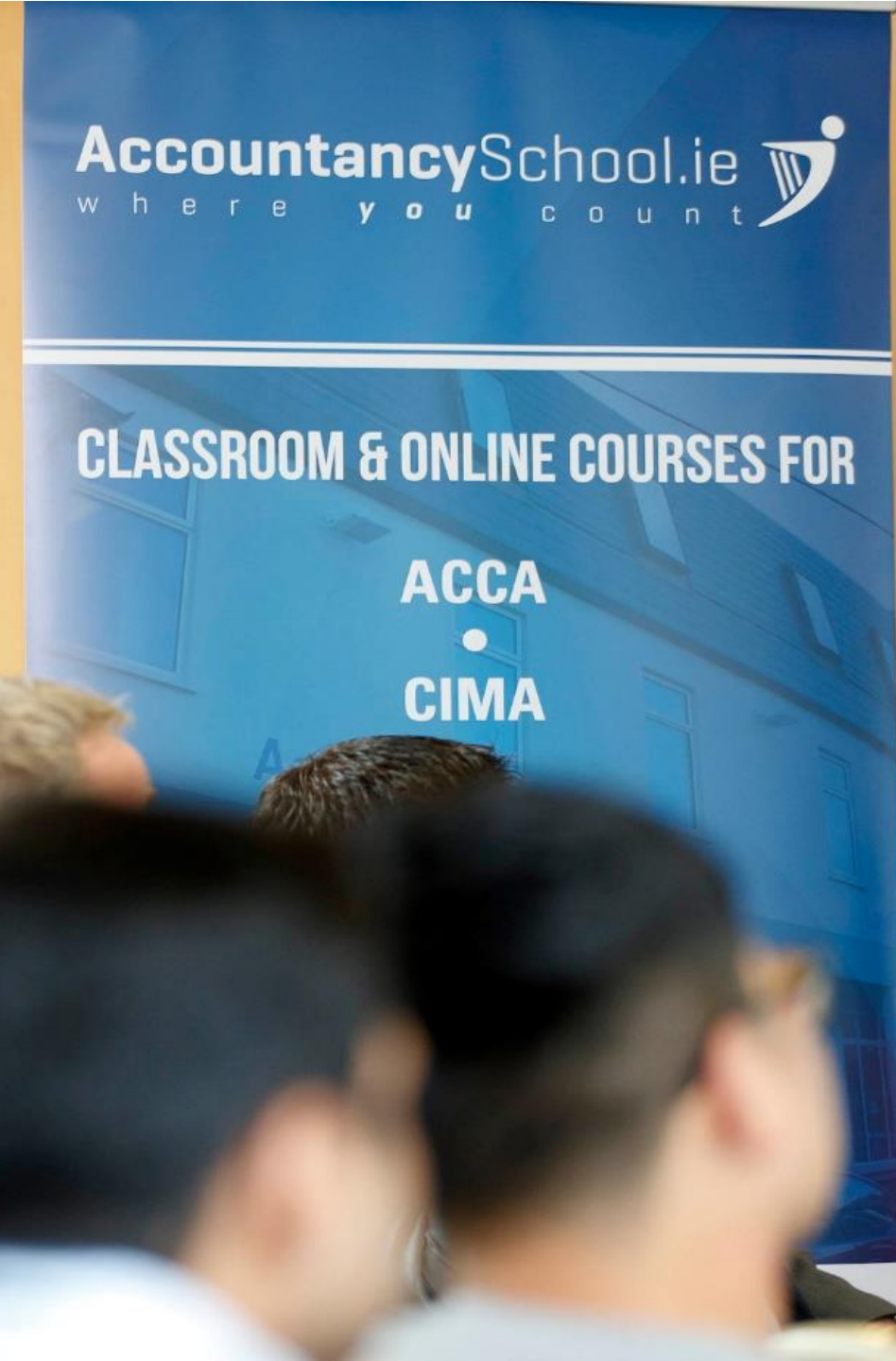




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Why study at AccountancySchool



ACCA Platinum
Approved College



ONLINE DELIVERY - PLATINUM

Homework on the
ACCA CBE
Platform

Students regularly
placed FIRST in
IRELAND and
WORLD

ACCA Approved
materials

Leading Team of
ACCA Lectures in
Ireland and
probably in the
World

Best Lecturers,
best materials,
best pass rates



Attending the meeting

Michael Shiel from ACCA Ireland

Mick Bristow – Lecturer Performance Management and Financial Management

Sandra Gleeson– Tax Lecturer

Dave O'Donoghue, Lecturer in Financial Reporting

Michael Donnelly – Lecturer Audit and Assurance and Advanced AA

Val Corbett – Law Lecturer

Gary Wall, Operations Director AccountancySchool.ie

ACCA Subjects



Applied Knowledge

- Business and Technology
- Management Accounting
- Financial Accounting

Applied Skills

- Corporate and Business Law
- Performance Management
- Taxation
- Financial Reporting
- Audit and Assurance
- Financial Management

Strategic Professional

Essentials:

Strategic Business Leader (SBL)
Strategic Business Reporting (SBR)

Options:

Advanced Financial Management (AFM)
Advanced Performance Management (APM)
Advanced Taxation (ATX)
Advanced Audit and Assurance (AAA)

Exemptions

If you are unsure of your exemptions you should check them on the ACCA Exemptions Calculator

<https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/help/exemptions-calculator.html>

FAQs are covered at Frequently asked questions on exemptions from accountancy exams | ACCA | ACCA Global

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Online Courses



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On Line Courses



Live on Line

- Timetable is set for lectures
- AccountancySchool streams all our ACCA courses live.
- You can ask the lecturer questions as if you were in the classroom.

ON DEMAND COURSES:

- All classes are recorded so you can review at any time that suits you.
- Study at your own pace.
- Homework is completed on the ACCA Practice Platform, it will be corrected and returned to you. Best preparation for the exam.

YOU DECIDE WHICH WORKS BEST FOR YOU. Students get access to everything

On Line Courses – Classroom Live

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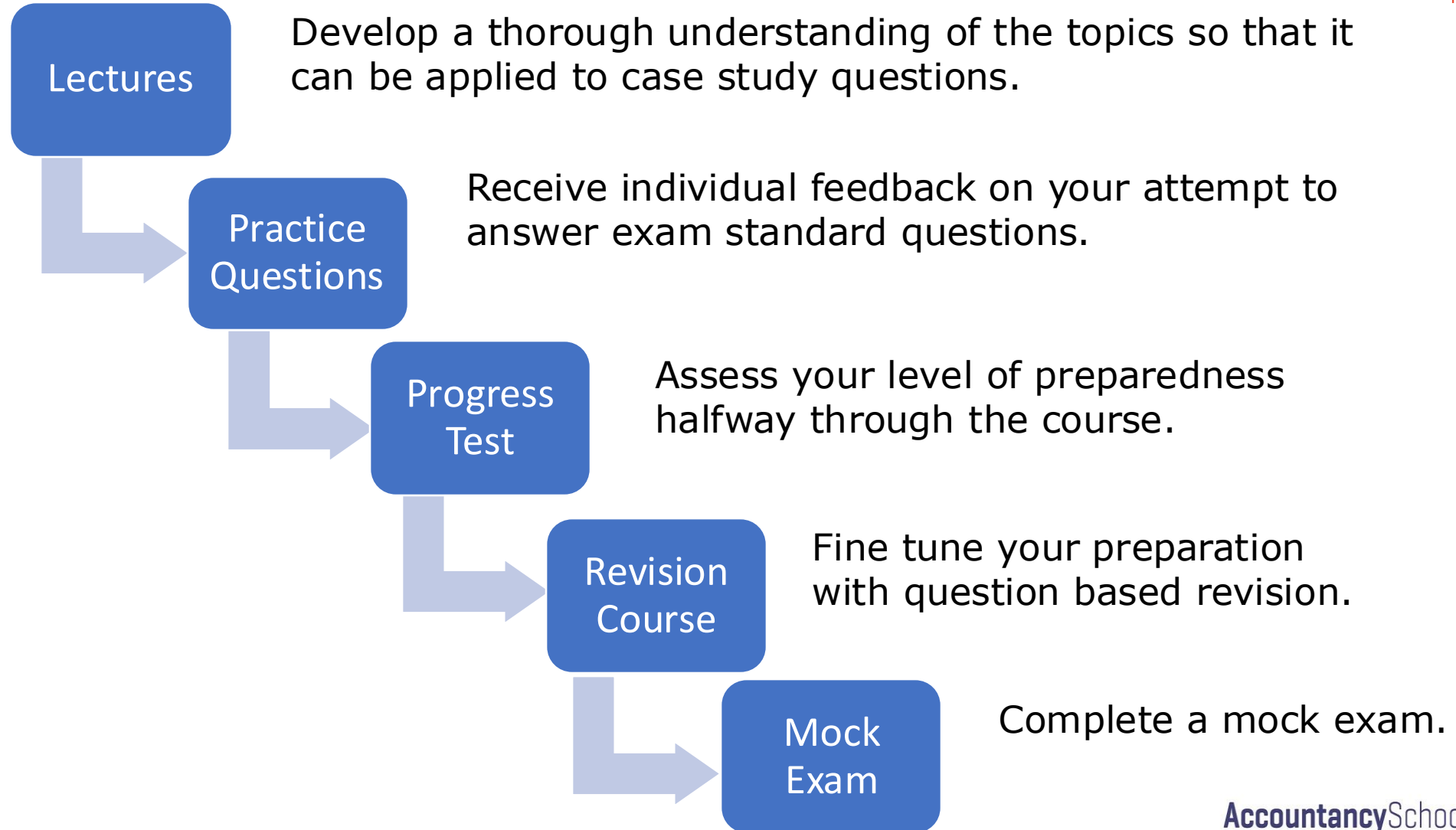
YOU CAN NOW ATTEND ACCOUNTANCYSCHOOL.IE PLATINUM APPROVED COURSES FROM YOUR DESK AT WORK OR AT HOME IN TRALEE/DROGHEDA/GALWAY/CORK/DUBLIN 2 OR ELSEWHERE.

YOU CAN ASK THE LECTURER QUESTIONS AS IF YOU WERE IN THE CLASSROOM.

HOMEWORK IS ATTEMPTED ON THE ACCA CBE PRACTICE PLATFORM

ALL CLASSES ARE RECORDED SO YOU CAN REVIEW AT ANY TIME THAT SUITS YOU. WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE IF THAT IS YOUR PREFERENCE.

How are our courses structured?



Materials used

- AccountancySchool.ie notes written by the lecturers.
- AccountancySchool.ie will be using BPP **platinum approved** materials on all the courses.
- Weekly homework given, corrected and returned. Given the nature of this exam this is a key element of the course to help you develop the skills to pass.



What is the best order to sit the exams in?



What is the best order to sit the exams in?

These are only suggestions; there is no particular correct order as different options will suit different students.

Applied Skills Level (Suggested by AccountancySchool.ie)

- Corporate and Business Law (on Demand) UK Variant
- Performance Management
- Financial Reporting
- Audit and Assurance
- Taxation (Irish variant)
- Financial Management

Applied Skills (Contd)

- In general
 - If you are attempting 2 Papers per sitting then good combinations include the following:
 - Corporate and Business Law and Taxation
 - Performance Management and Financial Management
 - Audit and Assurance and Financial Reporting

4 Sittings per annum



4 Sittings

MARCH

Cannot sit
TAX/ATX
or Irish
LAW

JUNE

All Papers

SEPTEMBER

Cannot sit
TAX/ATX
or Irish
LAW

DECEMBER

All Papers

Individual Employer restrictions

- A number of employers have policies where students will not be given permission to sit exams at specific sittings.
- For example this may be the March sitting.
- Always ensure that appropriate permission is received before making plans for exams.

4 Sittings per annum- **you need a Plan**

2026

March 2026

June 2026

September 2026

December 2026

Can sit 4 exams per sitting but no more than 8 in a calendar year.

‘ Short Courses’ – March and September

- March and September are our ‘short’ courses.
- Will be intense, generally either
 - 2 evenings per week and a number of weekend dates or
 - 1 evening per week and Saturday or Sunday every week.
- Issues to consider:
 - No other major events in your personal or work lives
 - 7 weeks to the exams
 - Very achievable with a high level of commitment.
 - Less work than having 2 subjects at the one exam sitting.

March 2026 Course (5th January to 1st March– 7 weeks)

**EARLY START and
ON DEMAND options
are available from
December 2025**

Courses commence
week beginning 5th Jan
2026

Intense

Revision Course
Start end of
February

Last week in
February
Mock Exam

Exams the first
week in March

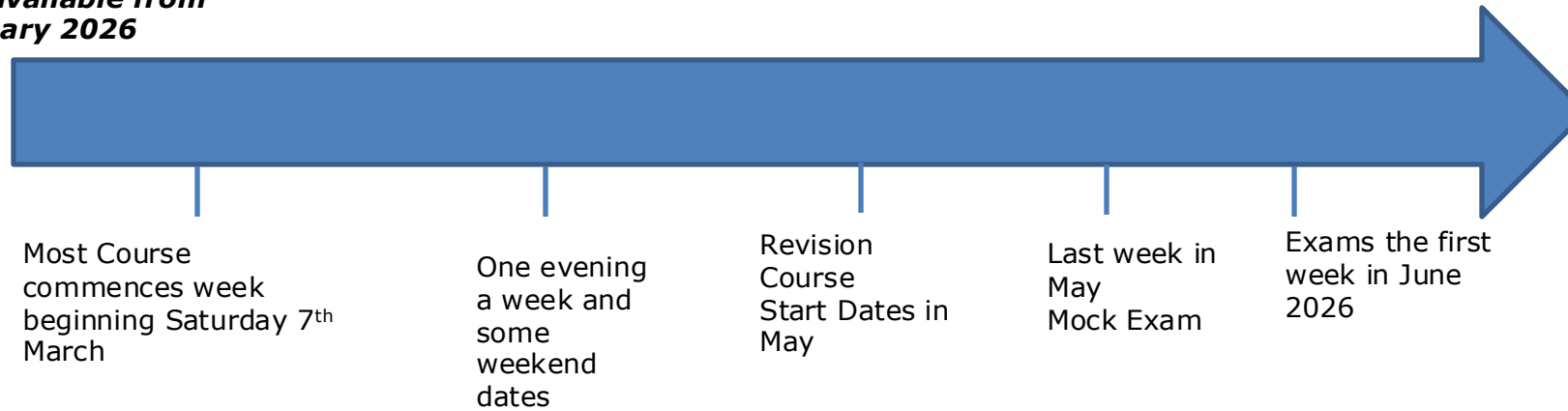
Exceptions

No tax exams in March

- All classes are live streamed and recorded.
 - You can create your own start date and timetable!
- If you are also sitting exams in June 2026 there will be an overlap at the end of February between the courses.
- You will overcome this by catching up on the June course (online) once you sit your March exam.

June 2026 Course- Start 23th February to 31st May (13 weeks)

***EARLY START and
ON DEMAND options
are available from
January 2026***



- Some weekend classes
- **All classes are live streamed and recorded.**
 - **You can create your own start date and timetable!**

Computer Based Exams



On-demand and session CBEs

On-demand CBE First 4 Papers namely the 3 Applied Knowledge and Business and Corporate Law

- Can be taken at any time
- Automarked questions
- Results issued immediately after exam

Session CBEs The rest of the Applied Skills and Strategic Professional Exams (except Advanced TAX IRL)

- Available during the March, June, September and December exam weeks.
- Applied Skills are a mix of automarked and expert marked questions. Strategic Professional are 100% Constructive response.
- Results issued at same time as paper-based results – approximately 6 weeks later

Structure of our courses



ACCA Progression rules



Progression Rules (Applied Level)

- The current progression rule is that all Applied Knowledge and Skills papers must be **attempted or being attempted** before a student can commence the Strategic Professional Papers.
- There are no time limits for passing the Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills exams (generally) may be some rules to consider at the Applied Knowledge exams.

Progression Rules (Strategic Professional (SP) Level)



Under the new rules a seven year time limit has been introduced at the Strategic Professional level.

- Students will have seven years to pass the exams at SP level.
- If a student does not pass all the SP level exams within seven years, they will lose any passes that were achieved more than seven years ago and will need to retake.
- The seven year time limit starts when a student passes his/her first SP level exam.

What will I have if I only sit the Applied Skills exams?



Advanced Diploma and BSc (Hons) degree



What students can achieve

- Students can gain the Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business when they pass all the Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills exams, and complete the Ethics and Professional Skills module.
- The Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business is benchmarked at a UK Bachelor's university degree and students can also gain a world renowned university degree at the same time as studying for the ACCA Qualification.
- ACCA have a partnership with University of London, which means students can gain a BSc (Hons) degree in Applied Accounting while they work towards completing their Applied Skills exams.

Ethics and Professional skills

[Ethics and professional skills | ACCA Qualification | Students | ACCA Global](#)



Ethics and Professional Skills



- Introduces students to the full spectrum of advanced ethical and professional skills
- Exposes them to realistic business situations
- Teaches skills like commercial awareness, problem solving, leadership, ethical judgement, teamwork and personal effectiveness



DURATION:
Approximately 20 hours



FEE:
£60



When to sit the Ethics and Professional Skills?



To take maximum advantage of the support provided by the module, ACCA recommends you complete it **before** attempting any exams at Strategic Professional, but as close as you can to the completion of your Applied Skills examinations.



Practical Experience Requirement

PER Practical experience | ACCA Global



- To complete PER you'll need to achieve 36 months of supervised experience in a relevant accounting or finance role and complete nine performance objectives (all five Essentials and four Technical objectives).
- Many types of experience count towards your PER. Work completed before registering for the ACCA can also count provided your previous supervisor will sign-off your achievements from that time. – you don't have to achieve 36 months with the same employer
 - Before, during or after you sit your ACCA exams
 - Any industry, sector or country
 - Part-time, temporary or voluntary work
 - Work before registering with ACCA as a student.
 - Internships and volunteering

PER – Approved employer

- However, if you join an ACCA approved employer with training development approval at Gold or Platinum level then you can potentially claim performance objective exemption. In that case, you must still complete 36-months of experience before you become an ACCA member.

QUESTIONS????????????????????







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