



## ACCA Course at MAT ABACUS Business School

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### 1.0 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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#### 2.0 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 Masters level and on completion you'll become an ACCA member. Students with only O level can start ACCA at FIA level. Those with accounting related degrees can be eligible to almost 9 exemptions (depending on your degree accreditation level with ACCA)

#### 3.0 How do I get started with ACCA?

To get started with ACCA, one needs to come to MAT ABACUS for registration as an ACCA Student. This registration requires Shs 200,000 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 Platinum Level in Uganda.

Classes will start on July 18, 2023 – for both daytime and evening/weekend students.

#### 4.0 What is the role of MAT ABACUS in ACCA Training?

MAT ABACUS is a Tuition Provider, and we teach the 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 which meet the standards are awarded an approval status, and may represent themselves as Approved Learning Partners or “ALP’s”. MAT ABACUS is approved at the highest level, and is a Platinum ALP. There are only half a dozen Platinum ALP’s in Sub-Saharan Africa, and we are very proud of this status.

## 5.0 Why is the Professional ACCA qualification is so popular here in Uganda?

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.

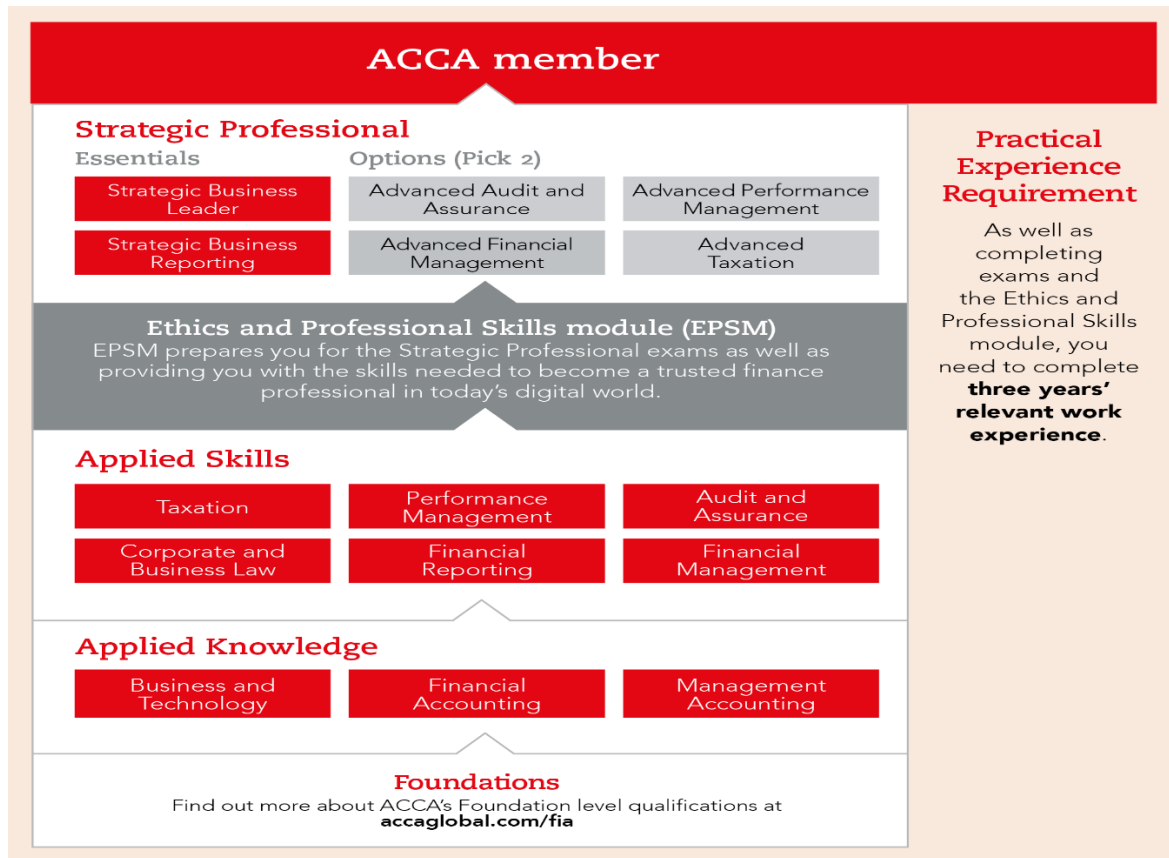
## 6.0 How do I enrol for ACCA at MAT ABACUS ?

To study ACCA at MAT, visit [www.matabacus.ac.ug](http://www.matabacus.ac.ug) 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 is set at \$150 per paper for Level 1 papers, \$175 per paper for Level 2 Papers and \$180 per paper for Level 3 Papers.

## 7.0 How many papers will I have to sit for to finish and when are examinations of ACCA done?



\*See [accaglobal.com](http://accaglobal.com) for details

## 8.0 How long does it take a person to finish ACCA?

The duration of doing ACCA depends on the commitment and efforts 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 repeat all the expired Strategic Professional papers.

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

## 9.0 What other course can I do after completing ACCA?

If you started and completed ACCA before getting a bachelors degree, you will not need a bachelors degree to enrol for a Masters 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** where you will be required to sit for only 2-3 papers.

## 10.0 What time do I have to attend classes at MAT ABACUS?

MAT 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 Evening and Weekends. Evening classes run from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Monday to Friday.

### **11.0 What jobs do ACCA holders do?**

ACCA Qualification holders can secure a job in consulting, advising, fund management and taxation etc. abroad such as Africa, USA, 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 the ACCA holders.

### **12.0 Online Classes at MAT ABACUS:**

*We provide students all over 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.

### **13.0 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 ensure 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.

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