Sept	19 Sept	22 Sept	23 Sept	24 Sept		£920
Assurance & Risk Fundamentals	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct			£830
Sustainability & Ethics	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov				£740
Business Insight and Performance	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	8 Dec	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec		£920
Business Law	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	12 Jan	13 Jan	14 Jan	15 Jan			£830
Tax Fundamentals	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	February 2026 (5 Days)						TBC

Please note, the ICAEW syllabus has changed from September 2025.

If you have completed any units from the old syllabus and need to transition over to the new syllabus, we are here to help. Please get in touch and we can support you on your next steps.

Recommended Study Path: View [page 3](#) for our recommended study path to complete the ICAEW Certificate Level.

If you are interested in ICAEW as an apprenticeship, please have a look at [page 8](#).

Fundamentals in Accounting & Assurance (Optional Course)

This is a 3 day course which is an excellent starting point that will support you to build your fundamental accounting and assurance skills in areas such as:

- Double Entry
- Reconciliations
- Period End Adjustments
- Basic Accounts
- Accounting Errors
- Incomplete Records

Course	Course Type	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Individual Unit Cost Inc. VAT
Fundamentals in Accounting & Assurance	Classroom - Weekday	8 Sept 25	9 Sept 25	10 Sept 25	£400
	Classroom - Weekday	January 2026			TBC



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Certificate Level - Recommended Study Paths

These are our recommended study paths if students are starting in September 2025 or February 2026. The courses can be studied in any order but we recommend the below to our students. Once Tax Fundamentals is completed, students can move on to the Professional Level.

ICAEW qualification is available as an apprenticeship programme, find out more about the Level 7 Professional Accountant apprenticeship on [page 8](#).

Recommended study path for students starting in September 2025.

Paper Name	Course Type	Recommended Study Months
Accounting Fundamentals	Tuition	September 2025 (5 Days)
Assurance & Risk Fundamentals	Tuition	October 2025 (4 Days)
Sustainability & Ethics	Tuition	November 2025 (3 Days)
Business Insight and Performance	Tuition	December 2025 (5 Days)
Business Law	Tuition	January 2026 (4 Days)
Tax Fundamentals	Tuition	February 2026 (5 Days)

After Tax Fundamentals - Students can start on the Professional Level in February and work towards the June Exam sitting.

Recommended study path for students starting in February 2026.

Paper Name	Course Type	Recommended Study Months
Accounting Fundamentals	Tuition	Feb - March 2026 (5 Days)
Assurance & Risk Fundamentals	Tuition	March 2026 (4 Days)
Sustainability & Ethics	Tuition	April 2026 (3 Days)
Business Insight and Performance	Tuition	May 2026 (5 Days)
Business Law	Tuition	June 2026 (4 Days)
Tax Fundamentals	Tuition	July 2026 (5 Days)

After Tax Fundamentals - Students can start on the Professional Level in August and work towards the December Exam sitting.

Certificate Level Exam Pricing

On-Demand Certificate Level Exam at FI Maidstone

£130

Exam Availability:

Weekday exam sittings are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am and 2pm. To book your ICAEW Certificate Level exams, please use our online exam booking system by clicking or typing the below URL into your web browser:

firstintuitionmaidstone.bookinglive.com



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Professional Level - Tuition & Revision - Sept Sitting

Tuition Courses to September Exam Sittings - Please note, all tuition prices includes tuition and revision.

Paper Name	Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Tuition & Revision Cost Inc. VAT
Audit & Assurance	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	23 July	24 July	25 July					£1470 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
Business Planning: Taxation	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	23 July	24 July	25 July	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug	7 Aug	£1960 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
Financial Accounting & Reporting	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug	£2000 (Inc Tuition & Revision)

Revision Courses to September Exam Sittings - Please note, prices include revision ONLY.

Paper Name	Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Individual Unit Cost Inc. VAT
Audit & Assurance	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	21 Aug	22 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug	£950 (Revision only)
Business Planning: Taxation	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	22 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	£950 (Revision only)
Financial Accounting & Reporting	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	1 Sept	2 Sept	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept	£950 (Revision only)

Retake Revision for September Exam Sittings - Please note, prices include retake revision ONLY.

Paper Name	Course Type	Day 1	Individual Unit Cost Inc. VAT
Audit & Assurance	Revision	20 Aug	£300 (Revision only)
Financial Management	Revision	1 Sept	£300 (Revision only)
Business Strategy & Technology	Revision	4 Sept	£300 (Revision only)

Recommended Study Paths

For our professional level recommended study paths, please see page 6 or [click here](#).

December Exam Sitting Course Dates & Prices

For our December Exam Sitting course dates and prices, please see page 5 or [click here](#).

Please see [page 6](#) for our recommended study path for ICAEW Professional Level.

All prices include material, VAT & postage fees where applicable.



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Professional Level - Tuition & Revision - Dec Sitting

Tuition Courses to December Exam Sittings - Please note, all tuition prices includes tuition and revision.

Paper Name	Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Tuition & Revision Cost Inc. VAT
Audit & Assurance	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	20 Oct	21 Oct	3 Nov					£1470 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
Financial Management	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	23 Oct	24 Oct	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov			£1700 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
Financial Accounting & Reporting	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	10 Sept	11 Sept	12 Sept	16 Oct	17 Oct	4 Nov	5 Nov	£2000 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
Business Strategy & Technology	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	22 Sept	23 Sept	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct			£1700 (Inc Tuition & Revision)

Revision Courses to December Exam Sittings - Please note, prices include revision **ONLY**.

Paper Name	Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Individual Unit Cost Inc. VAT
Business Strategy & Technology	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov	£950 (Revision only)
Audit & Assurance	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	£950 (Revision only)
Financial Management	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	£950 (Revision only)
Financial Accounting & Reporting	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	£950 (Revision only)

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September Exam Sitting Course Dates & Prices

For our September Exam Sitting course dates and prices, please see page 4 or [click here](#).

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Professional Level - Recommended Study Paths

This is our recommended study path and alternative study paths available. We advise students to follow our recommended study path sitting one paper each exam session.

1 Exam per Sitting

Recommended study path starting in July 2025

March, June, Sept & Dec Exam Sittings

Paper Name	Recommended Study Months	Exam Sitting
Financial Accounting & Reporting	July - Sept 2025 (12 Days)	Sept 2025
Audit & Assurance	Oct - Nov 2025 (8 Days)	Dec 2025
Fundamental Case Study	Feb - March 2026 (5 Days)	March 2026
Corporate Financial Strategy	April - June 2026 (10 Days)	June 2026
Tax Compliance and Planning	July - Aug 2026 (10 Days)	Sept 2026
Business and Digital Strategy	Oct - Nov 2026 (10 Days)	Dec 2026

After Business and Digital Strategy - Students can start on the Advanced Level in February and work towards the July Exam sitting.

1 Exam per Sitting

Recommended study path starting in September 2025

March, June, Sept & Dec Exam Sittings

Paper Name	Recommended Study Months	Exam Sitting
Business Strategy & Technology	Oct - Nov 2025 (10 Days)	Dec 2025
Fundamental Case Study	Feb - March 2026 (5 Days)	March 2026
Corporate Financial Strategy	April - June 2026 (10 Days)	June 2026
Tax Compliance and Planning	July - Aug 2026 (10 Days)	Sept 2026
Assurance, Risk & Reporting	Oct - Nov 2026 (10 Days)	Dec 2026
Corporate Reporting, Data and Assurance	Feb - March 2027 (10 Days)	March 2027

After Corporate Reporting, Data and Assurance - Students can start on the Advanced Level and work towards the November Exam sitting.

2 Exam per Sitting

Alternative study path starting in September 2025

June & December Exam Sittings

Paper Name	Recommended Study Months	Exam Sitting
Financial Accounting & Reporting	Sept - Nov 2025 (12 Days)	Dec 2025
Audit & Assurance	Oct - Nov 2025 (8 Days)	Dec 2025
Fundamental Case Study	April - June 2026 (5 Days)	June 2026
Tax Compliance and Planning	April - June 2026 (10 Days)	June 2026
Business and Digital Strategy	Sept - Nov 2026 (10 Days)	Dec 2026
Corporate Financial Strategy	Sept - Nov 2026 (10 Days)	Dec 2026

After Corporate Financial Strategy - Students can start on the Advanced Level in February and work towards the July Exam sitting.



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Advanced Level - Tuition and Revision

Tuition

Paper Name	Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Individual Unit Cost Inc. VAT
Corporate Reporting	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug	21 Aug	1 Sept	24 Sept (PM)	25 Sept	26 Sept	£2190
	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	February 2026 (9.5 Days)										TBC
Strategic Business Management	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	2 Sept	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept	8 Sept	9 Sept	22 Sept	23 Sept	24 Sept (AM)		£2085
	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	February 2026 (8.5 Days)										TBC
Case Study	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	10 Sept	18 Sept	19 Sept								£1795
	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	April 2026 (3 Days)										TBC

Revision Following Tuition Courses for November 2025 Exams

Paper Name	Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Individual Unit Cost Inc. VAT
Strategic Business Management	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct	Included in Tuition
	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	July 2026 (5 Days)					Included in Tuition
Corporate Reporting	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	Included in Tuition
	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	July 2026 (5 Days)					Included in Tuition
Case Study	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	16 Oct	17 Oct	20 Oct	24 Oct	31 Oct	Included in Tuition
	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	June 2026 (5 Days)					Included in Tuition

Please see [page 8](#) for our recommended study path for ICAEW Advanced Level.



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Advanced Level - Recommended Study Paths

These are our recommended study paths if students are starting in August 2025 or February 2026.

Please note, Corporate Reporting should be studied for before or at the same time as Strategic Business Management. Commercial students can study all 3 papers for one exam sitting if preferred.

Recommended study path starting in August 2025.

Paper Name	Course Type	Recommended Study Months
Corporate Reporting	Tuition & Revision	Aug - Oct 2025 (14.5 Days)
Strategic Business Management	Tuition & Revision	Aug - Oct 2025 (13.5 Days)
Case Study	Tuition & Revision	April - June 2026 (8 Days)

Recommended study path starting in February 2026.

Paper Name	Course Type	Recommended Study Months
Corporate Reporting	Tuition & Revision	Feb - July 2026 (14.5 Days)
Strategic Business Management	Tuition & Revision	Feb - July 2026 (13.5 Days)
Strategic Case Study	Tuition & Revision	August - Oct 2026 (8 Days)



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ICAEW Apprenticeship

Professional Accountant Apprenticeship (Level 7)

Equivalent to a Master's degree, the Level 7 apprenticeship offers a programme which will develop business leaders of the future. The programme aligns with globally recognised professional accountancy ICAEW qualification, as well as providing structured support and guidance for each apprentice's wider development.

The duration of the Level 7 Accounting and Taxation Professional Apprenticeship will typically be 36 months. The minimum duration on programme before an apprentice can take the end-point assessment is 12 months.

Employer Information

The Level 7 Accountancy Apprenticeship is a perfect opportunity for employers to offer the ACA on a government-funded programme. Combining work experience and the ACA - the globally recognised ICEAW qualification, this apprenticeship sets students well on their way to becoming a chartered accountant. Throughout the programme apprentices develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours required by the standard and which are essential for a career in accountancy.

The funding cap for the Level 7 Accountancy Apprenticeship for Accountancy Professionals has been set at £21,000. This can be funded via the apprenticeship levy for levy-paying employers. Non-levy paying employers can be funded 5% contribution and the government will pay the remaining 95%. ACA student fee and exam fees are not included.

To find out more about what the ICAEW qualification includes [click here](#) or contact our apprenticeship team by emailing maidstone@fi.co.uk.



Entry Requirements



There are no set entry requirements but you must have GCSEs in English and Maths (grades A-C/9-4) or equivalent by the time you sit the end-point assessment.

Employers may also set their own criteria.

Qualification Level



The Level 7 apprenticeships are equivalent to a masters degree.

There are various qualification entry points for a level 7 apprenticeship, please contact us for further information.



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