

ACCA Course at MAT ABACUS Business School-Rwanda

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1 What is ACCA?

ACCA is the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. We're a thriving global community of 233,000 members and 536,000 students based in 178 countries that upholds the highest professional and ethical values. ACCA believes that accountancy is a cornerstone profession of society that supports both the private and public sectors. That's why they're committed to the development of a strong global accountancy profession and the many benefits that this brings to organisations, individuals and society.

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2 Who can study ACCA?

If you have two A-levels and O-level credits in English and Maths (or equivalent qualifications), you can start your studies at the ACCA Qualification, which is ranked at master level and on completion you'll become an ACCA member. Students with only an O level can start ACCA at the FIA level. Those with accounting-related degrees can be eligible for almost 9 exemptions (depending on your degree accreditation level with ACCA)

3 How do I get started with ACCA?

To get started with ACCA, one needs to come to MAT ABACUS Rwanda for registration as an ACCA Student or follow <https://yourfuture.accaglobal.com/global/en/getting-started/apply-now.html>

This registration requires **FRW 54,000 or £36** one passport size photograph and academic papers and a valid ID with a date of birth. After getting this registration, you then start studying at MAT, MAT is the only ALP at the Platinum Level in Uganda and Rwanda.

Classes will start on Jan 18, 2024 - for both daytime and evening/weekend students.

4 What is the role of MAT ABACUS Rwanda in ACCA Training?

MAT ABACUS Rwanda is a Tuition Provider, and we teach ACCA students the knowledge and skills necessary to pass the ACCA examinations. The ACCA has an approval process, whereby they inspect Tuition Providers such as ourselves, and those who meet the standards are awarded an approval status, and may represent themselves as Approved Learning Partners or “ALPs”. MAT ABACUS is approved at the highest level and is a Platinum ALP. There are only half a dozen Platinum ALPs in Sub-Saharan Africa, and we are very proud of this status.

5 Why is the Professional ACCA qualification so popular here in Rwanda?

In fact, the ACCA is a very popular qualification around the globe, recognized as a high-quality professional accounting qualification in over 180 countries. It is a popular qualification because it is so highly recognized, and it is highly valued by employers because it is constantly updated to stay relevant in a fast-moving world, and it is proof of the holders' competencies. Not just in accounting - the ACCA professional qualification includes a broad range of content which touches on all aspects of business, such that the holder can make a real contribution to their area of work.

6 How do I enroll for ACCA at MAT ABACUS Rwanda?

To study ACCA at MAT Rwanda, visit www.matabacus.rw and complete the ACCA Tuition Application and Registration Form, pay tuition fees using VISA or MOBILE MONEY for the papers you intend to study. After payment confirmation, please visit MAT ABACUS and collect your reading materials.

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At MAT, the fees for the ACCA course are set at \$180 or \$200 per paper for Level 1 (Applied Knowledge) papers, \$260 per paper for Level 2 (Applied Skills) Papers and \$300 per paper for Level 3 Papers (Strategic Professionals).

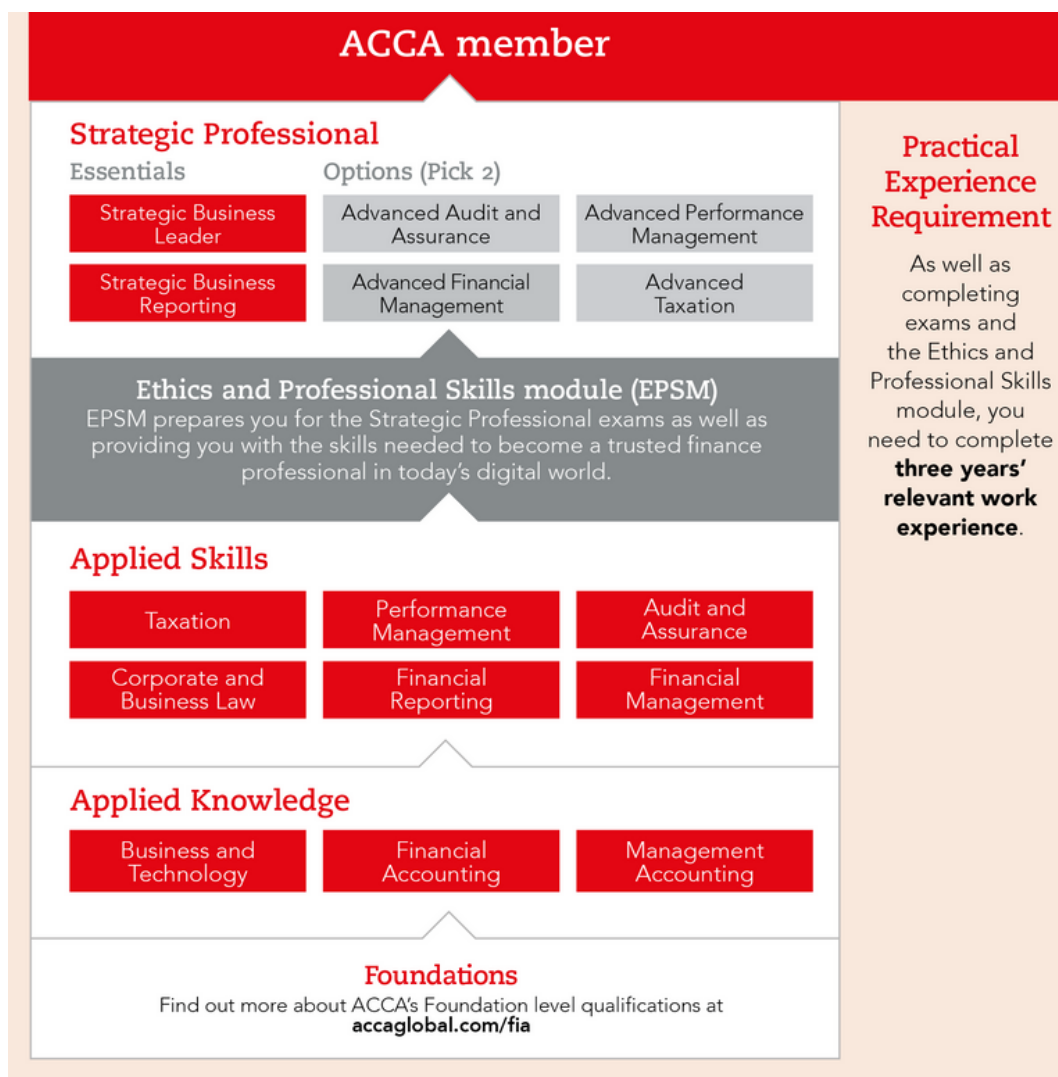
7 How long does it take a person to finish ACCA?

The duration of doing ACCA depends on the commitment and effort a candidate puts into the course. ACCA allows a person to complete the entire Strategic Professional papers course in 7 years. If by the end of 7 years, one has not completed, the student registration expires and if one still needs to repeat all the expired Strategic Professional papers.

Otherwise, with commitment and hard work, it is possible, and many have completed the entire ACCA within one and a half - three years.

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How many ACCA papers must I complete, and when are the exams?



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What other course can I do after completing ACCA?

If you started and completed ACCA before getting a bachelor's degree, you will not need a bachelor's degree to enrol for a Master's Degree. Here you now qualify to enrol for a Masters Degree like Masters in Business Administration (MBA) automatically.

You can now enrol on the ACCA-accredited undergraduate degree programs i.e. Oxford Brookes University's BSc. Applied Accounting

You can also take on CPA Rwanda or CPA Kenya where you will be required to sit for only 2-4 papers.

10 What time do I have to attend classes at MAT ABACUS Rwanda?

MAT Rwanda operates three different timings for ACCA classes, classes run on weekends, Saturdays and Sundays, only from 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM. For some papers, there are 2 groups, namely Evenings and Weekends. Evening classes run from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Monday to Friday. We have daytime classes – applicable to the first 4 papers of ACCA.

11 What jobs do ACCA holders do?

ACCA Qualification holders can secure a job in consulting, advising, fund management taxation etc. abroad such as in Africa, the USA, the UK, Dubai and Singapore. Financial or consulting job in the top-level MNCs. Starting your own business for advising, consulting, tax filing etc can be another career option for ACCA holders. The ACCA qualification addresses the need for 5,000 more accountants in Rwanda's public sector by including public financial management components.

Online Classes at MAT ABACUS Rwanda:

We provide students all over Rwanda and Uganda with everything they need to study anytime, anywhere. Whether you're looking for a distance learning programme to study online at home, or you want to experience MAT ABACUS life on campus, we have ACCA programmes for both. The majority of our ACCA programmes are available partially and fully online with options for part-time studies.

12 Why are the MAT ABACUS pass rates so excellent?

We pay a great deal of attention to quality assurance processes. Right from selecting world-class tutors, drawing up the timetable and ensuring classes run on time, providing ACCA-approved study material and ensuring complete syllabus coverage. We are greatly helped by the ACCA themselves, as during the ALP renewal process, we receive lots of advice and feedback on how to improve things. Success breeds success, and a culture of learning has developed among our student body which is passed down to the new students. Naturally, this is a constant cycle of improvement, and that is how we maintain our standing.