Preparatory Course for MSc in Professional Accountancy*

Academic Direction – University College London (UCL)

The **University of London (UoL)** and **the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)** have developed a ground-breaking programme of study that allows you to complete the MSc in Professional Accountancy and your ACCA professional qualification **at the same time with mutual exemption.**

Who will benefit from this programme?

This prestigious master's level qualification **is open exclusively to ACCA students, affiliates and members**.

This route to the ACCA qualification will be of value to accountants aspiring to senior roles and enable them to stand out from the crowd in terms of their qualifications. Compared with the cost of studying for an accountancy qualification and a master's degree separately, this will save time and money for many ACCA students. The MSc modules are the first to be recognised by ACCA as counting towards the professional level of the ACCA qualification.

The MSc programme provides students with an opportunity to develop and apply master's level knowledge, understanding and skills within accountancy and finance related content.

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Each preparatory course is of 60 hours with an aim to provide tuition support to students for studying the MSc in Professional Accountancy. Comprehensive online learning material is to be provided by UoL and HKU SPACE will provide the essential face-to-face tuition teaching support.

To apply for the Preparatory Course for MSc in Professional Accountancy, applicants must first register with UoL as students of this MSc programme and enrol in the relevant module(s).

** These are exempted courses under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance. It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognize any qualification to which this course may lead.*

 # Mounting of each course is subject to sufficient enrolment and solely at the discretion of the School.

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Entry and Programme Requirements

a) MSc Pathway 1 - ACCA Students (Completed F1 – F9 , SBL and SBR)

Modules to be completed under this MSc Pathway 1:
1) Strategic Financial Management (PAM004) ^
2) Strategic Performance Management (PAM005) ^
3) Strategic Financial Project (PAM006)

^ Student will be recognised as having attained equivalent passes for the equivalent two ACCA Strategic Professional Options (P4 AFM and P5 APM) upon successful completion of these two MSc modules

b) MSc Pathway 2 - ACCA Qualified Members and Affiliates

Modules to be completed under this MSc Pathway 2:
1) Strategic Financial Project (PAM006)
2) Global Issues for the Finance Professional (PAM100)

If an applicant to Pathway 2 passed the last of the ACCA Professional level papers more than five years ago, they must be able to demonstrate that
1) their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) record is compliant with the ACCA policy on CPD since they became a Member; AND
2) additionally they are required to successfully complete the assessment for the University of London Professional Accountancy Online Preparation Test.

c) PgCert Pathway - ACCA Students (Completed F1 – F9)

Modules to be completed under this PgCert Pathway:
1) Strategic Financial Management (PAM004) ^
2) Strategic Performance Management (PAM005) ^

^ Student will be recognised as having attained equivalent passes for the equivalent two ACCA Strategic Professional Options (P4 AFM and P5 APM) upon successful completion of these two MSc modules

After completing of ACCA SBL paper → Choose to exit the programme with PgDip in Professional Accountancy.

After completing ACCA SBL and SBR papers → Eligible to transfer to MSc Route and take the following module:
3) Strategic Financial Project (PAM006)

Information Seminar:

Date	Time	Venue
27 November 2018 (Tue)	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Admiralty

 # Please reserve your seat via the website or QR code:
http://hkuspace.hku.hk/prog/prep-course-for-msc-in-prof-accountancy

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Programme Delivery

Four preparatory courses are to be offered covering the following UoL's modules:

- Strategic Financial Management (PAM004)
- Strategic Performance Management (PAM005)
- Strategic Financial Project (PAM006)
- Global Issues for the Finance Professional (PAM100)

Duration: Contact hour for each preparatory course: 60 hours spanning over 20 weeks

Day/Time: Weekday evenings/ weekend afternoons

Venue: Hong Kong Island

Course Fee

- HK$9,600 per module

(Fees are reviewed annually and subject to change without prior notice. Mounting of each course is subject to sufficient enrolment and solely at the discretion of the School.)

Application Deadlines

Application deadline :	03 December 2018 (Please note that Preparation Test may take up to 6 weeks for members who finished ACCA exams more than 5 years ago)
Registration deadline :	10 December 2018
Start of first study session :	January 2019

Application Procedure

To apply for this Preparatory Course, applicants must first register with University of London as students of the MSc in Professional Accountancy programme and enrol in the relevant module(s).

Please submit the application form with your payment in person to any of enrolment counters:

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To know more about this MSc programme and HKU SPACE's preparatory course, please check out the following websites:

University of London's
MSc in Professional Accountancy

HKU SPACE's Preparatory Course for
MSc in Professional Accountancy

Enquiry T: 2867 8487 F: 2861 0278 E: mscpacc@hkuspace.hku.hk

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Application Form

2019 January Intake Application Code: 1665-SC447A
(Application Deadline: 3 December 2018)

Important Notes
To apply for this Preparatory Course, applicants must first register with University of London as students of the MSc in Professional Accountancy programme and enrol in the relevant module(s). Please complete all relevant parts in ENGLISH BLOCK LETTERS.

Part A: Enrolment Details (Please tick the appropriate boxes below.)

	Application Code	Course Code	Module Name	Course Fee #
☐	1665-1485NW	ACCT9208	Strategic Financial Management	HKD 9,600
☐	1665-1473NW	ACCT9205	Strategic Performance Management	HKD 9,600
☐	1665-1481NW	ACCT9206	Strategic Financial Project	HKD 9,600
☐	1665-1475NW	ACCT9207	Global Issues For The Finance Professional	HKD 9,600

Course fee is reviewed annually and is subject to change without prior notice.
Mounting of each course is subject to sufficient enrolment and solely at the discretion of the School.

Part B: Personal Particulars * *Delete as appropriate*

Title : Dr / Mr/ Ms / Mrs*
Name :

_____ ***(MUST complete)***
Full name in English, surname first Chinese

HKID/Passport No.: _____ ***(MUST complete)*** Date of Birth: DD / MM / YYYY ***(MUST complete)***
University of London Student Number: _____ ***(MUST complete)*** Nationality: _____ ***(MUST complete)***

Home Tel. No. _____ Office Tel. No. _____ Mobile No. _____ ***(MUST complete)***

Correspondence Address: _____ ***(MUST complete)***

Email address: _____ ***(MUST complete: to notify you if there is any urgent class cancellation)***

How did you learn about the present course? _____

In case of emergency, we may need to contact your family or friend. Please suggest:

Emergency Contact Person： _____ Emergency Phone： _____

If you wish to apply a Lifelong Learner (LL) Card please provide a photo and fill in details overleaf.

Please affix a recent colour photo (in plain background) of the applicant for producing the Lifelong Learner Card.

45mm x 55mm

Please turn overleaf ➔

Please complete this part:

Name:
Address:

Part C: Qualifications and Employment

Please state your academic and professional qualifications relevant to the entry requirement and attach proof of qualifications specified in the requirements of the course.

Academic Background (in reverse chronological order) ***(MUST complete)***

Awarding Institution	Award/ Degree Awarded	Dates of attendance (From MM/YYYY To MM/YYYY)	Mode of Study (Part-Time or Full-Time)

Professional Qualifications (in reverse chronological order) ***(MUST complete)***

Examination/ Awarding Institution **(E.g. ACCA)**	Award Received **(E.g. ACCA Student, Member or Affiliate)**	Grade	Date of Award

Employment (in reverse chronological order)

From MM/YYYY	To MM/YYYY	Title of Position Held	Name of Organization

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1. Enrolment can be done in person at any of the School's Enrolment Counters by completing this application form and submitting it with the appropriate fee and relevant documents. You can also mail to the "HKU SPACE, 34/F United Centre, 95 Queensway, H.K.", specifying "Application for Preparatory Course for Professional Accountancy".
2. Fees paid by crossed cheque or bank draft should be made payable to "HKU SPACE".
3. For general and short courses, applicants may be required to pay the course fee in cash or by EPS, Visa or MasterCard if the course will start shortly.
4. If admission is on a first come, first served basis and if you do not hear from us before the course starts, you may assume that your application has been accepted, and should attend the course as scheduled
5. If admission is by selection, the official receipt is not a guarantee that your application has been accepted. We will inform you of the result as soon as possible after the closing date for application. Unsuccessful applicants will be given a refund of programme/course fee if already paid.
6. If you do not know the teaching venue within 3 days of the starting date of the course, please check with the relevant programme team.
7. Mounting of each course is subject to sufficient enrolment and solely at the discretion of the School.
8. Course fees paid are not refundable except as statutorily provided or under very exceptional circumstances (e.g. course cancellation due to insufficient enrolment).
9. Please refer to the HKU SPACE Prospectus and the official website for full details of enrolment procedures for HKU SPACE Programmes.

Please complete (For the production of LL Card)

Name : _____

Course No : _____

Contact No. : _____

Part D: Other Relevant Information

HKU SPACE Alumni

All new enrolled students in the School will automatically become an alumnus of HKUSPACE. If you DO NOT WISH to be an alumnus, please check this box. ☐

Equal Opportunities for Learning at HKU SPACE

It is the School policy to offer equal opportunities to all applicants with or without disabilities. To enable us to meet the needs of all students, you are invited to indicate on this form whether you require any special assistance. If you do need such assistance, the School may approach you subsequently to obtain further details so as to facilitate our planning and assess how best we can help you.

Special assistance required ☐Yes ☐No

Statement on Collection of Personal Data

1. It is necessary for applicants to supply their personal data and to provide all the information requested in the application documents, as otherwise the School may be unable to process and consider their applications.

2. The personal data provided in this form will be used for processing your application for admission, and for registration, academic and administrative communication, alumni management and contacts, research, statistical and marketing (including direct marketing) purposes. The data will be solely handled by HKU SPACE staff but may be transferred to an authorised third party providing services to the School in relation to the above purposes and prescribed purposes as allowed by the law from time to time.

3. When the processing and consideration of all the applications for a particular programme have been completed: (a) the application papers of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed (if you have indicated to receive our promotional materials in Paragraph 6 then your contact details and related papers would be retained for such purposes); and (b) the application papers of successful candidates will serve as part of the applicant's official student records and will be handled by HKU SPACE staff or by staff of an authorised third party providing services to the School in relation to the stated purposes. In all such circumstances, please be assured that any personal information you supply will be kept strictly confidential.

4. Upon enrolment, applicants will be required to submit a recent colour photo for student identification purpose.

5. The School will send urgent messages to students via Short Message Services (SMS) and supplement by other means such as email (if the need arises). It is therefore important that the mobile phone number and email address that the applicant provides are accurate. Any change should be reported to the School immediately. Those who have genuine difficulty in receiving urgent messages via SMS should contact the programme teams for separate arrangements.

Use of Personal Data related to Direct Marketing

6. From time to time, the School will send the latest updates and promotional materials to applicants/students and alumni on the availability of the programmes and courses, seminars and events, discounts and offers, clinics and other services as well as the alumni events, privileges and offers, networking opportunities and fund-raising initiatives through various communication channels such as direct-mail, email and mobile phone, by using your personal data (including, but without limitation to, your name, contact details and other information collected in your profile such as the programme(s) you enrolled, your graduation year etc). You always have the right to make subsequent changes on your choice of receiving further marketing materials by sending a written unsubscribe request (by email or by post) to the School at any time.

   If you DO NOT WISH to receive our latest updates and promotional materials through the communication channels as stated above, including discounts and offers from time to time, please check this box. ☐

7. Under the provisions of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, applicants have the right to request the School to ascertain whether it holds your personal data, to be given a copy, and to apply for correction of the data, if deemed incorrect. Applications for access to personal data should be made by using a special request form and on payment of a fee. Such applications for access of information should be addressed to the Data Protection Officer, HKU SPACE. For general requests of personal data amendment, please fill out the "Application Form for Personal Data Amendment" and submit it to HKU SPACE.

8. For details on the School's policy on personal data (privacy), please refer to the School Prospectus or Website http://hkuspace.hku.hk/policy-statement/privacy-policy.

Notes to Non-local Applicants

To study in Hong Kong, all non-local applicants are required to obtain a student visa issued by the Immigration Department of the HKSAR Government, except for those admitted to Hong Kong as dependants, who do not need prior approval before taking up full-time and part-time studies. Non-local applicants issued with a valid employment visa also do not need prior approval to pursue part-time studies. It is the responsibility of individual applicants to make appropriate visa arrangements. Admission to a HKU SPACE academic programme/course does not guarantee the issue of a student visa. Applicants may wish to note that part-time courses are generally not considered by the Immigration Department for visa purposes except for self-financed, part-time locally accredited taught postgraduate programmes awarded within the HKU System through HKU SPACE.

Declaration

1. I declare that all information given in this application form and the attached documents are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete
2. I authorise the School to obtain, and the relevant authorities (including the University of London) to release, any information about my qualifications and/or employment as required for my application.
3. I consent that if registered, I will conform to the Statutes and Regulations of the University and the rules of the School.
4. I have noted, understood and agree to the contents of the above notes, Statement on Collection of Personal Data and HKU SPACE policy on personal data (privacy).

Before signing this Application Form, applicants are reminded to ensure that you have clearly understood all the terms of your enrolment with HKU SPACE, in particular clauses concerning refunds, deferments, waivers, course transfers and visa applications (when applicable).

Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

Part E: Survey (Optional)

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Receipt No. 收據編號：_____

To help us understand your learning needs, please answer the following questions. Please note that the information you provide may be used to assist the School's research in continuing education. This part of the form is optional.
為使本學院了解學員的學習需要，請填妥以下問卷。你所提供的資料，可能作為本學院對持續教育研究之用。學員可根據個人意願決定填寫與否。

Please tick the appropriate boxes. 請在適當方格加上✓號。

1. Your highest education level achieved 你的最高學歷程度：(Please select ONE only 請選擇其中一項)

1.001 ☐ Below Secondary 5 (HKCEE) 中五（香港中學會考）以下
1.002 ☐ Secondary 5 (HKCEE) or equivalent 中五（香港中學會考）或同等程度
1.003 ☐ Secondary 6 – 7 (HKAL) or equivalent 中六 – 中七（香港高級程度會考）或同等程度
1.004 ☐ Secondary 6 (HKDSE) or equivalent 中六（香港中學文憑）或同等程度
1.005 ☐ Associate degree / sub-degree / certificate / diploma 副學士 / 副學位或非學位證書 / 文憑
1.006 ☐ Bachelor's degree 學士學位
1.007 ☐ Postgraduate certificate / Postgraduate diploma 深造證書 / 深造文憑
1.008 ☐ Master's degree 碩士學位
1.009 ☐ Doctorate degree 博士學位

2. What are the most important factors for your choosing of the present course at HKU SPACE? 你選擇在香港大學專業進修學院修讀此課程，最重要的因素是什麼？
Please select the THREE most important factors and rank them from "1" to "3", with "1" as the most important. 請選擇3個最重要因素並以1至3排列，以1為最重要。

2.001 ☐ Good reputation of the institution 機構有良好聲譽
2.002 ☐ A variety of courses to choose 有多種課程可供選擇
2.003 ☐ High academic quality of the courses 課程的學術質素高
2.004 ☐ Qualification awarded are widely recognised 學歷被社會廣泛承認
2.005 ☐ Good quality of teaching staff 導師質素高
2.006 ☐ Good teaching and learning facilities 教學設備完善
2.007 ☐ Convenient locations of learning centres 上課地點方便
2.008 ☐ Reasonable course fees 學費合理
2.009 ☐ Others其他 (Please specify 請列明：_____)

3. Which channel(s) do you usually receive information on continuing education? 你通常透過以下哪個渠道獲得有關持續教育的資訊？(You can choose MORE THAN ONE 可作多項選擇)

3.001 ☐ School website & School eDirect Mail (eDM) 學院網站 / 學院電子郵件
3.002 ☐ School prospectus / programme brochure 學院課程手冊 / 課程單張
3.003 ☐ TV / radio advertising 電視 / 電台廣告
3.004 ☐ Newspaper / magazine advertising 報章 / 雜誌廣告
3.005 ☐ Transport / outdoor advertising 公共交通工具 / 戶外廣告
3.006 ☐ Internet advertising 網站廣告
3.007 ☐ Mobile advertising 流動電話廣告
3.008 ☐ eDirect Mail (eDM) 電子郵件
3.009 ☐ Keyword search (SEM) 關鍵字搜尋
3.010 ☐ Seminar / Exhibition / School Open Day 講座 / 展覽 / 開放日
3.011 ☐ From the organisation currently working at 從現職機構獲得資訊
3.012 ☐ Office building 商業大廈派發點
3.013 ☐ From friends / relatives 親朋推介
3.014 ☐ Others 其他 (Please specify 請列明：_____)

4. Profession 行業： (You can choose MORE THAN ONE 可作多項選擇)

4.001 ☐ Accounting / Auditing 會計、核數
4.002 ☐ Administration / Secretarial / General Management 行政、秘書、一般管理工作
4.003 ☐ Advertising / Sales and Marketing / Customer Services 廣告、營銷及市場推廣、顧客服務
4.004 ☐ Architectural / Building & Construction / Project Engineering / City Planning 建築、建造、項目工程、城市規劃
4.005 ☐ Art / Creative / Design 藝術、創意行業、設計
4.006 ☐ Banking / Finance / Investment / Insurance 銀行、金融、投資、保險
4.007 ☐ Business Management 商業管理
4.008 ☐ Chinese Medicine 中醫藥
4.009 ☐ Community / Social Services 社會服務
4.010 ☐ Computer Science / Information Technology (IT) 電腦、資訊科技
4.011 ☐ Education 教育
4.012 ☐ Engineering / Machinery工程、機械
4.013 ☐ Entertainment / Recreation / Sports 娛樂、康樂、體育管理
4.014 ☐ Environmental Sciences 環境科學
4.015 ☐ Food and Beverage 餐飲
4.016 ☐ Government / Public Utilities 政府部門、公共機構
4.017 ☐ Hospitality and Tourism 款客服務、旅遊
4.018 ☐ Housing / Property Management / Real Estate 樓宇、物業管理、地產
4.019 ☐ Human Resource / Training 人事、培訓
4.020 ☐ Legal 法律
4.021 ☐ Library Management 圖書管理
4.022 ☐ Logistics / Transportation 物流、運輸交通
4.023 ☐ Manufacturing 製造業
4.024 ☐ Media / Communications / Public Relations / Publishing / Translation 媒體、傳訊、公關、出版、翻譯
4.025 ☐ Medical / Health Care / Nutrition / Beauty 醫療、保健、營養、美容
4.026 ☐ Merchandising / Purchasing / Trading 採購、貿易
4.027 ☐ Retail / Wholesale 零售、批發
4.028 ☐ Science and Technology 科學及科技
4.029 ☐ Telecommunications 電訊
4.030 ☐ Others 其他 (Please specify 請列明：_____)

5. What are your area(s) of interest? 你對以下哪些課程範疇感興趣？ (You can choose MORE THAN ONE 可作多項選擇)

5.001 ☐ Accounting and Finance 會計、財務
5.002 ☐ Architecture, Housing and Built Environment 建築、房屋及建造環境
5.003 ☐ Art, Design and Performing Arts 美術、設計及表演藝術
5.004 ☐ Business and Management 工商管理
5.005 ☐ Chinese Medicine 中醫藥
5.006 ☐ Hospitality and Tourism Management 款客及旅遊業管理
5.007 ☐ Information Technology and Library Science 資訊科技及圖書館科學
5.008 ☐ Languages and Humanities 語言及文史哲
5.009 ☐ Law 法律
5.010 ☐ Life, Health and General Sciences 生命、護理及普及科學
5.011 ☐ Marketing and Communications 市場推廣及傳訊
5.012 ☐ Social Sciences 社會科學
5.013 ☐ Sport, Exercise and Recreation Management 康樂及體育管理
5.014 ☐ Others 其他 (Please specify 請註明：_____)

6. Are you going to pay the fee of the course you have applied for in full by yourself? 學費是否由你全數支付？

6.001 ☐ Yes 是
6.002 ☐ No, I shall pay _____ % of the course fee by myself.
否，我只支付全數學費的百分之 _____。

7. Monthly personal income 個人每月收入：

7.001 ☐ $0 - $9,999
7.002 ☐ $10,000 - $14,999
7.003 ☐ $15,000 - $19,999
7.004 ☐ $20,000 - $29,999
7.005 ☐ $30,000 - $39,999
7.006 ☐ $40,000 - $ 49,999
7.007 ☐ $50,000 or above 或以上

End 問卷完

Thanks 謝謝


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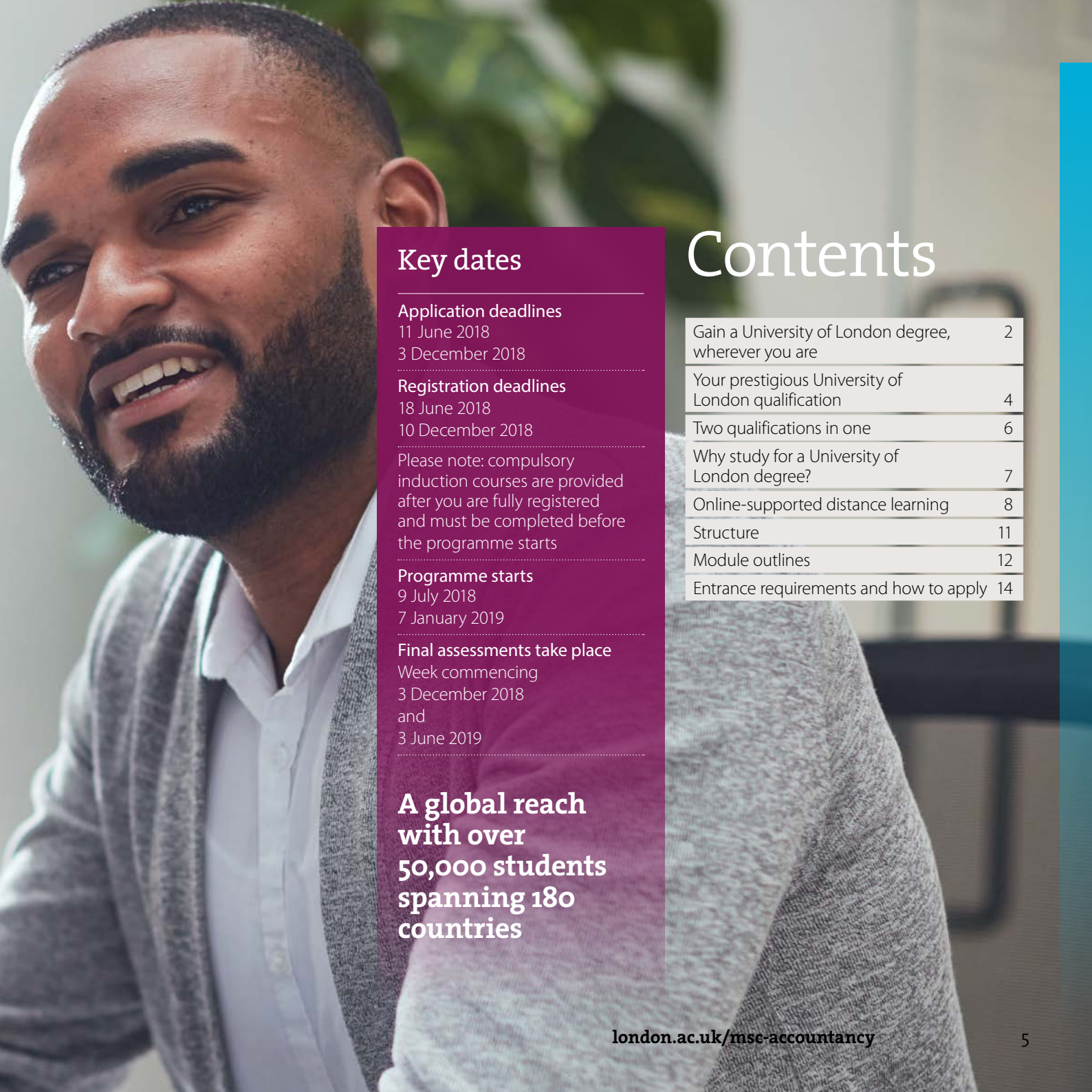
When you graduate with a degree from the University of London you will receive two important documents – your Final Diploma (the parchment you receive on graduation) and a Diploma Supplement.

The Final Diploma

- Indicates that you were registered with the University of London and awarded a University of London degree.
- Gives the name of the University of London member institution that developed the syllabus and provided assessment.
- Features the University of London crest and the Vice-Chancellor's signature.

The Diploma Supplement

- Describes the nature, level and content of the programme you successfully completed.
- Includes the transcript of courses taken, marks achieved and overall classification.
- States the role of the University and the method of study.



Key dates

Application deadlines
11 June 2018
3 December 2018

Registration deadlines
18 June 2018
10 December 2018

Please note: compulsory induction courses are provided after you are fully registered and must be completed before the programme starts

Programme starts
9 July 2018
7 January 2019

Final assessments take place
Week commencing
3 December 2018
and
3 June 2019

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Two qualifications in one

Stand out from the crowd

By taking the University of London master's route to ACCA membership (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), you will be rewarded with two world-renowned qualifications. The University of London and ACCA, the global body for professional accountants, are enabling you to complete an MSc in Professional Accountancy and your ACCA professional accountancy qualification at the same time.

This route will be of value to accountants aspiring to senior roles and will enable you to stand out from the crowd in terms of your qualifications.

This qualification compares very favourably to the standalone cost of studying for a master's degree separately.

Boost your career with this master's programme by developing key research skills and exploring current issues within the profession. This complements the ACCA professional qualification, preparing you for a wealth of opportunities. Graduates are negotiating new contracts within their current organisations and exploring new career avenues overseas.

Dual recognition

With the creation of this MSc, ACCA will uniquely and for the first time recognise two MSc modules as counting towards the professional level of the ACCA Qualification. The University of London will recognise ACCA exams as counting towards the MSc.

You have flexibility in how you structure your studies and there are different pathways to the award depending on the stage you are at in your ACCA professional qualification journey. ACCA students who have passed the Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills papers can continue towards their ACCA Qualification by using the MSc as an equivalent to the two ACCA Strategic Professional Options (AFM and APM).

ACCA members and affiliates can complement their professional qualification with this MSc by completing one University of London module and a project only. The University of London recognises the learning that has taken place as part of the ACCA journey and applies this as credit towards the MSc.

"The MSc programme impelled me to broaden my research into other emerging and developed markets across the globe, whilst providing an insight and direction about how to develop research skills. One of the key strengths of the programme is that it not only is greatly informative but it led me to have a better understanding of current issues within the discipline of Professional Accountancy."

Muhamad Abrar Siddiqui
Pakistan

Why study for a University of London degree?

A trusted name in global education

Founded in 1836, the University of London is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the UK. The University of London has been delivering accessible higher education around the world since 1858. Many of our past students have shaped the world we live in, including seven Nobel Prize winners and leaders of business, industry and science.

Programme direction

Academics within UCL's School of Management provide the programme direction for the MSc, designing the modules, developing the learning content, and setting and marking the assessments. Therefore, you benefit from UCL's academic expertise and cutting-edge research.

In the 2018 QS World University Rankings, UCL is ranked seventh in the world's top universities. Its prestigious School of Management has an excellent reputation for high quality research and teaching. The School underpins that research and teaching with a focus on operations, data analytics, innovation and enterprise.

About the UCL programme team



Lynsie Chew, Programme Director

Lynsie has a track record of delivering accounting and finance in an innovative way and has won three awards for the quality of her teaching. She is co-editor/co-author of three Pearson custom textbooks and engages in scholarship research on an international basis. She is one of the School's e-learning champions and is undertaking a Doctorate in Education, focusing on learning technologies. Lynsie is also the module leader for the 'Strategic financial project' module on the MSc Professional Accountancy.



Dr Alan Parkinson (FCCA), Principal Teaching Fellow and Deputy Director (Education) of the School of Management

Alan is responsible for the curricula for all the degree programmes at the School of Management, and is also Teaching Lead for the School's Accounting Group. He has extensive international training and consultancy expertise, and is Professor in Managerial Accounting at Tongji University, Shanghai.

"This MSc offers teaching informed by research and insights into real world issues. It will offer practical solutions to the challenges of making organisations work as they should, not least in the financial context."

Dr Alan Parkinson

Online-supported distance learning



Fit studying around your schedule

You can set your own pace and complete the MSc in under a year, or take longer if that is more convenient. It may also depend on where you are in your ACCA journey. You can study up to three modules at the same time.

Each module takes 22 weeks to complete and you will need to allow about 12–15 study hours per week, which includes time spent on coursework and revision. There are fixed deadlines for submitting coursework. To help you meet these, you are provided with a clear structure for your learning and online tools to plan and manage your time. Modules run twice a year.

Comprehensive and interactive study resources

You study using materials developed for online learning, provided in a choice of formats for use with different types of computers, including mobile devices. Study materials include videos, readings, computer software, case studies and more. Interactive exercises and quizzes with automated feedback are embedded throughout.

There are links within the modules to the University of London Online Library and study resources. You do not need to purchase any additional textbooks.

Network with professionals worldwide

The University's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) enables you to network with other professionals in your tutor group worldwide. You will be able to share perspectives, compare approaches and gain a truly global viewpoint.

Web-supported learning

You can choose the web-supported study option which provides you with an Online Tutor and Student Relationship Manager to support you in your studies. They will introduce the key content at the start of each module, guide you on the assessment, participate in online forums, and respond to your queries.

Getting started

As soon as you register you can start on the orientation module. This will help you get up to speed with the programme concepts and help you hone your study skills.

Local teaching support

As an alternative to the web-supported learning option – depending on where you live – you may be able to take face-to-face classes at a local teaching centre for an additional fee. We are establishing a network of centres in the locations where students are planning to study. These centres have been recognised by the University of London for the quality and standards of their teaching. The list of centres is on our website: **bit.ly/teaching-institutions** Classes may be held on a part-time or block basis.

Assessment

The degree is assessed through a combination of methods including coursework, projects and written paper examinations. The grade you achieve for each module is based on all the elements of assessment. If your module includes an exam, you can take it in any of our exam centres worldwide. You can submit coursework and projects online through the University's VLE.

Build up your qualifications

You may be able to start your studies with a Postgraduate Certificate if you have not passed the ACCA Strategic Professional Essentials (SBL and SBR). When you have successfully completed the Certificate and ACCA SBL and SBR papers, you can transfer to the MSc programme.

Celebrate your graduation

Mark your achievement with your friends and family at the annual graduation ceremony in London, which is usually presided over by the University of London's Vice-Chancellor or the Chancellor, HRH The Princess Royal.

Join a global alumni network

On graduation you become a member of the University of London Alumni Association. You may participate in our global events and meet other graduates in your academic or professional field.

Jin Feng

Singapore



'The MSc in Professional Accountancy provides a great opportunity for ACCA members and students to enhance the value of their ACCA qualification, develop a global mindset, obtain a qualification with an established university, and network with people in the same industry.

The dual recognition by established bodies makes the MSc a prestigious qualification. Its flexibility allows people who work full-time to develop and deepen skills on a part-time basis.

The MSc has given me a broad perspective on global issues. It places strong focus on relevance to address the challenges presented by today's fast-paced and interconnected world.'



Student Relationship Managers

Student Relationship Managers (SRMs) are a key point of contact and support for you throughout your journey with the University of London, from registration through to graduation. Working collaboratively with colleagues from across the University, SRMs provide you with information on a wide variety of topics relating to the management of your student journey.

Some of these key areas include registration for modules, accessing and using the VLE, progressing through studies and understanding the regulations.

SRMs are on hand to assist you with the day-to-day management of your studies, preparing you for the practical steps needed to undertake tasks such as submitting coursework and entering for exams.

SRMs are there to ensure the best possible student experience for you. You will be able to contact and interact with your SRM through a variety of methods. These include VLE forums, our enquiry management system and by telephone. SRMs also participate in regular online Q&A sessions.

"I decided to study this programme to obtain a master's degree from a prominent university that's recognised the world over. The diversity of the classes was amazing but most importantly the quality of information shared was brilliant. Our assignments were real time issues that were affecting financial markets at the present. Getting to meet new people was also a highlight as I'd never have such an opportunity considering I come from a third world country. But we became equals at the University of London because of this programme. I learnt to be a sponge and learn from the mature and experienced."

Hanifa Noor
Zimbabwe

Structure

Like the ACCA Qualification, the MSc in Professional Accountancy has been designed to support you in developing the high-level knowledge and intellectual skills needed for leadership of the finance function in a global context. This programme will help you develop the commercial, strategic and creative skills to address the challenges presented by today's fast-paced, volatile and interconnected world.

Key to ACCA Papers:
SBL Strategic Business Leader
SBR Strategic Business Reporting
AFM Advanced Financial Management
APM Advanced Performance Management
ATX Advanced Taxation
AAA Advanced Audit & Assurance

	ACCA STUDENTS		ACCA MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES
	PATHWAY 1		PATHWAY 2
LEVEL OF AWARD	**Postgraduate Certificate**	**MSc**	**MSc**
YOU HAVE PASSED	ACCA Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills papers	ACCA Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills papers **and** ACCA Strategic Professional Essentials (SBL and SBR)	ACCA Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills papers **and** ACCA Strategic Professional Essentials (SBL and SBR) **and** two ACCA Strategic Professional Options from AFM, APM, ATX and AAA
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS	–	–	Preparation course must be taken if your last exam was completed more than five years ago
STRUCTURE	Complete **TWO 30-credit modules**	Complete **THREE 30-credit modules** on the MSc programme	Complete **TWO 30-credit modules** on the MSc programme

Module outlines



MSc in Professional Accountancy – Pathway 1

The MSc comprises the relevant ACCA papers (or their equivalent) **and**

Three modules

- Strategic financial management
- Strategic performance management
- Strategic financial project

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accountancy

Two modules

- Strategic financial management
- Strategic performance management

MSc in Professional Accountancy – Pathway 2

Two modules

- Global issues for the finance professional
- Strategic financial project

Strategic financial management

This module will give you the tools to evaluate business financing options, manage financial risks, and make appropriate investment decisions. It takes a proactive and logical approach to decision making in areas such as investment appraisal; financial risk management; capital structures; dividend policy; mergers and acquisitions; and using financial instruments to manage risks.

Assessment: This module is assessed by coursework and an examination.

Strategic performance management

This module develops the skills to design, implement and evaluate an organisation's performance management system. The emphasis is on making well-informed decisions, gaining insights into the blend of financial analysis and managerial judgement required to enable managers to make sound decisions. It provides the essential toolkit that managers need when faced with making hard-edged decisions to improve performance in the context of a complex and ever-changing business environment.

Assessment: This module is assessed by coursework and an examination.

Strategic financial project

This is a mandatory capstone module which presents an opportunity to challenge yourself to demonstrate independent academic research skills and apply them in a professional context. You will present an analysis of, and recommend potential solutions to, an accounting/finance-related business issue. As a result of this process you will develop a critical self-awareness which will increase your personal effectiveness in a business context.

Assessment: This module is assessed by coursework and a project.

The strategic financial project includes an innovative and collaborative business simulation in which you manage a business project with other students in small international groups. Develop your accountancy skills and broaden your horizons through international collaboration, preparing yourself for a range of global career options.

Global issues for the finance professional (part of Pathway 2, only for members and affiliates)

This provides insights into how finance and accounting is evolving in today's unpredictable global environment. It will give you the skills to think critically and creatively in selecting alternative solutions and solving complex problems. The module addresses topical issues such as the valuation of intangibles; the impact of the Basel Accords on financial risk management practices; global mergers and acquisitions; financial reporting and accounting standards; and selected topical issues in sustainability, including tax avoidance.

Assessment: This module is assessed by coursework and a project.

Juliet Koh

Singapore



'This MSc in Professional Accountancy has provided valuable insights to evolving world issues and painted a full picture of the impact of globalisation and how decisions made by one country will impact others.

It enhanced my knowledge of the motivations behind Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) practices and the catastrophic effect of Systemic Risk on the banking industry and economy.

I have grown intellectually. This course has honed my research and business writing skills, changed my perception of things, and most importantly, improved my critical analysis and decision-making skills.'

Juliet is the Finance Director at ASEAN Westcon Group Pte Ltd.

Entrance requirements and how to apply



Entrance requirements

Only those registered with ACCA are eligible to study towards the MSc in Professional Accountancy.

Qualifications required under MSc Pathway 1

Passed all the ACCA Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills papers, and passed the ACCA Strategic Professional Essentials (SBL and SBR).

Qualifications required for the Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accountancy

Passed all the ACCA Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills papers or their equivalent.

Qualifications required under MSc Pathway 2

In addition to MSc Pathway 1 ACCA papers, you must also have passed two of the ACCA Strategic Professional Options from AFM, APM, ATX and AAA. If you passed the last of the ACCA Strategic Professional papers more than five years ago, you must be able to demonstrate that your continuing professional development (CPD) record is compliant with the ACCA policy on CPD since you became a member. This includes an up-to-date CPD declaration for the current year.

One hour of learning on your MSc will be equivalent to one unit.

You will also be required to pass the assessment for our online preparation test. This takes the form of a MOOC, 'Keeping up with change: issues for the finance professional', which is available on a regular basis.

Please refer to our website for the English language requirements for the programme:
london.ac.uk/msc-accountancy

How to apply

You can apply online at:
london.ac.uk/msc-accountancy

After you have completed the application process you will receive feedback on your eligibility. If you are successful you will be able to register and pay for the first modules you wish to take.

How much will it cost?

The full list of annual fees for the programmes will be published on the Student Fees web page once confirmed. Please visit: **london.ac.uk/fees**

Fees are subject to annual revision and typically may be increased by up to five per cent per year.

You will pay for each module as you take it. The module fee includes access to study materials and entry into the assessments associated with the module (written examination, coursework and project as applicable) but excludes the fee charged by the local exam centre, which you must pay directly.

You will also need to pay your ACCA subscription fees as normal to continue to be eligible to study towards and be awarded the MSc.



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