Preparatory Course for MSc in Professional Accountancy

Academic Direction – University College London (UCL)

The **University of London (UoL)** and the **Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)** have developed a ground-breaking programme of study that allows you to complete the MSc in Professional Accountancy and your ACCA professional qualification at the same time with mutual exemption.

Who will benefit from this programme?

This prestigious master’s level qualification is open exclusively to ACCA students, affiliates and members.

This route to the ACCA qualification will be of value to accountants aspiring to senior roles and enable them to stand out from the crowd in terms of their qualifications. Compared with the cost of studying for an accountancy qualification and a master’s degree separately, this will save time and money for many ACCA students. The MSc modules are the first to be recognised by ACCA as counting towards the professional level of the ACCA qualification.

The MSc programme provides students with an opportunity to develop and apply master’s level knowledge, understanding and skills within accountancy and finance related content.

Preparatory Course for MSc in Professional Accountancy *

Each preparatory course is of 60 hours with an aim to provide tuition support to students for studying the MSc in Professional Accountancy. Comprehensive online learning material is to be provided by UoL and HKU SPACE will provide the essential face-to-face tuition teaching support.

To apply for the Preparatory Course for MSc in Professional Accountancy, applicants must first register with UoL as students of this MSc programme and enrol in the relevant module(s).

* These are exempted courses under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead.

# Mounting of each course is subject to sufficient enrolment and solely at the discretion of the School.
Entry and Programme Requirements

**a) MSc Pathway 1 - ACCA Students (Completed F1 - F9, SBL and SBR)**

Modules to be completed under this MSc Pathway 1:
1) Strategic Financial Management (PAM004)
2) Strategic Performance Management (PAM005)
3) Strategic Financial Project (PAM006)

^ Student will be recognised as having attained equivalent passes for the equivalent two ACCA Strategic Professional Options (P4 AFM and P5 APM) upon successful completion of these two MSc modules

**b) MSc Pathway 2 - ACCA Qualified Members and Affiliates #**

Modules to be completed under this MSc Pathway 2:
1) Strategic Financial Project (PAM006)
2) Global Issues for the Finance Professional (PAM100)

# If an applicant to Pathway 2 passed the last of the ACCA Professional level papers more than five years ago, they must be able to demonstrate that
1) their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) record is compliant with the ACCA policy on CPD since they became a Member; AND
2) additionally they are required to successfully complete the assessment for the University of London Professional Accountancy Online Preparation Test.

**c) PgCert Pathway - ACCA Students (Completed F1 - F9)**

Modules to be completed under this PgCert Pathway:
1) Strategic Financial Management (PAM004)
2) Strategic Performance Management (PAM005)

^ Student will be recognised as having attained equivalent passes for the equivalent two ACCA Strategic Professional Options (P4 AFM and P5 APM) upon successful completion of these two MSc modules

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# Please reserve your seat via the website or QR code: http://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/prep-course-for-msc-in-prof-accountancy

Enquiry T: 2867 8487 F: 2861 0278 E: mscpacc@hkuspace.hku.hk
Preparatory Course for MSc in PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY SC447A

Programme Delivery

Four preparatory courses are to be offered covering the following UoL's modules:

- Strategic Financial Management (PAM004)
- Strategic Performance Management (PAM005)
- Strategic Financial Project (PAM006)
- Global Issues for the Finance Professional (PAM100)

Duration: Contact hour for each preparatory course: 60 hours spanning over 20 weeks

Day/Time: Weekday evenings/ weekend afternoons

Venue: Hong Kong Island

Course Fee

- HK$9,600 per module

(Fees are reviewed annually and subject to change without prior notice. Mounting of each course is subject to sufficient enrolment and solely at the discretion of the School.)

Application Deadlines

- Application deadline: 03 December 2018
  (Please note that Preparation Test may take up to 6 weeks for members who finished ACCA exams more than 5 years ago)
- Registration deadline: 10 December 2018
- Start of first study session: January 2019

Application Procedure

To apply for this Preparatory Course, applicants must first register with University of London as students of the MSc in Professional Accountancy programme and enrol in the relevant module(s).

Please submit the application form with your payment in person to any of enrolment counters:

*These are exempted courses under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead.

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To know more about this MSc programme and HKU SPACE’s preparatory course, please check out the following websites:

- University of London’s MSc in Professional Accountancy
- HKU SPACE’s Preparatory Course for MSc in Professional Accountancy

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Preparatory Course for MSc in Professional Accountancy
Application Form

2019 January Intake Application Code: 1665-SC447A
(Application Deadline: 3 December 2018)

**Important Notes**
To apply for this Preparatory Course, applicants must first register with University of London as students of the MSc in Professional Accountancy programme and enrol in the relevant module(s). Please complete all relevant parts in **ENGLISH BLOCK LETTERS**.

**Part A: Enrolment Details** (Please tick the appropriate boxes below.)

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# Course fee is reviewed annually and is subject to change without prior notice.
Mounting of each course is subject to sufficient enrolment and solely at the discretion of the School.

**Part B: Personal Particulars** *Delete as appropriate

Title: Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs*
Name: 

Full name in English, surname first
Chinese

HKID/Passport No.: (MUST complete)
Date of Birth: DD / MM / YYYY (MUST complete)

University of London Student Number: (MUST complete)
Nationality: (MUST complete)

Home Tel. No. Office Tel. No. Mobile No. (MUST complete)

Correspondence Address: (MUST complete)

Email address: (MUST complete; to notify you if there is any urgent class cancellation)

How did you learn about the present course?

In case of emergency, we may need to contact your family or friend. Please suggest:

Emergency Contact Person: Emergency Phone:

If you wish to apply a Lifelong Learner (LL) Card please provide a photo and fill in details overleaf.

Please affix a recent colour photo (in plain background) of the applicant for producing the Lifelong Learner Card.

45mm x 55mm

Please complete this part:

Name: 
Address: 

Please turn overleaf ➔
Part C: Qualifications and Employment

Please state your academic and professional qualifications relevant to the entry requirement and attach proof of qualifications specified in the requirements of the course.

Academic Background (in reverse chronological order) (MUST complete)

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Please complete (For the production of LL Card)

Name : ____________________________

Course No : ____________________________

Contact No. : ____________________________

1. Enrolment can be done in person at any of the School’s Enrolment Counters by completing this application form and submitting it with the appropriate fee and relevant documents. You can also mail to the “HKU SPACE, 34/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, H.K.” specifying “Application for Preparatory Course for Professional Accountancy”.

2. Fees paid by crossed cheque or bank draft should be made payable to “HKU SPACE”.

3. For general and short courses, applicants may be required to pay the course fee in cash or by EPS, Visa or MasterCard if the course will start shortly.

4. If admission is on a first come, first served basis and if you do not hear from us before the course starts, you may assume that your application has been accepted, and should attend the course as scheduled.

5. If admission is by selection, the official receipt is not a guarantee that your application has been accepted. We will inform you of the result as soon as possible after the closing date for application. Unsuccessful applicants will be given a refund of programme/course fee if already paid.

6. If you do not know the teaching venue within 3 days of the starting date of the course, please check with the relevant programme team.

7. Mounting of each course is subject to sufficient enrolment and solely at the discretion of the School.

8. Course fees paid are not refundable except as statutorily provided or under very exceptional circumstances (e.g. course cancellation due to insufficient enrolment).

9. Please refer to the HKU SPACE Prospectus and the official website for full details of enrolment procedures for HKU SPACE Programmes.

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Part D: Other Relevant Information

HKU SPACE Alumni

All new enrolled students in the School will automatically become an alumnus of HKUSPACE. If you DO NOT WISH to be an alumnus, please check this box: □

Equal Opportunities for Learning at HKU SPACE

It is the School policy to offer equal opportunities to all applicants with or without disabilities. To enable us to meet the needs of all students, you are invited to indicate on this form whether you require any special assistance. If you do need such assistance, the School may approach you subsequently to obtain further details so as to facilitate our planning and assess how best we can help you.

Special assistance required □Yes □No

Statement on Collection of Personal Data

1. It is necessary for applicants to supply their personal data and to provide all the information requested in the application documents, as otherwise the School may be unable to process and consider their applications.

2. The personal data provided in this form will be used for processing your application for admission, and for registration, academic and administrative communication, alumni management and contacts, research, statistical and marketing (including direct marketing) purposes. The data will be solely handled by HKU SPACE staff but may be transferred to an authorised third party providing services to the School in relation to the above purposes and prescribed purposes as allowed by the law from time to time.

3. When the processing and consideration of all the applications for a particular programme have been completed: (a) the application papers of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed (if you have indicated to receive our promotional materials in Paragraph 6 then your contact details and related papers would be retained for such purposes); and (b) the application papers of successful candidates will serve as part of the applicant’s official student records and will be handled by HKU SPACE staff or by staff of an authorised third party providing services to the School in relation to the stated purposes. In all such circumstances, please be assured that any personal information you supply will be kept strictly confidential.

4. Upon enrolment, applicants will be required to submit a recent colour photo for student identification purpose.

5. The School will send urgent messages to students via Short Message Services (SMS) and supplement by other means such as email (if the need arises). It is therefore important that the mobile phone number and email address that the applicant provides are accurate. Any change should be reported to the School immediately. Those who have genuine difficulty in receiving urgent messages via SMS should contact the programme teams for separate arrangements.

Use of Personal Data related to Direct Marketing

6. From time to time, the School will send the latest updates and promotional materials to applicants/students and alumni on the availability of the programmes and courses, seminars and events, discounts and offers, clinics and other services as well as the alumni events, privileges and offers, networking opportunities and fund-raising initiatives through various communication channels such as direct-mail, email and mobile phone, by using your personal data (including, but without limitation to, your name, contact details and other information collected in your profile such as the programme(s) you enrolled, your graduation year etc). You always have the right to make subsequent changes on your choice of receiving further marketing materials by sending a written unsubscribe request (by email or by post) to the School at any time.

If you DO NOT WISH to receive our latest updates and promotional materials through the communication channels as stated above, including discounts and offers from time to time, please check this box. □

7. Under the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, applicants have the right to request the School to ascertain whether it holds your personal data, to be given a copy, and to apply for correction of the data, if deemed incorrect. Applications for access to personal data should be made by using a special request form and on payment of a fee. Such applications for access of information should be addressed to the Data Protection Officer, HKU SPACE. For general requests of personal data amendment, please fill out the “Application Form for Personal Data Amendment” and submit it to HKU SPACE.

8. For details on the School’s policy on personal data (privacy), please refer to the School Prospectus or Website http://hkuspace.hku.hk/policy-statement/privacy-policy.

Notes to Non-local Applicants

To study in Hong Kong, all non-local applicants are required to obtain a student visa issued by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR Government, except for those admitted to Hong Kong as dependants, who do not need prior approval before taking up full-time and part-time studies. Non-local applicants issued with a valid employment visa also do not need prior approval to pursue part-time studies. It is the responsibility of individual applicants to make appropriate visa arrangements. Admission to a HKU SPACE academic programme/course does not guarantee the issue of a student visa. Applicants may wish to note that part-time courses are generally not considered by the Immigration Department for visa purposes except for self-financed, part-time locally accredited taught postgraduate programmes awarded within the HKU System through HKU SPACE.

Declaration

1. I declare that all information given in this application form and the attached documents are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete

2. I authorise the School to obtain, and the relevant authorities (including the University of London) to release, any information about my qualifications and/or employment as required for my application.

3. I consent that if registered, I will conform to the Statutes and Regulations of the University and the rules of the School.

4. I have noted, understood and agree to the contents of the above notes, Statement on Collection of Personal Data and HKU SPACE policy on personal data (privacy).

Before signing this Application Form, applicants are reminded to ensure that you have clearly understood all the terms of your enrolment with HKU SPACE, in particular clauses concerning refunds, deferments, waivers, course transfers and visa applications (when applicable).

Signature ___________________________________ Date ______________________________________

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Part E: Survey (Optional)

To help us understand your learning needs, please answer the following questions. Please note that the information you provide may be used to assist the School’s research in continuing education. This part of the form is optional.

Please tick the appropriate box(es), please mark only one box per question.

1. Your highest education level achieved (you may select one only) (Please select ONE only 透過選擇框中選一）
   1.01 Bachelor Secondary 5 (HKCEE) Chinese (中四香港中學教育）
   1.02 Secondary 5 (HKCEE) or equivalent 中五（香港中學會考）等同程度
   1.03 Secondary 6 - 7 (HKAL) or equivalent 中六 - 7 (香港高級程度會考) 等同程度
   1.04 Secondary 6 (HKAL) or equivalent 中六（香港高級程度會考）等同程度
   1.05 Associate degree / sub-degree / certificate / diploma 基層學士/ 高職等或相等學歷 證書

2. What are the most important factors for your choosing the present course at HKU SPACE?請選出在香港大學專業進修學校的現在課程，最重要的因素是什麼？
   Please select the THREE most important factors and rank them from "1" to "3", with "1" as the most important. 請選擇最重要的三個因素，並排名從"1"到"3"，以"1"為最重要的。
   2.01 Good reputation of the institution 學校良好聲譽
   2.02 A variety of courses to choose from 有多種課程可供選擇
   2.03 High academic quality of the courses 課程學術素質
   2.04 Qualification awarded is widely recognized 學歷獲社會廣泛接納
   2.05 Good quality of teaching staff 高質量教學

3. Which channel(s) do you usually receive information on continuing education? 你通常透過下列哪種渠道獲取持續教育的資訊？(You can choose MORE THAN ONE 可多選多項選項)
   3.01 School website 學校網頁
   3.02 School prospectus/programme brochure 學校課程手冊
   3.03 TV/radio/television 电视/電台/電視節目
   3.04 Newspaper/magazine advertising 新聞/雜誌廣告
   3.05 Transport/ outdoor advertising 公共交通/戶外廣告
   3.06 Internet advertising 網際網路廣告
   3.07 Mobile advertising 移動電話廣告

4. Profession/行业：(You can choose MORE THAN ONE 可多選多項選項)
   4.01 Accounting/Auditing 會計/審計
   4.02 Administration/Secretarial/General Management 管理/秘書/一般管理工作
   4.03 Advertising/Sales and Marketing/Consumer Services 廣告/銷售及市場營銷
   4.04 Architectural/Building & Construction/Project Engineering 建築/工程
   4.05 Art/Creative/Design 藝術/創意/設計
   4.06 Banking/Finance/Insurance/Investment 銀行/金融/保險/投資
   4.07 Business Management 業務管理
   4.08 Chinese Medicine 中醫
   4.09 Community/Social Services 社區服務
   4.10 Computer Science/Information Technology (IT) 電腦/資訊科技
   4.11 Education 教育
   4.12 Engineering/Machinery/Engineering 工程
   4.13 Entertainment/Recreation/Sports 娛樂/康樂
   4.14 Environmental Sciences 環境科學
   4.15 Food and Beverage 飲食

5. What are your area(s) of interest? 社區課你對以下課程領域或領域感興趣？(You can choose MORE THAN ONE 可多選多項選項)
   5.01 Accounting and Finance 會計及財務
   5.02 Architecture, Housing and Built Environment 建築/房屋及環境
   5.03 Art, Design and Performing Arts 藝術/設計及表演藝術
   5.04 Business and Management 工商管理
   5.05 Chinese Medicine 中醫
   5.06 Hospitality and Tourism Management 飯飲及旅遊管理
   5.07 Information Technology and Library Science 資訊科技及圖書館

6. Are you going to pay the fee of the course you have applied for in full by yourself? 學費是否由你全額支付？
   6.01 Yes 是
   6.02 No, I shall pay __% of the course fee by myself. 否，我將支付 ____%的課程費（空格之______）

7. Monthly personal income 每月個人收入
   7.01 $0 - $9,999
   7.02 $10,000 - $14,999
   7.03 $15,000 - $19,999
   7.04 $20,000 - $29,999

End 問卷完
Thanks 謝謝
Postgraduate courses in Professional Accountancy

- MSc
- Postgraduate Certificate

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All our programmes are developed and assessed by the renowned member institutions of the University of London.

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Our degrees are internationally recognised and open doors to lucrative careers in law, business, politics, education, IT and other industries.

5. **Join the World Class**
On graduation, you’ll join a global community of influential alumni, from leaders of business and industry to Nobel Prize winners.
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Professor Sir Adrian Smith FRS
Vice-Chancellor, University of London
Your prestigious University of London qualification

About your qualification
When you graduate with a degree from the University of London you will receive two important documents – your Final Diploma (the parchment you receive on graduation) and a Diploma Supplement.

The Final Diploma
• Indicates that you were registered with the University of London and awarded a University of London degree.
• Gives the name of the University of London member institution that developed the syllabus and provided assessment.
• Features the University of London crest and the Vice-Chancellor’s signature.

The Diploma Supplement
• Describes the nature, level and content of the programme you successfully completed.
• Includes the transcript of courses taken, marks achieved and overall classification.
• States the role of the University and the method of study.
### Key dates

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Please note: compulsory induction courses are provided after you are fully registered and must be completed before the programme starts.

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### A global reach with over 50,000 students spanning 180 countries

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[London.ac.uk/msc-accountancy](http://london.ac.uk/msc-accountancy)
Two qualifications in one

Stand out from the crowd

By taking the University of London master’s route to ACCA membership (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), you will be rewarded with two world-renowned qualifications. The University of London and ACCA, the global body for professional accountants, are enabling you to complete an MSc in Professional Accountancy and your ACCA professional accountancy qualification at the same time.

This route will be of value to accountants aspiring to senior roles and will enable you to stand out from the crowd in terms of your qualifications.

This qualification compares very favourably to the standalone cost of studying for a master’s degree separately.

Boost your career with this master’s programme by developing key research skills and exploring current issues within the profession. This complements the ACCA professional qualification, preparing you for a wealth of opportunities. Graduates are negotiating new contracts within their current organisations and exploring new career avenues overseas.

Dual recognition

With the creation of this MSc, ACCA will uniquely and for the first time recognise two MSc modules as counting towards the professional level of the ACCA Qualification. The University of London will recognise ACCA exams as counting towards the MSc.

You have flexibility in how you structure your studies and there are different pathways to the award depending on the stage you are at in your ACCA professional qualification journey. ACCA students who have passed the Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills papers can continue towards their ACCA Qualification by using the MSc as an equivalent to the two ACCA Strategic Professional Options (AFM and APM).

ACCA members and affiliates can complement their professional qualification with this MSc by completing one University of London module and a project only. The University of London recognises the learning that has taken place as part of the ACCA journey and applies this as credit towards the MSc.

“The MSc programme impelled me to broaden my research into other emerging and developed markets across the globe, whilst providing an insight and direction about how to develop research skills. One of the key strengths of the programme is that it not only is greatly informative but it led me to have a better understanding of current issues within the discipline of Professional Accountancy.”

Muhamad Abrar Siddiqui
Pakistan
Why study for a University of London degree?

A trusted name in global education

Founded in 1836, the University of London is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the UK. The University of London has been delivering accessible higher education around the world since 1858. Many of our past students have shaped the world we live in, including seven Nobel Prize winners and leaders of business, industry and science.

Programme direction

Academics within UCL’s School of Management provide the programme direction for the MSc, designing the modules, developing the learning content, and setting and marking the assessments. Therefore, you benefit from UCL’s academic expertise and cutting-edge research.

In the 2018 QS World University Rankings, UCL is ranked seventh in the world’s top universities. Its prestigious School of Management has an excellent reputation for high quality research and teaching. The School underpins that research and teaching with a focus on operations, data analytics, innovation and enterprise.

About the UCL programme team

Lynsie Chew, Programme Director

Lynsie has a track record of delivering accounting and finance in an innovative way and has won three awards for the quality of her teaching. She is co-editor/co-author of three Pearson custom textbooks and engages in scholarship research on an international basis. She is one of the School’s e-learning champions and is undertaking a Doctorate in Education, focusing on learning technologies. Lynsie is also the module leader for the ‘Strategic financial project’ module on the MSc Professional Accountancy.

Dr Alan Parkinson (FCCA), Principal Teaching Fellow and Deputy Director (Education) of the School of Management

Alan is responsible for the curricula for all the degree programmes at the School of Management, and is also Teaching Lead for the School’s Accounting Group. He has extensive international training and consultancy expertise, and is Professor in Managerial Accounting at Tongji University, Shanghai.

“This MSc offers teaching informed by research and insights into real world issues. It will offer practical solutions to the challenges of making organisations work as they should, not least in the financial context.”

Dr Alan Parkinson
Online-supported distance learning

Fit studying around your schedule

You can set your own pace and complete the MSc in under a year, or take longer if that is more convenient. It may also depend on where you are in your ACCA journey. You can study up to three modules at the same time.

Each module takes 22 weeks to complete and you will need to allow about 12–15 study hours per week, which includes time spent on coursework and revision. There are fixed deadlines for submitting coursework. To help you meet these, you are provided with a clear structure for your learning and online tools to plan and manage your time. Modules run twice a year.

Comprehensive and interactive study resources

You study using materials developed for online learning, provided in a choice of formats for use with different types of computers, including mobile devices. Study materials include videos, readings, computer software, case studies and more. Interactive exercises and quizzes with automated feedback are embedded throughout.

There are links within the modules to the University of London Online Library and study resources. You do not need to purchase any additional textbooks.

Network with professionals worldwide

The University’s Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) enables you to network with other professionals in your tutor group worldwide. You will be able to share perspectives, compare approaches and gain a truly global viewpoint.

Web-supported learning

You can choose the web-supported study option which provides you with an Online Tutor and Student Relationship Manager to support you in your studies. They will introduce the key content at the start of each module, guide you on the assessment, participate in online forums, and respond to your queries.
Getting started

As soon as you register you can start on the orientation module. This will help you get up to speed with the programme concepts and help you hone your study skills.

Local teaching support

As an alternative to the web-supported learning option – depending on where you live – you may be able to take face-to-face classes at a local teaching centre for an additional fee. We are establishing a network of centres in the locations where students are planning to study. These centres have been recognised by the University of London for the quality and standards of their teaching. The list of centres is on our website: bit.ly/teaching-institutions Classes may be held on a part-time or block basis.

Assessment

The degree is assessed through a combination of methods including coursework, projects and written paper examinations. The grade you achieve for each module is based on all the elements of assessment. If your module includes an exam, you can take it in any of our exam centres worldwide. You can submit coursework and projects online through the University’s VLE.

Build up your qualifications

You may be able to start your studies with a Postgraduate Certificate if you have not passed the ACCA Strategic Professional Essentials (SBL and SBR). When you have successfully completed the Certificate and ACCA SBL and SBR papers, you can transfer to the MSc programme.

Celebrate your graduation

Mark your achievement with your friends and family at the annual graduation ceremony in London, which is usually presided over by the University of London’s Vice-Chancellor or the Chancellor, HRH The Princess Royal.

Join a global alumni network

On graduation you become a member of the University of London Alumni Association. You may participate in our global events and meet other graduates in your academic or professional field.

Jin Feng
Singapore

‘The MSc in Professional Accountancy provides a great opportunity for ACCA members and students to enhance the value of their ACCA qualification, develop a global mindset, obtain a qualification with an established university, and network with people in the same industry.

The dual recognition by established bodies makes the MSc a prestigious qualification. Its flexibility allows people who work full-time to develop and deepen skills on a part-time basis.

The MSc has given me a broad perspective on global issues. It places strong focus on relevance to address the challenges presented by today’s fast-paced and interconnected world.’
Student Relationship Managers

Student Relationship Managers (SRMs) are a key point of contact and support for you throughout your journey with the University of London, from registration through to graduation. Working collaboratively with colleagues from across the University, SRMs provide you with information on a wide variety of topics relating to the management of your student journey.

Some of these key areas include registration for modules, accessing and using the VLE, progressing through studies and understanding the regulations.

SRMs are on hand to assist you with the day-to-day management of your studies, preparing you for the practical steps needed to undertake tasks such as submitting coursework and entering for exams.

SRMs are there to ensure the best possible student experience for you. You will be able to contact and interact with your SRM through a variety of methods. These include VLE forums, our enquiry management system and by telephone. SRMs also participate in regular online Q&A sessions.

“I decided to study this programme to obtain a master’s degree from a prominent university that’s recognised the world over. The diversity of the classes was amazing but most importantly the quality of information shared was brilliant. Our assignments were real time issues that were affecting financial markets at the present. Getting to meet new people was also a highlight as I’d never have such an opportunity considering I come from a third world country. But we became equals at the University of London because of this programme. I learnt to be a sponge and learn from the mature and experienced.”

Hanifa Noor
Zimbabwe
Like the ACCA Qualification, the MSc in Professional Accountancy has been designed to support you in developing the high-level knowledge and intellectual skills needed for leadership of the finance function in a global context. This programme will help you develop the commercial, strategic and creative skills to address the challenges presented by today’s fast-paced, volatile and interconnected world.

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**Key to ACCA Papers:**
- SBL Strategic Business Leader
- SBR Strategic Business Reporting
- AFM Advanced Financial Management
- APM Advanced Performance Management
- ATX Advanced Taxation
- AAA Advanced Audit & Assurance
## Module outlines

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**Strategic financial management**

This module will give you the tools to evaluate business financing options, manage financial risks, and make appropriate investment decisions. It takes a proactive and logical approach to decision making in areas such as investment appraisal; financial risk management; capital structures; dividend policy; mergers and acquisitions; and using financial instruments to manage risks.

**Assessment:** This module is assessed by coursework and an examination.

### Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accountancy

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**Strategic performance management**

This module develops the skills to design, implement and evaluate an organisation’s performance management system. The emphasis is on making well-informed decisions, gaining insights into the blend of financial analysis and managerial judgement required to enable managers to make sound decisions. It provides the essential toolkit that managers need when faced with making hard-edged decisions to improve performance in the context of a complex and ever-changing business environment.

**Assessment:** This module is assessed by coursework and an examination.
Juliet Koh  
Singapore

“This MSc in Professional Accountancy has provided valuable insights to evolving world issues and painted a full picture of the impact of globalisation and how decisions made by one country will impact others.

It enhanced my knowledge of the motivations behind Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) practices and the catastrophic effect of Systemic Risk on the banking industry and economy.

I have grown intellectually. This course has honed my research and business writing skills, changed my perception of things, and most importantly, improved my critical analysis and decision-making skills.’

Juliet is the Finance Director at ASEAN Westcon Group Pte Ltd.

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**Strategic financial project**

This is a mandatory capstone module which presents an opportunity to challenge yourself to demonstrate independent academic research skills and apply them in a professional context. You will present an analysis of, and recommend potential solutions to, an accounting/finance-related business issue. As a result of this process you will develop a critical self-awareness which will increase your personal effectiveness in a business context.

**Assessment:** This module is assessed by coursework and a project.

The strategic financial project includes an innovative and collaborative business simulation in which you manage a business project with other students in small international groups. Develop your accountancy skills and broaden your horizons through international collaboration, preparing yourself for a range of global career options.

**Global issues for the finance professional (part of Pathway 2, only for members and affiliates)**

This provides insights into how finance and accounting is evolving in today’s unpredictable global environment. It will give you the skills to think critically and creatively in selecting alternative solutions and solving complex problems. The module addresses topical issues such as the valuation of intangibles; the impact of the Basel Accords on financial risk management practices; global mergers and acquisitions; financial reporting and accounting standards; and selected topical issues in sustainability, including tax avoidance.

**Assessment:** This module is assessed by coursework and a project.
Entrance requirements and how to apply

Entrance requirements

Only those registered with ACCA are eligible to study towards the MSc in Professional Accountancy.

Qualifications required under MSc Pathway 1

Passed all the ACCA Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills papers, and passed the ACCA Strategic Professional Essentials (SBL and SBR).

Qualifications required for the Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accountancy

Passed all the ACCA Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills papers or their equivalent.

Qualifications required under MSc Pathway 2

In addition to MSc Pathway 1 ACCA papers, you must also have passed two of the ACCA Strategic Professional Options from AFM, APM, ATX and AAA. If you passed the last of the ACCA Strategic Professional papers more than five years ago, you must be able to demonstrate that your continuing professional development (CPD) record is compliant with the ACCA policy on CPD since you became a member. This includes an up-to-date CPD declaration for the current year.

One hour of learning on your MSc will be equivalent to one unit.

You will also be required to pass the assessment for our online preparation test. This takes the form of a MOOC, ‘Keeping up with change: issues for the finance professional’, which is available on a regular basis.

Please refer to our website for the English language requirements for the programme: [london.ac.uk/msc-accountancy](london.ac.uk/msc-accountancy)

How to apply

You can apply online at: [london.ac.uk/msc-accountancy](london.ac.uk/msc-accountancy)

After you have completed the application process you will receive feedback on your eligibility. If you are successful you will be able to register and pay for the first modules you wish to take.

How much will it cost?

The full list of annual fees for the programmes will be published on the Student Fees web page once confirmed. Please visit: [london.ac.uk/fees](london.ac.uk/fees)

Fees are subject to annual revision and typically may be increased by up to five per cent per year.

You will pay for each module as you take it. The module fee includes access to study materials and entry into the assessments associated with the module (written examination, coursework and project as applicable) but excludes the fee charged by the local exam centre, which you must pay directly.

You will also need to pay your ACCA subscription fees as normal to continue to be eligible to study towards and be awarded the MSc.
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