

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 January 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
Business Law	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	Virtual Classroom (Day 1 - 4)					£750	£45
				12 Jan	13 Jan	14 Jan	15 Jan			
Tax Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 5)					£750	£45
				2 Feb	3 Feb	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb		
Sustainability & Ethics	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	Virtual Classroom (Day 1 - 3)					£600	£45
				9 March	10 March	11 March				
Accounting Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 5)					£750	£45
				27 March	30 March	31 March	1 April	2 April		
Business Insight and Performance	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 5)					£750	£45
				8 June	9 June	10 June	11 June	12 June		
Assurance & Risk Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Standard Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 2)		Virtual Classroom (Day 1 - 3)			£675	£45
				30 April	1 May	5 May	6 May	7 May		

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.

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.

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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ICAEW Course Dates

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 March 2026:

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
Sustainability & Ethics	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	Virtual Classroom (Day 1 - 3)										£600	£45
				9 March	10 March	11 March									
Assurance & Risk Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 2)		Virtual Classroom (Day 3 - 5)							£750	£45	
				30 April	1 May	5 May	6 May	7 May							
Tax Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	In-centre Classroom (Day 1 - 3)			Virtual Classroom (Day 4 - 5)		In-centre Classroom (Day 6 - 7)					£875	£45
				29 June	30 June	1 July	13 July	14 July	20 July	21 July					
Business Law	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	Virtual Classroom (Day 1 - 4)										£675	£45
				10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug								
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)					£925	£45
				28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	5 Nov	6 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov				
Accounting Fundamentals	Tuition	Hybrid – Weekday	Extended Path	November 2026 dates to be confirmed.										TBC	£45

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Virtual Classroom

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Why choose the extended study path?

During the standard study path, students will study the Certificate Level within an a shorter period, however, this isn't always the best way to study. Below, we cover the reasons a longer programme length can be better suited for students.

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 and benefit from structured question practice.

Better Suited than AAT

ICAEW CFAB better prepares students for the full ICAEW (level 7) 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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ICAEW Course Dates

Professional Level

Tuition Courses to June Exam Sitings - 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
Assurance, Risk & Reporting	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	20 March	23 March	24 March	25 March	26 March	£1400 (Inc Tuition & Revision)	£210
Tax Compliance and Planning	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	27 March	30 March	31 March	1 April	2 April	£1400 (Inc Tuition & Revision)	£90
Fundamental Case Study	Tuition	Classroom - Weekday	12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	26 May	£700 (Inc Tuition & Revision)	£65

Revision Courses to June Exam Sitings - 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
Assurance, Risk & Reporting	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	27 May	28 May	29 May	1 June	2 June	£800 (Revision only)
Tax Compliance and Planning	Revision	Classroom - Weekday	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May	£800 (Revision only)

Recommended Study Paths

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

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

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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
March 2026**

June & December Exam Sittings

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



Pass Assurance Scheme

Ask us about our Pass Assurance Scheme for ACA students.



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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.

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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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