

# *Becoming a Chartered Accountant with PwC*

*Be the one to get ahead*



# Why would you want to be a chartered accountant?



*If you are looking for variety, opportunity, a highly rewarding career in business and finance. If you aspire at getting the best preparation to become a successful business leader, choose becoming an ACA qualified chartered accountant!*

Chartered accountancy is one of the most diverse, exciting and secure careers, offering a wide range of career opportunities across all business sectors.

Regardless of one's professional background or discipline, being 'chartered' means you are recognised as being the top of your chosen profession. It shows you have industry specific skills and experience, not just academic and theoretical knowledge.

Being a chartered accountant is so much more than just 'balancing the books'. As a chartered accountant you will be respected for your understanding of complex financial information and trusted for your strategic business advice.

## What is ACA?

The ACA qualification is a professional qualification which gives you the opportunity to learn while in full time employment. It is a challenging qualification which will start you on a successful and exciting career path.

As a graduate, it takes around **three years to complete** combining business and professional experience, study and exams. Studying for the ACA qualification will be a required part of your job - you will therefore earn a salary at the same time as gaining your professional qualification.

On completion, you can join ICAEW as a member, be recognised as a chartered accountant and use the letters ACA after your name.

## ACA entry requirements

There are several ways to qualify as an ICAEW Chartered Accountant.

### 'A' Level Route

- ✓ 3 'O' Levels/GCSEs in any subject at grades A-C
- ✓ 2 'A' Levels in any subject

### AAT - ACA Fast Track Route

- ✓ completion of the advanced certificate will meet the minimum entry requirements or
- ✓ obtaining the AAT diploma

### Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB)

- ✓ completion of CFAB certificate

### Graduate Entry Route

- ✓ a first degree in any discipline

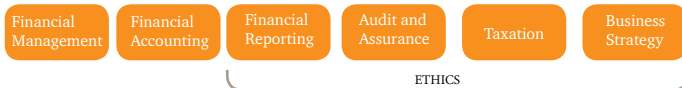
# How do you get there with PwC?

## PROFESSIONAL STAGE

Knowledge modules



Application modules



## ADVANCED STAGE



ETHICS - EXPERIENCE - DEVELOPMENT

### PROFESSIONAL STAGE

You start off by completing all of the professional stage exams which are split into two levels.

#### Knowledge Level

There are six knowledge modules introducing you to the key principles of accountancy and business. Each has a 1.5 hour exam which is completed online.

#### Application Level

There are also six application modules which are designed to build and test the knowledge that you have gained up to this level, and how you apply the knowledge in a practical way. Each has a 2.5 hour paper-based exam.

### ADVANCED STAGE

It is at this stage that you really focus on the technical and strategic skills needed to become an ICAEW Chartered Accountant. There are two exams and a Case Study. The exams cover the knowledge and experience you have gained through study and on-the-job experience. The Case Study applies all of this knowledge to a real-life business scenario where you will be challenged on multiple areas of the ACA syllabus.



### Steps to the PwC-ACA programme

**1** Apply for a training contract with PwC

**2** Get chosen during the PwC selection process

**3** Register as a student with ICAEW

**4** Successfully complete the ACA training and experience with PwC

## Why PwC Malta?

PwC is the leading firm in the local market, having a diverse client base. The firm offers distinct student programmes and is an experienced and authorised training employer. The firm is always on the look out for talent: bright young people with clear ambitions who come from different disciplines.

## How to apply?

If you would like to learn more about PwC and the ACA programme contact Lisa or Stefania on +356 21247000 or email us on the address below.

If you would like to apply for the programme, we invite you to send your CV and a passport sized photo to *Lisa Pullicino, PricewaterhouseCoopers 167 Merchants Str. Valletta, VLT 1174.*

Alternatively you can send us an email on [mt-recruit@mt.pwc.com](mailto:mt-recruit@mt.pwc.com)

# What will your ACA experience look like?



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