# **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**



### **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
Law	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	6 Jan 25	7 Jan 25	8 Jan 25	9 Jan 25	10 Jan 25		£875
	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	30 June 25	1 July 25	2 July 25	3 July 25	4 July 25		£875
Accounting	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	26 Feb 25	27 Feb 25	28 Feb 25	3 March 25	4 March 25	5 March 25	£975
Principles of Taxation	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	26 March 25	27 March 25	28 March 25	31 March 25	1 April 25		£875
	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	9 June 25	10 June 25	11 June 25	12 June 25	13 June 25		£875
Business Technology and Finance	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	22 April 25	23 April 25	24 April 25	25 April 25			£790
Management Information	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	12 May 25	13 May 25	14 May 25	15 May 25	16 May 25		£875
Assurance	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	9 June 25	10 June 25	11 June 24	12 June 25			£790

Please see <u>page 3</u> for our recommended study path for 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)**

We are now offering a 3 day course. This is an excellent starting point that will support you to build your basic bookkeeping 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	Classroom - Weekday	27 Jan 25	28 Jan 25	29 Jan 25	£375
in Accounting & Assurance	Classroom - Weekday	S	eptember 202	25	TBC





### **Certificate Level - Recommended Study Paths**



These are our recommended study paths if students are starting in February 2025 or September 2025. The courses can be studied in any order but we recommend the below to our students. Once Certificate Level 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 February 2025.

Paper Name	Course Type	Recommended Study Months		
Accounting	Tuition	Feb - March 2025 (6 Days)		
Principles of Taxation	Tuition	March - April 2025 (5 Days)		
Business Technology and Finance	Tuition	April 2025 (4 Days)		
Management Information	Tuition	May 2025 (5 Days)		
Assurance	Tuition	June 2025 (4 Days)		
Law	Tuition	June - July 2025 (5 Days)		

After Law - Students can start on the Professional Level in August and work towards the September or December Exam sitting.

#### **Certificate Level Exam Pricing**

On-Demand Certificate Level Exam at FI Maidstone

£130

# 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)

Please note, this study path is following the new ICAEW syllabus.

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

#### **Exam Availability:**

Weekday exam sittings are available on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 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







### **Professional Level - Tuition & Revision - March Sitting**



**Tuition Courses to March 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
Tax Compliance	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	3 Feb 25	4 Feb 25	5 Feb 25	6 Feb 25	7 Feb 25	10 Feb 25	11 Feb 25	£1865 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
Business Planning: Taxation	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	3 Feb 25	4 Feb 25	5 Feb 25	6 Feb 25	7 Feb 25	10 Feb 25	11 Feb 25	£1865 (Inc Tuition & Revision)

**Revision Courses to March 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
Tax Compliance	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	3 March 25	4 March 25	5 March 25	6 March 25	7 March 25	£895 (Revision only)
Business Planning: Taxation	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	3 March 25	4 March 25	5 March 25	6 March 25	7 March 25	£895 (Revision only)

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

Paper Name	Course Type	Day 1	Individual Unit Cost Inc. VAT
Financial Accounting & Reporting	Revision	21 Feb 25	£265 (Revision only)
Audit & Assurance	Revision	27 Feb 25	£265 (Revision only)
Financial Management	Revision	28 Feb 25	£265 (Revision only)

#### **Recommended Study Paths**

For our professional level recommended study paths, please see page 6 or <u>click here</u>.

**June Exam Sitting Course Dates & Prices** 

For our June Exam Sitting course dates and prices, please see page 5 or <u>click here</u>.





### **Professional Level - Tuition & Revision - June Sitting**



**Tuition Courses to June 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 Feb 25	21 Feb 25	31 March 25					£1400 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
Financial Accounting & Reporting	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	10 March 25	11 March 25	12 March 25	7 April 25	8 April 25	28 April 25	29 April 25	£1905 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
Business Planning: Taxation	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	17 March 25	18 March 25	19 March 25	10 April 25	11 April 25	16 April 25	17 April 25	£1865 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
Financial Management	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	23 April 25	24 April 25	8 May 25	9 May 25	12 May 25			£1620 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
Business, Strategy & Technology	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	23 April 25	24 April 25	25 April 25	6 May 25	7 May 25			£1620 (Inc Tuition & Revision)
	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	28 April 25	29 April 25	30 April 25	8 May 25	9 May 25			£1620 (Inc Tuition & Revision)

#### Revision Courses to June 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	23 May 25	27 May 25	28 May 25	29 May 25	30 May 25	£895 (Revision only)
Financial Accounting & Reporting	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	16 May 25	19 May 25	20 May 25	21 May 25	22 May 25	£895 (Revision only)
Business Planning: Taxation	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	23 May 25	27 May 25	28 May 25	29 May 25	30 May 25	£895 (Revision only)
Financial Management	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	2 June 25	3 June 25	4 June 25	5 June 25	6 June 25	£895 (Revision only)
Business, Strategy & Technology	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	2 June 25	3 June 25	4 June 25	5 June 25	6 June 25	£895 (Revision only)

#### **Recommended Study Paths**

For our professional level recommended study paths, please see page 6 or <u>click here</u>.

#### **June Exam Sitting Course Dates & Prices**

For our March Exam Sitting course dates and prices, please see page 4 or <u>click here</u>.





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### **Professional Level - Recommended Study Paths**



This is our recommended study path and alternative study paths available. The course can be studied in any order. We advise students to follow our recommended study path sitting one paper each exam session.

1 Exam per **Sitting** 

**Recommended study path** starting in February 2025

March, June, Sept & Dec Exam Sittings

Paper Name	Recommended Study Months	Exam Sitting
Tax Compliance	Feb - March 2025 (12 Days)	March 2025
Business Strategy & Technology	April - June 2025 (10 Days)	June 2025
Financial Accounting & Reporting	July - Sept 2025 (12 Days)	Sept 2025
Audit & Assurance	Oct - Dec 2025 (8 Days)	Dec 2025
Business Planning: Taxation	Feb - March 2026 (12 Days)	March 2026
Financial Management	April - June 2026 (10 Days)	June 2026

After Financial Management - Students can start on the Advanced Level in August and work towards the November Exam sitting.

1 Exam per Sitting

**Recommended study path** starting in April 2025

March, June, Sept & Dec Exam Sittings

Paper Name	Recommended Study Months	Exam Sitting
Business Strategy & Technology	April - June 2025 (10 Days)	June 2025
Financial Accounting & Reporting	July - Aug 2025 (12 Days)	Sept 2025
Audit & Assurance	Oct - Dec 2025 (8 Days)	Dec 2025
Tax Compliance	Feb - March 2026 (12 Days)	March 2026
Financial Management	April - June 2026 (10 Days)	June 2026
Business Planning: Taxation	July - Aug 2026 (12 Days)	Sept 2026

2 Exam per **Sitting** 

**Alternative** study path starting in February 2025

**June & December Exam Sittings** 

Paper Name	Recommended Study Months	Exam Sitting
Audit & Assurance	Feb - June 2025 (8 Days)	June 2025
Financial Management	April - June 2025 (10 Days)	June 2025
Financial Accounting & Reporting	Sept - Nov 2025 (12 Days)	Dec 2025
Tax Compliance	Aug - Nov 2025 (12 Days)	Dec 2025
Business Planning: Taxation	Feb - May 2026 (12 Days)	June 2026
Business Strategy & Technology	Feb - May 2026 (10 Days)	June 2026

After Business Planning: Taxation and Business Strategy & Technology - Students can start on the Advanced Level in August and work towards the November Exam sitting.





### **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
Strategic Business Management	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	10 March 25	11 March 25	12 March 25	13 March 25	13 May 25 (PM)	14 May 25	9 June 25	10 June 25	11 June 25		£1985
	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	August 2025 (8.5 Days)							TBC			
Corporate Reporting	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	23 April 25	24 April 25	25 April 25	7 May 25	8 May 25	9 May 25	12 May 25	13 May 25 (AM)	12 June 25	13 June 25	£2085
	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	August 2025 (9.5 Days)						TBC				
Case Study	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	11 April 25	22 April 25	2 May 25								£1710
	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	September 2025 (3 Days)									TBC	

#### Revision

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	7 July 25	8 July 25	10 July 25	11 July 25	14 July 25	Included in Tuition
	Revision	Classroom - Weekday		Included in Tuition				
Corporate Reporting	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	30 June 25	2 July 25	3 July 25	15 July 25	16 July 25	Included in Tuition
	Revision	Classroom - Weekday		Included in Tuition				
Case Study	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	1 July 25	4 July 25	9 July 25	17 July 25	18 July 25	Included in Tuition
	Revision	Classroom - Weekday		Included in Tuition				

Please see page 8 for our recommended study path for ICAEW Advanced Level.





### **Advanced Level - Recommended Study Paths**



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

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 February 2025.

Paper Name	Course Type	Recommended Study Months	Exam Sitting		
Corporate Reporting	Tuition & Revision	April - July 2025 (14.5 Days)	July 2025		
Strategic Business Management	Tuition & Revision	April - July 2025(13.5 Days)	July 2025		
Case Study	Tuition & Revision	August - October 2025 (8 Days)	November 2025		

#### Recommended study path starting in August 2025.

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





# **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 the 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 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 <u>click here</u> 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.



