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PwC's Academy ACCA FIA Information Pack

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About PwC's Academy

PwC's Academy is the educational business of PwC. Our goal is to help improve the knowledge, skills, competence and expertise of people in finance and business; to help organisations across the region grow and retain their talent. Our foundation is our team of expert professionals who convey their wealth of knowledge and the practical experience they have gained within leading organisations around the world.

'We help organisations across the region to grow and retain their talent'

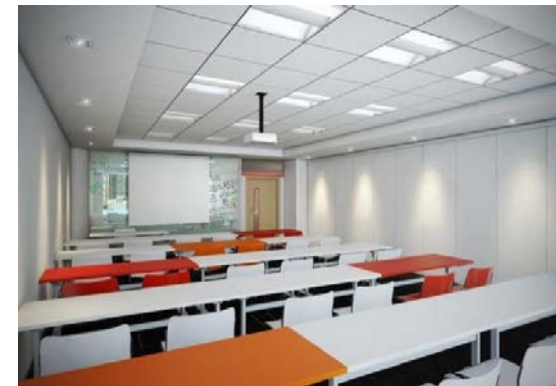


PwC's Academy is committed to supporting the sustainable growth of local talent across the region. Our expanding academy currently operates across the Middle East from six countries: UAE, Oman, Qatar, Lebanon, Egypt and Saudi Arabia. PwC's Academy in the Middle East is part of a growing network of Academies present in over 30 countries worldwide.

We offer a variety of training courses based on the best practices of PwC Global and the individual experiences of our experts. We constantly adapt our courses to meet the needs of modern business, customising them to our clients requirements and assisting our clients in reaching their organisational training and strategic objectives.

PwC's Academy's global network of professionals sets us apart from other providers. We communicate constantly, exchange best practice, ideas and experience. We take this knowledge and evolve our courses to meet the ever changing needs of modern businesses and their people in the region; this way we make sure that we are providing the very best training programmes for our clients, our students and their sponsors.

'We believe that actively engaged participants absorb and retain knowledge better'



ACCA Course Structure

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) is the global body for professional accountants. The ACCA network is made up of:

- 162,000 members
- 428,000 students in 173 countries
- 89 offices worldwide

In order to become a member of ACCA, students need to complete:

- 14 exams
- 36 months of relevant work experience
- Completion of a professional ethics module

The 14 papers that make up the ACCA credential are split into Fundamental and Professional Level modules.

Fundamental Levels

Knowledge Module

F1. Accountant in Business

F2. Management Accounting

F3. Financial Accounting

Skills Module

F4. Corporate and Business Law

F5. Performance Management

F6. Taxation

F7. Financial Reporting

F8. Audit and Assurance

F9. Financial Management

Professional Levels

Essentials

P1. Governance, Risk and Ethics

P2. Corporate Reporting

P3. Business Analysis

Options (two to be completed)

P4. Advanced Financial Management

P5. Advanced Performance Management

P6. Advanced Taxation

P7. Advanced Audit and Assurance

Our ACCA Training Programme

Our ACCA training programme is taught using a series of lectures, revision sessions and intensive boot camps.

Tuition

PwC's Academy employs the latest teaching techniques that are proven to improve learning skills, increase enjoyment whilst you study and allow you to perform to the highest level even in the most challenging topics. Our tuition sessions are highly interactive and we encourage group discussion to help break down complicated concepts. 30 hours of tuition is spread over 10 weeks per subject.

Revision

Our revision sessions are made up of 3 or 4 day blocks and focus heavily on a detailed analysis of the upcoming exams, hot topics for the current sitting and guidance on how to approach each question. The sessions also include a detailed discussion on allocation of marks and understanding the examiner's requirements.

Boot camp

ACCA boot camps consist of full mock exams under exam conditions. These are marked and returned to the students with a complete diagnostic analysis and tips to pass the exam.

Our ACCA Training Programme

BSc from Oxford Brookes

You will be mentored by our specialist lecturer, Dr Constantine, who will guide you through achieving your Oxford Brookes BSc degree in Applied Accounting.

Dr. Constantine

Dr Constantine has extensive experience in education and professional training and development. He has delivered over 7,000 hours of professional training over the past 15 years. Dr Constantine's specialist areas include Strategy, Business Acumen, Human Resources, Corporate Governance, Business Ethics and Strategic Leadership. Within his specialist areas he has taught ACCA, CIMA, Diploma in IFRS and CIA professional qualifications and a number of MBA's within highly reputable Universities. Dr Constantine has such a passion for education that he has also published educational guides and translated Management Pocketbooks.



In addition to studying for the ACCA students can be awarded a BSc degree in applied accounting **with Oxford Brookes University, UK**. In order to qualify, students must meet the following criteria:

- Complete and pass all Fundamental level papers
- Complete a 6500 word research project
- Submit a 2000 word personal statement

Fees: 3,500 AED

Our lecturers



ACCA members

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Subject matter experts

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***Vast experience of training
in the region***

Fazeela Gopalani ***ACCA course manager***

Fazeela is a graduate from University of Birmingham in the UK with a B.Sc. in Accounting and Finance and is a member of ACCA. As well as managing the ACCA training programme, Fazeela is a lecturer for the Financial and Corporate reporting papers, IFRS diploma and UK tax for ACCA. Teaching ACCA is her passion and nothing could give her more pride and pleasure than helping students pass their exams and achieve their ACCA qualification.



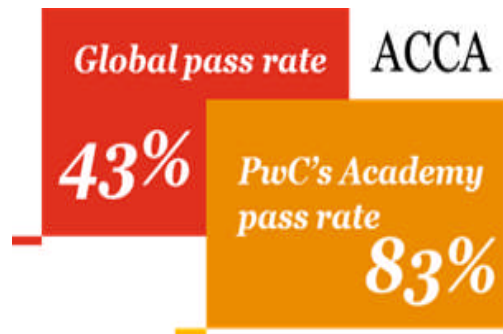
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ACCA lecturing team

Course manager: Fazeela Gopalani ACCA, BSc

Course lecturers:

Fazeela Gopalani ACCA, BSc
Taimur Ali Mir CFA, ACCA, BSc (Hons)
Ross MacMillan CFA, BA
Dr Dino Kiritsis APBM, PhD, MA, BA
Asaad Ali Khan ACCA, MSc, BSc (Hons)
Jenny Plumtree ACA, BSc
Mary Borromeo CPA, BSc
Mahmoud S. Aly CPA, CIA



ACCA summer 2014 schedule

FIA April Intake Schedule

APRIL						MAY																
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
T	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S

Knowledge Fundamentals

F1	Accountant in Business	Full Day	Asaad			BLOCK COURSE																	
F2	Management Accounting	Full Day	Taimur								BLOCK COURSE												
F3	Financial Accounting	Full Day	Fazeela														BLOCK COURSE						

MAY															JUNE						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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F1	Accountant in Business	Full Day	Asaad		R											BC						
F2	Management Accounting	Full Day	Taimur			R												BC				
F3	Financial Accounting	Full Day	Fazeela							R										BC		

Course timings:

Full day 9am - 4:30pm

Lecturers:

	Fazeela
	Asaad
	Taimur

Key

Block Course: Full day course for 5 consecutive days.

Revision: 1 day block course concentrating on exam techniques and exam question practice.

BC: is a mock exam that will be marked and returned to students with a detailed written diagnostic analysis.

ACCA Price List June 2014

Papers		Tuition (AED)	Revision (AED)	Boot camp (AED)	Complete Package* (AED)	Early bird Package* (AED)
Knowledge Fundamentals						
F1	Accountant in Business (10 sessions of 3 hours + 1 day revision)	2,100	Free	Free	2,100	-
F2	Management Accounting (10 sessions of 3 hours + 1 day revision)	2,100	Free	Free	2,100	-
F3	Financial Accounting (10 sessions of 3 hours + 1 day revision)	2,100	Free	Free	2,100	-
Skills Fundamentals						
F4	Corporate and Business Law (Eng) (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,500	1,800	Free	3,850	3,450
F5	Performance Management (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,500	1,800	Free	3,850	3,450
F6	Taxation (UK) (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,500	1,800	Free	3,850	3,450
F7	Financial Reporting (Intl) (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,500	1,800	Free	3,850	3,450
F8	Audit and Assurance (Intl) (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,500	1,800	Free	3,850	3,450
F9	Financial Management (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,500	1,800	Free	3,850	3,450

*Fees includes course notes, study text and question bank

Complete package is inclusive of a 10% discount

An early bird discount is applicable for students paying before 31st of January and consists of a further AED400 discount on the complete package

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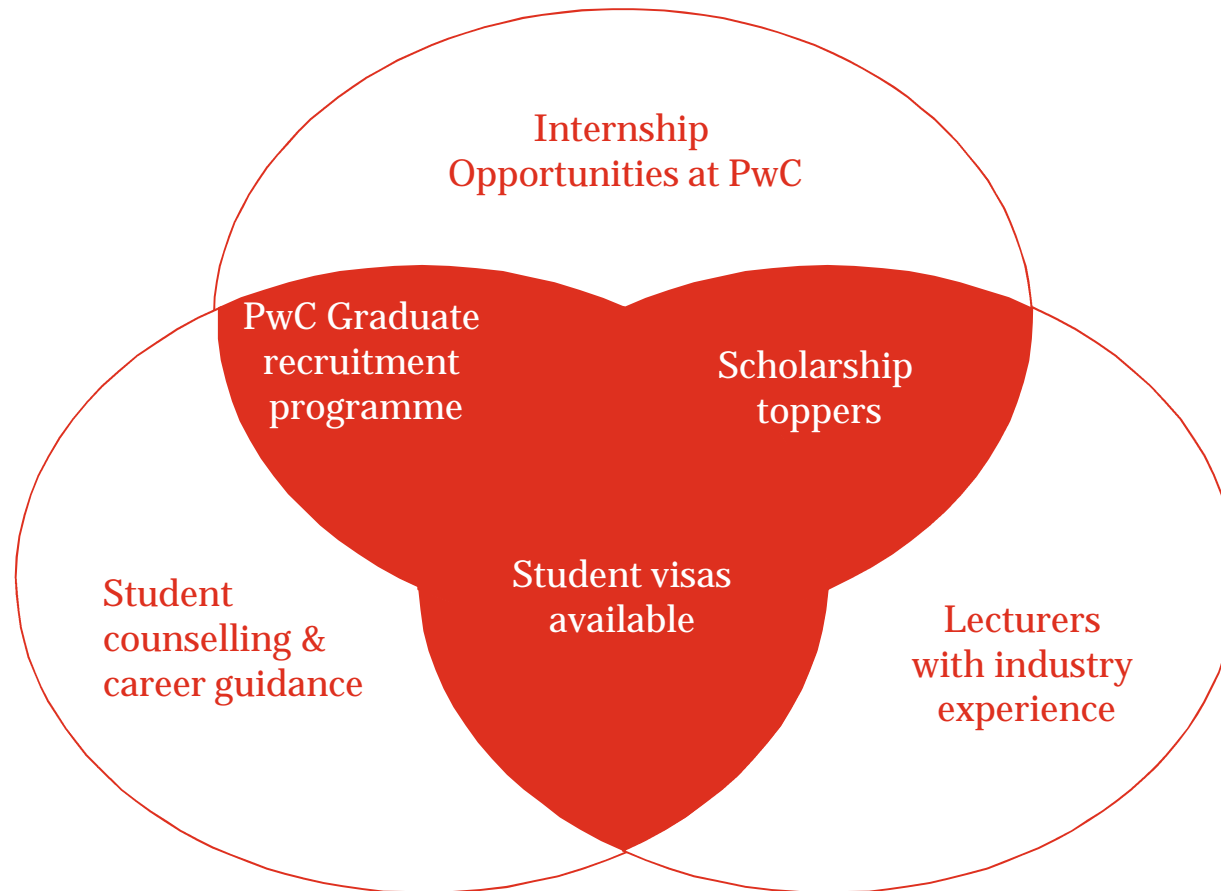
Papers		Tuition (AED)	Revision (AED)	Boot camp (AED)	Complete Package* (AED)	Early bird Package* (AED)
Professional Essentials						
P1	Governance, Risk & Ethics (8 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,200	1,800	Free	3600	3,200
P2	Corporate Reporting (Intl) (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,800	2,400	Free	4,550	4,150
P3	Business Analysis (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,800	1,800	Free	4,150	3,750
Professional Options						
P4	Advanced Financial Management (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,800	2,600	Free	4,550	4,150
P5	Advanced Performance Management (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,800	1,800	Free	4,150	3,750
P6	Advanced Taxation (UK) (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,800	2,400	Free	4,550	4,150
P7	Advanced Audit and Assurance (Intl) (10 tuition sessions of 3 hours + 3 days revision + 1 day bootcamp)	2,800	1800	Free	4,150	3,750

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Why choose PwC's Academy?



Registration Process

Follow our step by step guide to registering for your ACCA training programme.

1. We encourage all interested candidates to meet our course managers for a free initial consultation. Parents are also welcome to join.
2. Submit an online [registration form](#)
3. You can also register your interest by emailing us at Academy.me-ae@ae.pwc.com
4. PwC's Academy will send you an invoice on receipt of a completed registration form.
5. You will be required to pay your fees before on the day of the course start date. This can be made via bank transfer, cash, cheque or credit card.
6. After receiving your payment, we will provide you with course materials and joining instructions.

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*Thank
you*

Invitation to PwC's Academy's Orientation Session

PwC's Academy would like to invite you to an orientation session for our ACCA training programme.

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Date: 24 March 2014
Time: 6:30 – 8.30pm
Location: Emaar Square Building 4,
Dubai

RSVP: iv.borromeo@ae.pwc.com

Contact us

ACCA June 2014	Start date
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FIA student and parent orientation at PwC's Academy's new premises	24 March
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FIA tuition classes for school leavers	27 April
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Revision	18 April
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Mock exams	1 June
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Our location



Dubai

Address: Emaar Square, Building 4,
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Nearest metro station: Dubai Mall
Free parking available at Dubai Mall
fashion parking

Our student experience

PwC's Academy has changed my perception of what a financial training institute does and can do for its students. In my experience the academy is not just about pass rates or taking on the most number of students, they look to accomplish so much more than that. Excellent qualified trainers, amazing infrastructure and well equipped lecture rooms are just a few of the features of PwC's Academy.

Joseph Paul
Horwath Mak, Crowe Horwath
International

From my very first contact with the PwC's Academy in the UAE, I have found the team to be responsive as well as accommodating to student needs and going the extra mile in every respect. The registration procedure was simple and the Academy co-ordinators were always on hand to assist, if needed. Study texts as well as student notes are provided before the first lecture is held, and additional notes and tips from the tutors are included. The facilities at PwC are excellent and the smaller classes are conducive to student interaction with the lecturers.

Razena Schroeder
Al Jaber L.E.G.T Engineering &
Contracting (ALEC)

After completing my university studies , I joined PwC's Academy after a three year break from any kind of examinations. My first two papers were F6 Taxation and P2 Corporate Finance, both with Fazeela. I was initially very nervous about taking these challenging subjects, and prior to joining the Academy my confidence levels were somewhat low. However, from the onset of the lectures, the high standards of teaching and genuine interest in the students progression were evident, and my determination and confidence grew exponentially. After my success in these subjects, I studied P1 Ethics and P3 Business Analysis with Dr Dino, and again found the teaching to be of the highest calibre. The subject knowledge of the tutors and their determination for the students to succeed is second to none. The tutors were always very friendly and approachable, and I look forward to completing my ACCA studies at the Academy.

Christopher Yates , PwC Assurance

Our student experience

Fazeela's enthusiasm and charisma echoes through her lectures as the 3 hours fly by so quickly. She is helpful both in terms of ACCA and other professional queries with an attitude that discourages you from giving up. Whether it's what optional paper you should choose to what job opportunities are available, Fazeela is a guide and mentor through and through. She makes sure she answers every email, text or phone call to ensure the satisfaction of every student. With her well known quotes and dynamic teaching techniques my time with her is truly unforgettable. PwC Academy has given her the opportunity to show her leadership skills to transform our ACCA program to give students the very best.

Atika Noor Muhammad

In my experience the financial trainers have gone over and above their responsibility in making sure that we as students are given everything we need to do well and clear our papers. My trainers have always taken time, out of class hours to help me with class related doubts and matters that relate to my life as a professional accountant. It's hard to find trainers who actually invest in the lives of their students, but I found it at the PwC academy. Dr. Dino brings a wealth of experience. His lectures very interactive and intellectually stimulating. He made the subject so very interesting and I look forward to working with him on my BSc. Oxford Brookes Project.

Joseph Paul, Audit Associate, Crowe Horwarth International

Asaad has been my tutor since the start of my ACCA journey. What sets him apart from most tutors would be the fact that he truly invests in his students. His role as a tutor does not end with the classroom, it goes above and beyond that. He is very approachable and always ready to help whether its doubts about the subject or advice relating to your future as a professional accountant. Asaad has definitely made a lasting impact on my ACCA journey. I am truly grateful to him for the knowledge and advice he has given me.

Aman Bandhari

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