



Think Ahead



Universidad
Zaragoza

ACCA Accelerate Programme at Universidad de Zaragoza

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ACCA can support you to:

- ✓ Improve the effectiveness of your studies
- ✓ Provide you with a bursary to help your ACCA pathway
- ✓ Support your career and link you to a global network



What is ACCA?

233,000 members | **536,000** future members
in **178** countries

ACCA (The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)

- An international, globally recognised professional association in the field of finance, accounting and management
- More than 233,000 members and 536,000 students in 178 countries
- It helps people become successful professionals in their field
- Founded in 1904

110 offices and centres
in **51** countries

7,610 approved employers

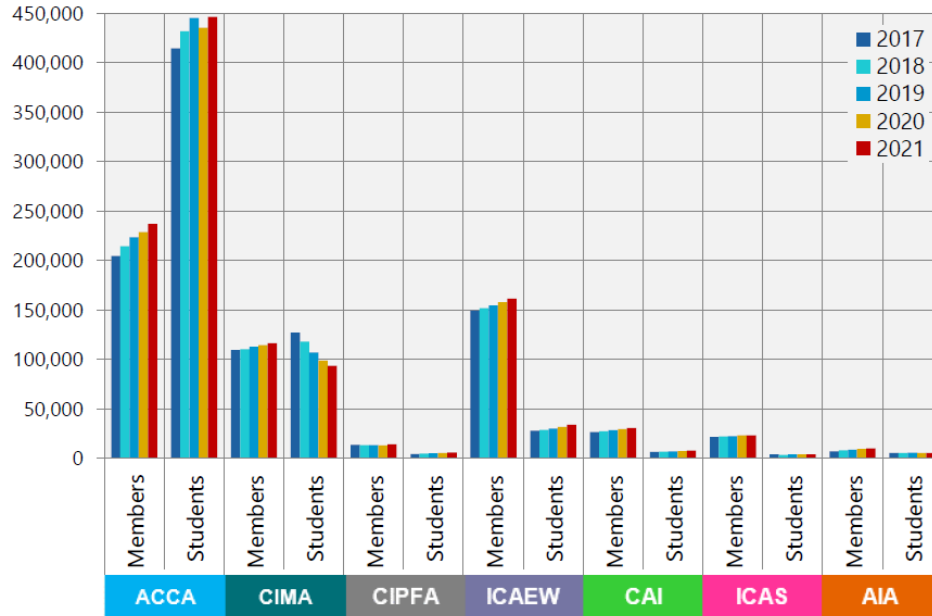
346 approved learning providers

2,065 exemption-accredited programmes from **929** institutions

659 strategic partnerships

We are the largest global professional body

Figure 2: Members and students worldwide



- Over 74% of the total worldwide student membership are training with ACCA for their qualifications
- ACCA had the largest percentage of female students in 2021 at 60%
- ACCA saw 13,243 students become members in 2021, representing 56% of the global total (24,027)



Source: FRC Report 'Key Facts and Trends in the Accountancy Profession' August 2022

From Spain to Ireland with ACCA

ACCA student Marianna Stenta moved from Spain to Ireland, and a job with Grant Thornton, thanks to ACCA's Europe International Job Programme, as well as an ACCA Europe scholarship. She tells us more about her journey so far.



After coming to Spain from Venezuela when she was 17, Marianna Stenta enjoyed great success throughout her school career. When it came to university, however, like many young people, Marianna was unsure about her future direction.

'I didn't have any long-term goals but I knew I wanted to study for a career that would give me a wide variety of skills and would be useful for the rest of my life,' she says. 'As a result, I decided to enrol for a Bachelor of Finance and Accounting degree at the University of Carlos III in Madrid.'

Please see Marianna's inspiring story [here](#)

Guillermo Sastre from Universidad Carlos III, ACCA student, now working in Ireland

- ✓ working with both global and listed organisations;
- ✓ gain experience across numerous industries from financial services to hospitality;
- ✓ work on client site and gain essential operational skills which you will use throughout your career.

Please see the story [here](#)



‘I saw it as a unique opportunity to boost my career in an international environment, with the potential to be life-changing,’ he says.

We are ACCA

Our members and student stories

Leticia Felix Gonçalves

Senior Assistant Accountant,
Intesa Sanpaolo Life

Studied at Universidad de
Zaragoza

“I have no doubt that
by becoming a fully
qualified accountant,
I’ll soon be able
to achieve my
career goals.”



To view Leticia’s video, please see it [here](#)



How the ACCA Qualification works

ACCA: 3 main elements



Exams

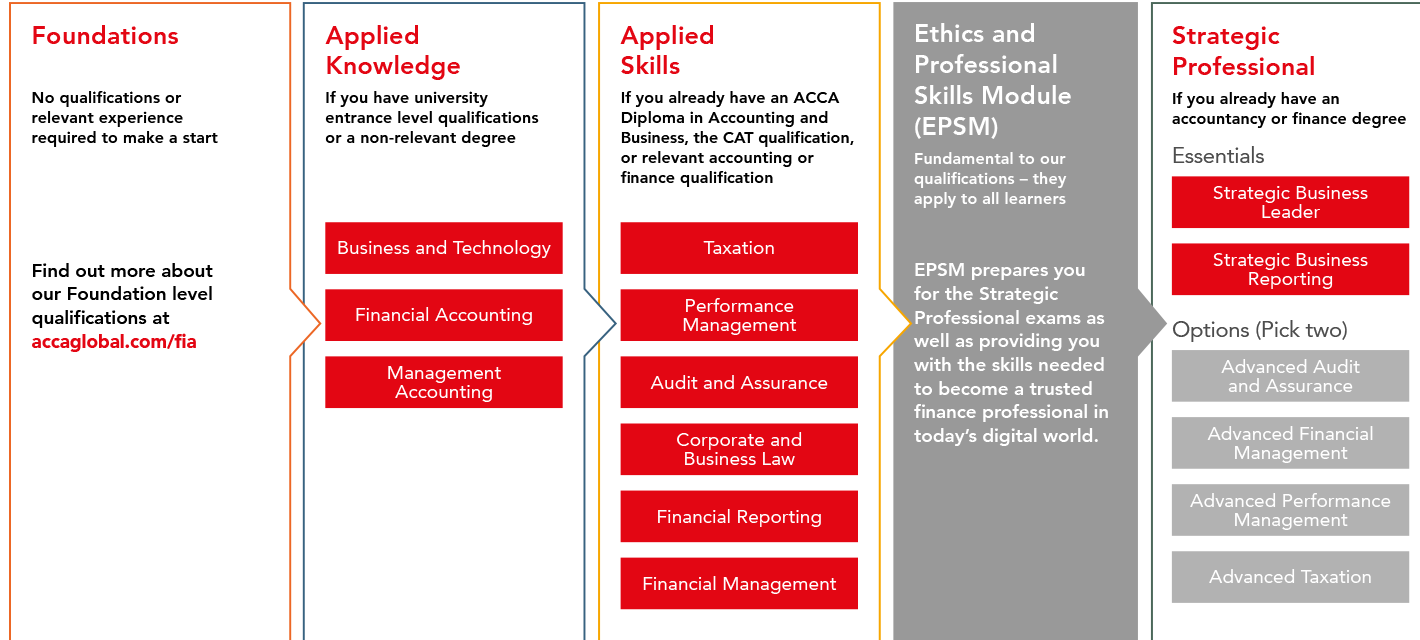
**Ethics and
professional skills**

Experience

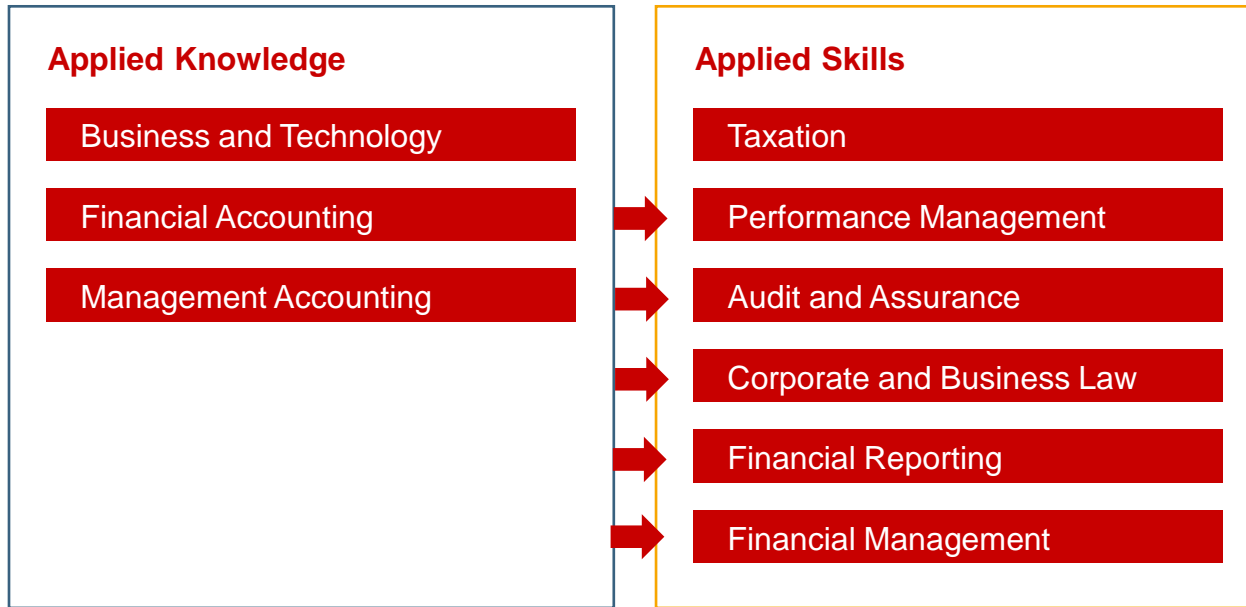
Your route to become an ACCA qualified accountant



Exams



Exemptions for Bachelor in Accounting & finance Universidad de Zaragoza



Your
Exemption
Total is

8



**Diploma
in Accounting
and Business**



**Advanced Diploma
in Accounting
and Business**

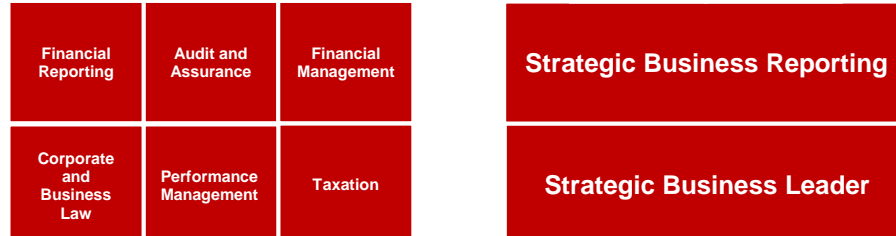


**Qualified
Professional
Accountant**

STRATEGIC PROFESSIONAL



APPLIED SKILLS



APPLIED KNOWLEDGE



Foundations in Professionalism

Ethics and Professional Skills module (EPSM)

Gain the BSc (Hons) Degree in Applied Accounting with Oxford Brookes University

To be awarded the Oxford Brookes BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting you must:

- ✓ Have passed the three ACCA Applied Skills examinations Financial Reporting, Audit and Assurance and Financial Management.
- ✓ Have passed, or gained exemption from, the other six papers at the Knowledge Level and Skills Level. Conditional exemptions are not acceptable.
- ✓ Have completed the ACCA Ethics and Professional Skills module (or the previous Professional Ethics module)
- ✓ Be up-to-date with the payment of your ACCA subscription fees.
- ✓ Demonstrate currency of knowledge by:
 - passing 3 ACCA (Applied Skills or Strategic Professional) examinations in the 5 year period



For more information: Please check the site before going this route

<https://www.accaglobal.com/an/en/student/exam-entry-and-administration/oxford-brookes-bsc-hons-in-applied-accounting.html>



Ethics and professional skills module

Interactive assessed certificate



UNIT 1
Ethics and
professionalism



UNIT 4
Commercial
awareness



UNIT 7
Data analysis



UNIT 2
Personal
effectiveness



UNIT 5
Leadership and
team working



UNIT 8
Case study



UNIT 3
Innovation
and scepticism



UNIT 6
Communication and
interpersonal skills



UNIT 9
Strategic
professional



Experience

36 months of relevant practical experience – including previous experience

- Internships
 - Placements
 - Voluntary
 - Paid jobs
 - Unpaid jobs
- Any role in Finance or Accounting**

- Audit
- Financial Management
- Management Accounting
- Taxation
- Business Partnering
- Advisory
- Consulting
- Family Business
- Charity
- Education

Practical Experience Requirement (PER)



How can ACCA support you?



ACCA Job Opportunities

ACCA Careers

Jobseekers: [Sign in](#) [Create account](#)

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Within 5 miles



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Search Finance And Accountancy Jobs In The UK And Europe

FEATURED JOBS IN THE UK AND EUROPE

Please see the site: <https://jobs.accaglobal.com/>

ACCA Careers

- 200k+ job and internship opportunities in 100+ countries
- Global accounting firms, tech giants and Fortune500 companies as top employers
- Remote work opportunities
- Tailored job alerts
- Free career advice from experts
- Virtual career fairs
- Local and global employability webinars

The screenshot displays the ACCA Careers website interface. At the top, there are links for 'Jobseekers: Sign in', 'Create account', and 'ACCA Global'. The ACCA logo and 'Think Ahead' tagline are on the left, and 'ACCA Careers' is on the right. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Find a job', 'Job alerts', 'Search recruiters', 'Approved employers', 'Careers advice', and a 'Recruiters' button. Below the navigation is the tagline 'The global employability site for accountancy and finance professionals'. A search bar contains fields for 'Job title', 'Location', and 'Within 5 miles', with a 'Search' button. A grid of regional categories includes 'UK/Europe', 'Asia Pacific', 'Africa', 'Digital', 'Middle East', 'China', 'Americas', and 'Internships'. Below this is a 'Browse jobs by Job role' section with a 'View all' link. The job roles listed are: Accountant (11738), Accounts assistant (1217), Accounts payable/receivable (1242), Assistant accountant (589), Audit (504), Finance manager (2008), Financial accountant (1425), Financial analyst (3260), Financial controller (1049), Financial planning & analysis (2451), Compliance & Bank Administration Analyst (Bucharest, Romania) with a competitive salary, and Part time accounting work.



Audit and assurance →

Business development →

Business restructuring →

Global business services →

Investor relations →

Leadership →

Finance and administration →

Commercial finance →

Compliance and risk →

Consulting and advisory →

Project management →

Support services →

Tax →

Financial services →

Corporate and business accounting →

Corporate finance →

Cyber security →

Technology and data →

Treasury →

ACCA members
work in many areas
of finance

ACCA Careers - Skills Builder



Career planning →

Everything you need to take the next step in your career, including:

- ✓ CV, cover letter support
- ✓ Job hunting advice
- ✓ Virtual careers fairs
- ✓ Interview tips



Interpersonal skills →

Develop crucial skills needed to succeed at work, including:

- ✓ Digital skills
- ✓ Strategic decision making
- ✓ Remote environment skills
- ✓ Ethics and professional skills



Technical skills →

Expand technical skills in specialist areas, including:

- ✓ Business continuity
- ✓ Risk
- ✓ Sustainable practice
- ✓ Finance insights

NAVIGATING THE JOURNEY AHEAD

Career navigator

Wherever you are on your journey, our navigator guides your route – acquire new skills, explore career destinations and opportunities and grow your talent.

[Start today](#)[Learn more](#)

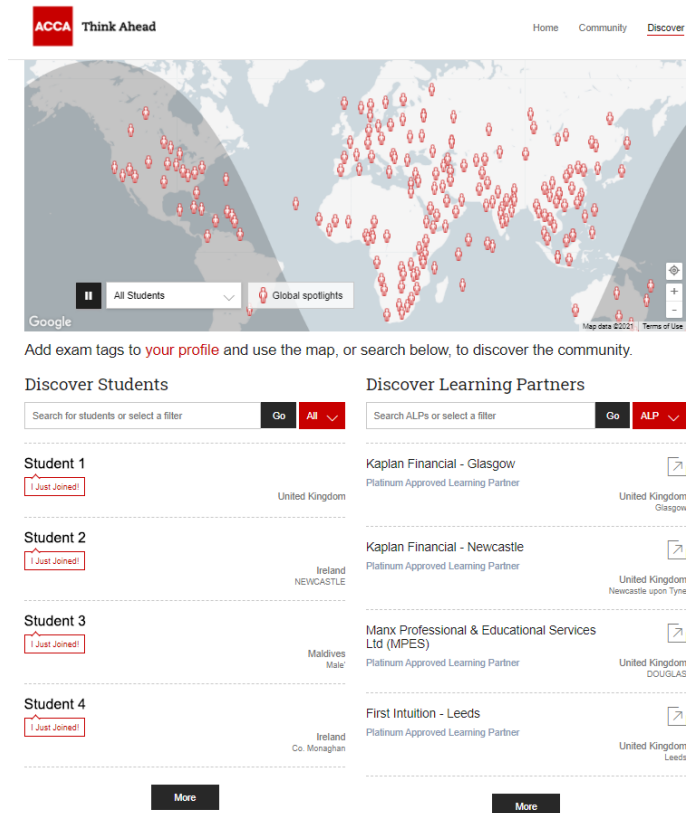
Expertise	Insight	Capabilities for success
Ethics	Sustainability	Digital
Career opportunities	Collaboration	Drive

Please see the site: <https://careernavigator.accaglobal.com/gb/en.html>

Also a video about the career navigator tool: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xqvw7-1QYk>

ACCA Learning Community

- ✓ Connect with fellow students from all over the world;
- ✓ Share your learning tips and lifehacks;
- ✓ Ask questions and get immediate answers from the community;
- ✓ Find learning buddies and form groups to study and practice together;
- ✓ Discover approved learning providers to take offline or online classes.

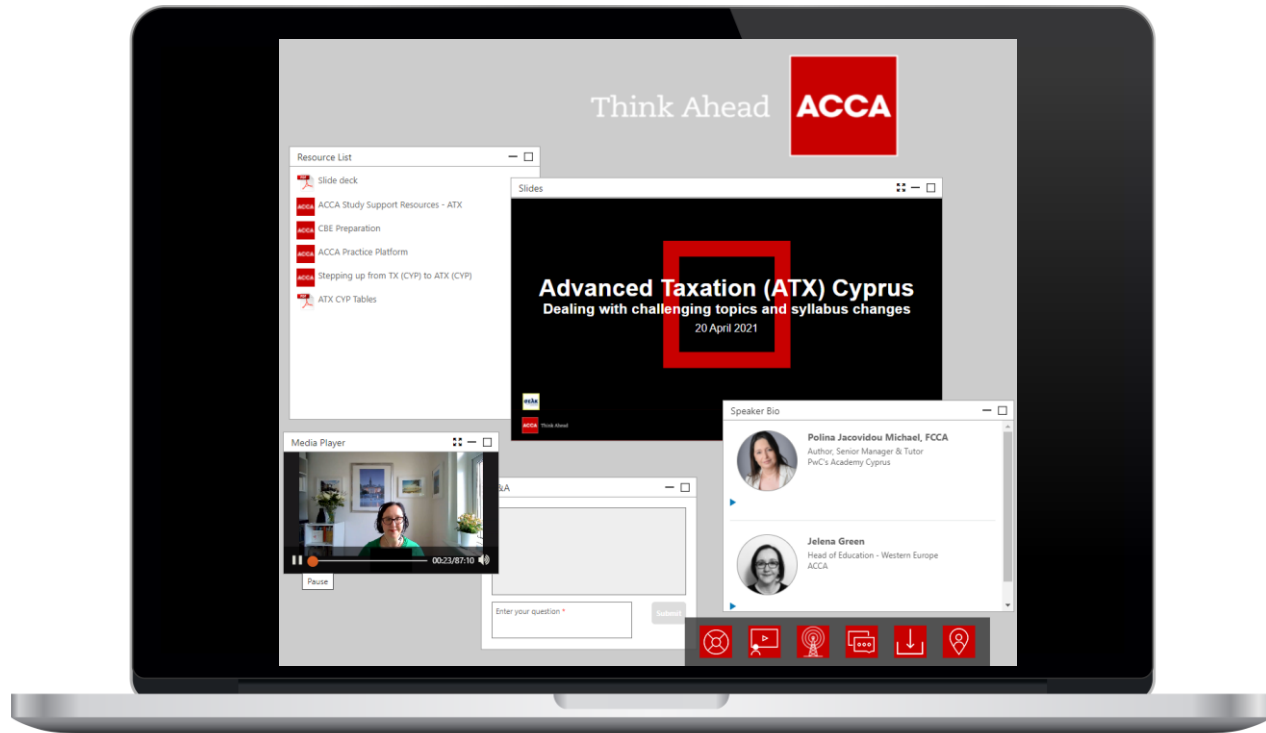


The screenshot shows the ACCA Learning Community interface. At the top left is the ACCA logo and 'Think Ahead' tagline. At the top right are navigation links for 'Home', 'Community', and 'Discover'. Below the navigation is a world map with numerous red location pins. A dropdown menu is set to 'All Students' and there is a 'Global spotlights' button. Below the map, there is a search bar and a 'Go' button. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'Discover Students' and 'Discover Learning Partners'. Each column has a search bar and a 'Go' button. The 'Discover Students' column lists four students, each with a 'Just Joined!' badge and their location: Student 1 (United Kingdom), Student 2 (Ireland NEWCASTLE), Student 3 (Maldives Male), and Student 4 (Ireland Co. Monaghan). The 'Discover Learning Partners' column lists four partners, each with a 'Just Joined!' badge and their location: Kaplan Financial - Glasgow (United Kingdom Glasgow), Kaplan Financial - Newcastle (United Kingdom Newcastle upon Tyne), Manx Professional & Educational Services Ltd (MPES) (United Kingdom DOUGLAS), and First Intuition - Leeds (United Kingdom Leeds). At the bottom of each column is a 'More' button.

Please see the site of the ACCA study resources: <https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/student/exam-support-resources.html>

ACCA Webinars

Our webinar series cover a wide range of subjects and help you successfully prepare for the exams.



Please see the ACCA professional insight and download the app for free to be up to date to what is going on in the finance and accountancy world:
<https://www.accaglobal.com/my/en/professional-insights.html>



Why join the Accelerate Programme?

Why join Accelerate?

- Get a discount to become ACCA student
- Kickstart your career with paid internships at the top global companies
- Gain relevant work experience while still studying for your degree
- Stand out with ACCA on your CV
- Demonstrate to potential employers that you are serious about your professional future
- Fewer exams – more exemptions
- Get access to ACCA Learning Community and connect with ACCA students, tutors and mentors worldwide



Becoming an ACCA member after graduation with the Accelerate Programme

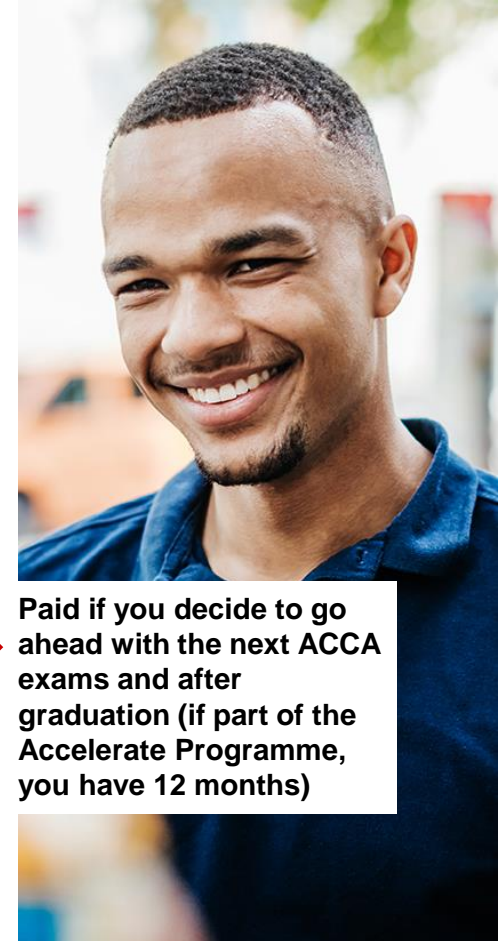
Based on 9 exemptions*	Without Accelerate	With Accelerate
Registration fee	£89	£20 (23 €)
Annual subscription fee 2023	£120	£0
Exemptions	0	8
Cost of exemptions	£942	£314
Total	£1,151 (1280 €)	£300 (375 €)



Paid if you decide to go ahead with the next ACCA exams and after graduation (if part of the Accelerate Programme, you have 12 months)

Remember: You must claim exemptions within 12 months of graduating under the Accelerate Programme

ACCA fees site: <https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/qualifications/accountancy-career/fees/fees-charges.html>



ACCA University path step by step



How to register

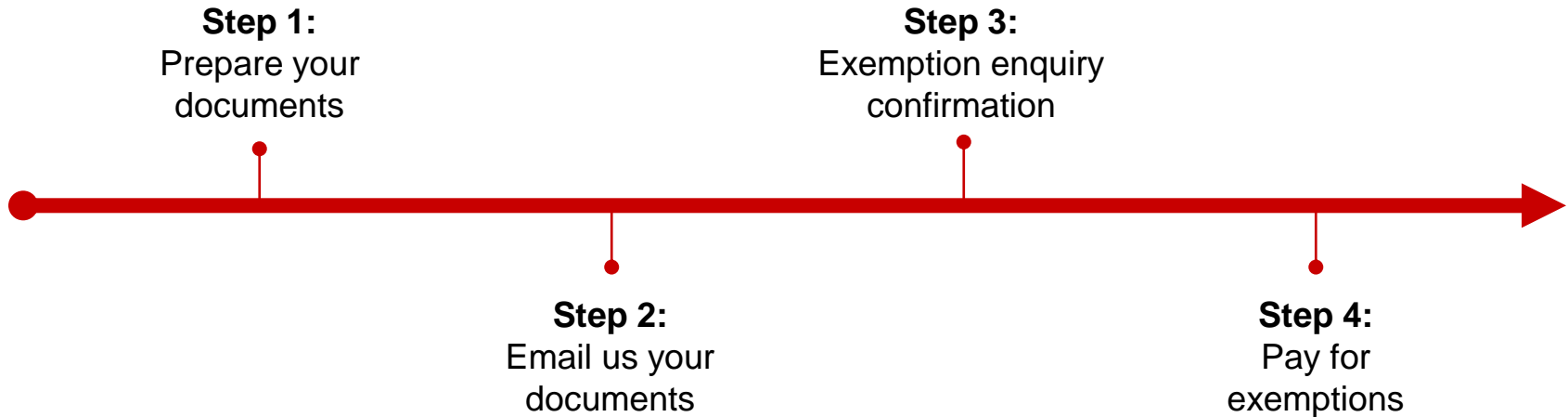
Check your documents

- Accelerate letter of authorisation
- Proof of identity such as passport or ID card (**can be a photograph of documents**)
- Passport-style photograph
- Minimum investment to accelerate your professional career

For applying visit [here](#)



How to claim your exemptions (Remember once you graduated)



For more information, visit us [here](#)



Questions and answers

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