

ICAEW Course Information

ICAEW is an England and Wales professional membership organisation that promotes, develops and supports chartered accountants and students nationally.

The first papers (certificate level) are on-demand exams which means that you can sit the exams when you are ready.

The professional papers we teach towards sittings in June and December. 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 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 the ICAEW.

Courses for the Professional and Advanced Level Papers

We offer tuition and revision courses that are expertly designed to ensure you know everything you need to know in preparation for your exams. Contact us to find out more.

Apprenticeship Programmes

Please contact us to find out more about our programmes.

Course Times

In-centre Courses - 9am to 4:15pm

Virtual Courses - 9am to 4:15pm



ICAEW Course Dates

Certificate Level Tuition - Standard Study Path

Hybrid In-centre Classroom / Virtual Classroom Course - Please carefully check the dates for in-centre classroom days and virtual classroom days for each paper.

Students starting in September 2026:

Paper Name	Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Study Path	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Individual Unit Cost Ex. VAT	Individual Material Cost
Accounting Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 5)					£787.50	£45
				14 Sept 26	15 Sept 26	16 Sept 26	17 Sept 26	18 Sept 26		
Assurance & Risk Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 24)					£787.50	£45
				19 Oct 26	20 Oct 26	21 Oct 26	22 Oct 26			
Business Insight and Performance	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 5)					£787.50	£45
				5 Nov 26	6 Nov 26	9 Nov 26	10 Nov 26	11 Nov 26		
Sustainability & Ethics	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 3)					£630	£45
				30 Nov 26	1 Dec 26	2 Dec 26				
Tax Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 5)					£787.50	£45
				14 Dec 26	15 Dec 26	16 Dec 26	17 Dec 26	18 Dec 26		
Business Law	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	Virtual Classroom (Day 1 - 4)					£708.75	£45
				25 Jan 27	26 Jan 27	27 Jan 27	28 Jan 27			

In-centre Classroom If the above box says In-Centre Classroom, the below course dates will be taught in our Gatwick centre.

Virtual Classroom If the above box says Virtual Classroom, the below course dates will be taught online.

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	7 Sept 26	8 Sept 26	9 Sept 26	£445
	Classroom - Weekday	January 2027			TBC

Please see [page 3](#) for our recommended study path for ICAEW Certificate Level.

Prices excludes VAT. Material costs are not included.



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Certificate Level Tuition - Extended Study Path

Hybrid In-centre Classroom / Virtual Classroom Course - Please carefully check the dates for in-centre classroom days and virtual classroom days for each paper.

Students starting in September 2026:

In-centre Classroom If the box says In-Centre Classroom, the below course dates will be taught in-centre. **Virtual Classroom** If the above box says Virtual Classroom, the below course dates will be taught online.

Paper Name	Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Study Path	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Individual Unit Cost Ex. VAT	Individual Material Cos
Accounting Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 3)			More 2027 to be confirmed.							£1100	£45
				9 Dec 26	10 Dec 26	11 Dec 26									
Sustainability & Ethics	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	TBC										TBC	TBC
				March 2027											
Assurance & Risk Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	TBC										TBC	TBC
				May 2027											
Tax Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	TBC										TBC	TBC
				July 2027											
Business Law	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	TBC										TBC	TBC
				August 2027											
Business Insight and Performance	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	TBC										TBC	TBC
				October 2027											

Students continuing extended study:

Paper Name	Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Study Path	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Individual Unit Cost Ex. VAT	Individual Material Cost
Business Law	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	Virtual Classroom (Day 1 - 4)										£675	£45
				10 Aug 26	11 Aug 26	12 Aug 26	13 Aug 26								
Business Insight and Performance	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 3)			Virtual Classroom (Day 4 - 5)		In-centre Classroom (Day 6 - 8)					£750	£45
				28 Oct 26	29 Oct 26	30 Oct 26	5 Nov 26	6 Nov 26	16 Nov 26	17 Nov 26	18 Nov 26				

Why choose the extended study path?

Fully Embedded Knowledge

It allows for the knowledge to be fully embedded before moving onto the professional level papers where it will be built upon further. The longer programme also provides students time to apply the knowledge in the workplace.

More Structured Time

This path is ideal for school leavers or non-relevant graduates who would require more time to fully cover all the worked lecture examples.

Better Suited than AAT

ICAEW CFAB better prepares students for the full ICAEW qualification, there is a natural progression compared to doing AAT. There is also the added value of quicker exam result turnaround time compared to AAT.

Allows for Catch Up Time

CFAB is a challenging qualification. The longer programme allows more time to consolidate knowledge between phases and provides flexibility if a student were to fall behind.

Please see [page 3](#) for our recommended study path for ICAEW Certificate Level.

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Professional Level

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	Tuition & Revision Cost Ex. VAT	Individual Material Cost
Tax Compliance and Planning	New syllabus	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	21 Sept 26	22 Sept 26	23 Sept 26	24 Sept 26	25 Sept 26	£1500 (Inc Tuition & Revision)	£90
Corporate Financial Strategy	New syllabus	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	28 Sept 26	29 Sept 26	30 Sept 26	1 Oct 26	2 Oct 26	£1500 (Inc Tuition & Revision)	£64

Revision Courses to December Exam Sittings - Please note, prices include revision ONLY. Revision only courses do not include materials.

Paper Name		Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Individual Unit Cost Ex. VAT
Tax Compliance and Planning	New syllabus	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	16 Nov 26	17 Nov 26	18 Nov 26	19 Nov 26	20 Nov 26	£840 (Revision only)
Corporate Financial Strategy	New syllabus	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	23 Nov 26	24 Nov 26	25 Nov 26	26 Nov 26	27 Nov 26	£840 (Revision only)

Recommended Study Paths

For our professional level recommended study paths, please see page 5 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.

**2 Exam
per
Sitting**

**Study path starting
September 2026**

June & December Exam Sittings

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



Pass Assurance Scheme

Ask us about our Pass Assurance Scheme for ACA students.



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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	Individual Unit Cost Ex. VAT	Individual Material Cost
Strategic Business Management	Old syllabus	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	7 Sept 26	8 Sept 26	9 Sept 26	10 Sept 26	21 Sept 26	22 Sept 26			£1890	£111
Corporate Reporting	Old syllabus	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	14 Sept 26	15 Sept 26	16 Sept 26	17 Sept 26	18 Sept 26	23 Sept 26	24 Sept 26	25 Sept 26	£1945.33	£111
Strategic Case Study	New syllabus	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	April - June 2027								TBC	TBC

Revision Following Tuition Courses for November 2026 Exams

Paper Name		Course Type	Course Location & Timing	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Individual Unit Cost Ex. VAT
Strategic Business Management	Old syllabus	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	12 Oct 26	13 Oct 26	21 Oct 26	22 Oct 26	23 Oct 26	Included in Tuition
Corporate Reporting	Old syllabus	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	14 Oct 26	15 Oct 26	16 Oct 26	19 Oct 26	20 Oct 26	Included in Tuition
Strategic Case Study	New syllabus	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	April - June 2027					Included in Tuition



ICAEW Course Dates

Advanced Level - Recommended Study Paths

These are our recommended study paths if students are starting in Sept 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 **Sept 2026**.

Paper Name	Course Type	Recommended Study Months
Strategic Business Management	Tuition & Revision	Aug - Oct 2026 (11 Days)
Corporate Reporting	Tuition & Revision	Aug - Oct 2026 (13 Days)
Strategic Case Study	Tuition & Revision	April - June 2027 (TBC)



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ICAEW CFAB Apprenticeship

CFAB Level 4 Accounting Technician (Level 4)



Our ICAEW CFAB Level 4 Accounting Technician apprenticeship programme builds the foundations for future development in the world of accountancy. The programme will help you to develop all the skills you will need to work in a modern environment.

In addition to this, our level 4 qualification will equip you with all the necessary technical knowledge by embedding the ICAEW CFAB professional qualification as part of the apprenticeship programme.



Employer Information

The Level 4 accounting apprenticeship with ICAEW combines work experience and the ICAEW Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (ICAEW CFAB) - a nationally recognised stand-alone qualification, which also makes up the Certificate Level of the ACA. 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 4 accountancy apprenticeship for accountancy professionals has been set at £8,000. 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 gatwick@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 4 apprenticeships are equivalent to a foundation degree.

To be accepted, you should have a level 3 qualification. This includes A-levels, or have completed a level 3 apprenticeship.



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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.

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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.

Funding for Level 7 apprenticeships is changing from 1 Jan 2026. First Intuition offers expert support and pathways to help you develop your workforce. [Learn more here.](#)



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