



ACCA Program Handbook

ABOUT THE ACCA PROGRAM

Association of
Chartered Certified
Accountants (ACCA)

is the world's leading Professional
Chartered Accounting body.

ACCA traces its origin to 1904. The term
'Chartered' in ACCA qualification refers to
the Royal Charter granted in 1974. ACCA
members are strategic thinkers with strong
financial know-how.

ACCA qualification is recognized across the
globe and allows members international
mobility in their careers. Companies always
seek qualified ACCA professionals to steer
their business to great success.

BENEFITS OF THE ACCA PROGRAM



Global Recognition

The 100+ year old accountancy body is recognized in **180** countries with **98** global accounting partnership, **8,500+** approved employers, **200,000+** members and **550,000+** students across the world.



Cost Effective

The ACCA qualification is an economical way to acquire knowledge and expertise.

The combination of technical and management skills gained during the qualification enhances the career prospects of the members.



Highly Flexible

The entry requirements and study options are very flexible. ACCA can be pursued by candidates who have completed the A-Level qualification. Other equivalent qualifications are also acceptable. Flexible learning options allow industry professionals to strike a good balance between work and studies.



Highly Demanded by Global Employers

Employers look for accountancy professionals who can understand the financial needs of the organization. ACCA incorporates an array of skills and competencies that individuals can learn from. The syllabus covers a broad range of topics that include law, taxation, audit, financial reporting, management accounting and ethics. This increases the demand of ACCA members and improves their career prospects.



Additional Qualifications and Certifications

Candidates who complete certain exams along with ACCA Qualification can obtain additional certifications such as:

- **BSc** from Oxford Brookes University
- **MSc** from University of London
- **MBA** from Oxford Brookes University
- **Diploma** in Accounting and Business
- **Advance Diploma** in Accounting and Business
- Certified Accounting Technician (**CAT**) & many more.



Joint Examination Scheme

ACCA has 14 Joint Examination Partnerships globally, where ACCA works with national Professional Accountancy Organization (PAO). Under these partnerships, students that register with both partner PAOs (ACCA and national partner) are able to satisfy the exam criteria for membership of both qualifications simultaneously. E.g., UAE AAA, ICPAC, SOEL, ICAJ, MIA etc.



Strategic Partnership

ACCA has signed a long term strategic partnership agreement with:

- **UAE-AAA** (Accountants and Auditors Association)
- **CA ANZ** (Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand)
- **ICPAB** (CPA Bulgaria)
- **HKICPA** (Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants)
- **MICPA** (Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants)

and other societies where eligible ACCA members can obtain the membership of professional bodies.

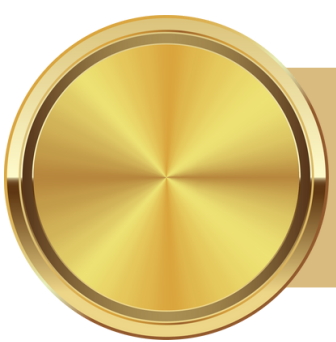
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ACCA Careers

ACCA Careers is an online employment resource which acts as a connecting channel between global employers and ambitious, talented financial job seekers for over 20 years.

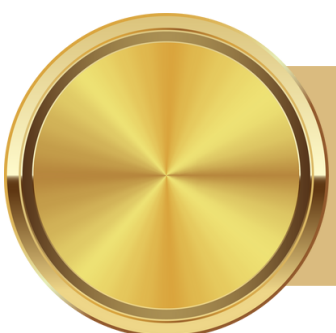
ELIGIBILITY



A Level Route

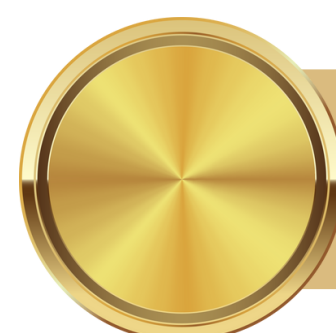
The minimum entry requirements are:

3 GCSEs and 2 A Levels in five different subjects including Mathematics & English.



FIA / Diploma Route

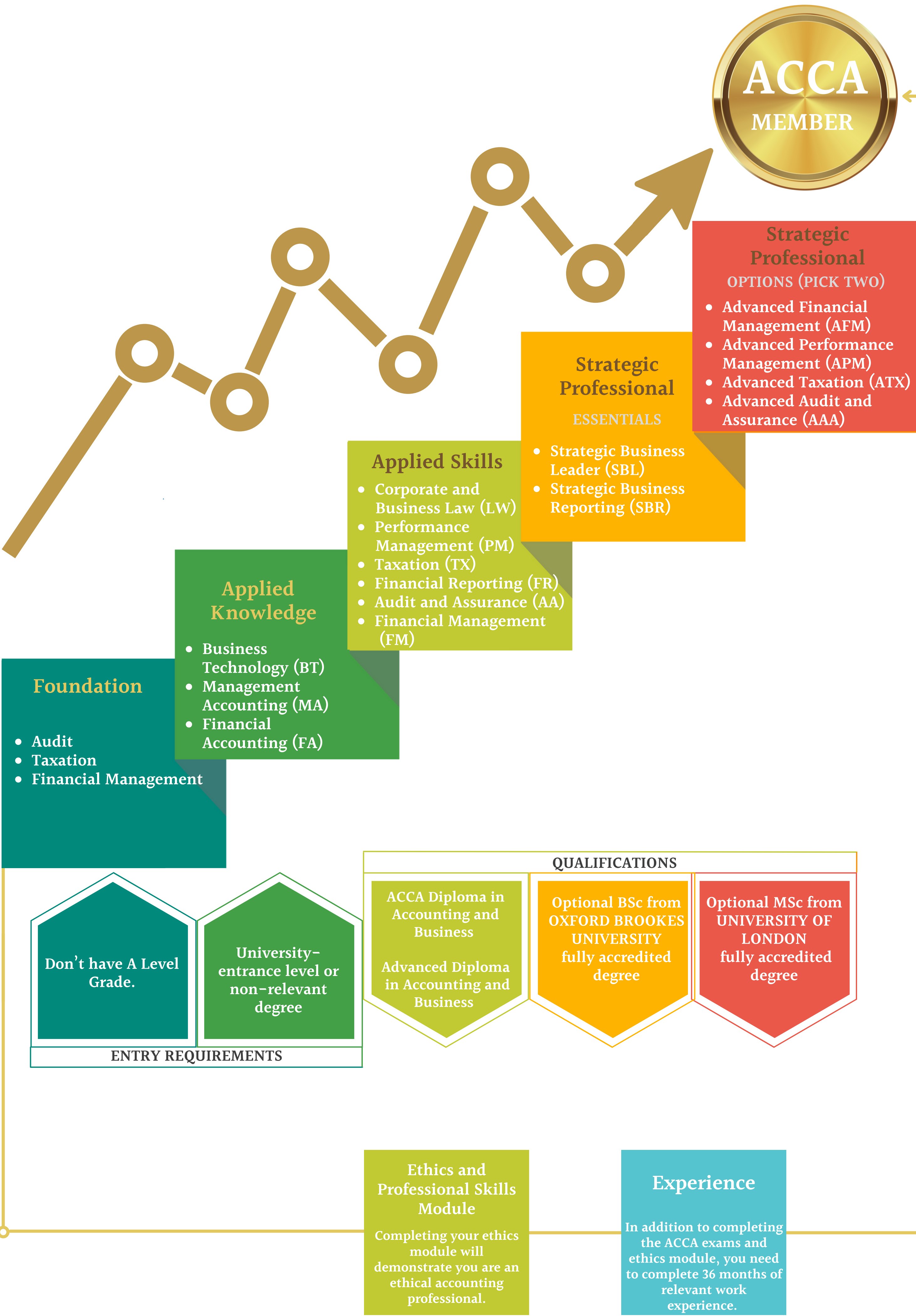
If you don't meet the minimum entry requirements, you can join the ACCA by first completing the Foundations in Accountancy (FIA Program).



Graduate Route

Candidates who have completed a relevant undergraduate degree or post graduation can enter the ACCA Program through the graduate route. Students can claim exemptions for certain ACCA exams based on their previous qualifications.

ACCA PATHWAY



EXAMINATION WINDOW AND FEE STRUCTURE

4 WINDOWS



Initial Registration Fees : GBP 89



Annual Subscription Fees : GBP 116



Applied Knowledge

EXAM FEES

Early Entry Fees: GBP 86
Standard Entry Fees: GBP 86
Late Entry Fees: GBP 86

EXAM FORMAT

Multiple Choice Questions



Applied Skill

Early Entry Fees: GBP 119
Standard Entry Fees: GBP 126
Late Entry Fees: GBP 323

Multiple Choice Questions & Constructive Response Questions



Strategic Professional

Early Entry Fees: GBP 155
Standard Entry Fees: GBP 164
Late Entry Fees: GBP 369

Constructive Response Questions

COMPARISON OF ACCA WITH OTHER PROFESSIONAL COURSES

ACCA vs CPA

Specialization	Work Practice	Eligibility	Course Completion
ACCA qualification is recognized as Global Chartered Accountants	Can practice work globally	A Level Certification	18-24 months
CPA qualification is recognized as US Chartered Accountants	Can practice work only in the U.S	Bachelors degree	18 months

ACCA vs CFA

Organising Body	Work Practice	Eligibility	Course Completion
ACCA exams are governed by Association of chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK	ACCA members are experts in the field of Finance and Accounts	A Level Certification	18-24 months
CFA exams are governed by the CFA Institute, USA	CFA charter holder are experts in the field of Investments and Portfolio management	Bachelors degree	24-36 months

LIST OF COMPANIES THAT HIRE ACCA STUDENTS/AFFILIATES/MEMBERS



EDGE EDUCATION COURSE OFFERINGS

EDGE Education provides varied course structures for Applied Knowledge, Applied Skills and Strategic Professional level of the ACCA Program. All sessions are instructor led, covering the entire ACCA Program curriculum.

Recommended Hours of Study

ACCA recommends students dedicate 12 weeks of study and 5 weeks of revision for each paper, to ensure a good chance of passing. At EDGE we can help you to achieve that in a more efficient way. EDGE Education's regular topic-wise class tests enable candidates to track their study progress during the course, allowing them to get most out of their study hours.

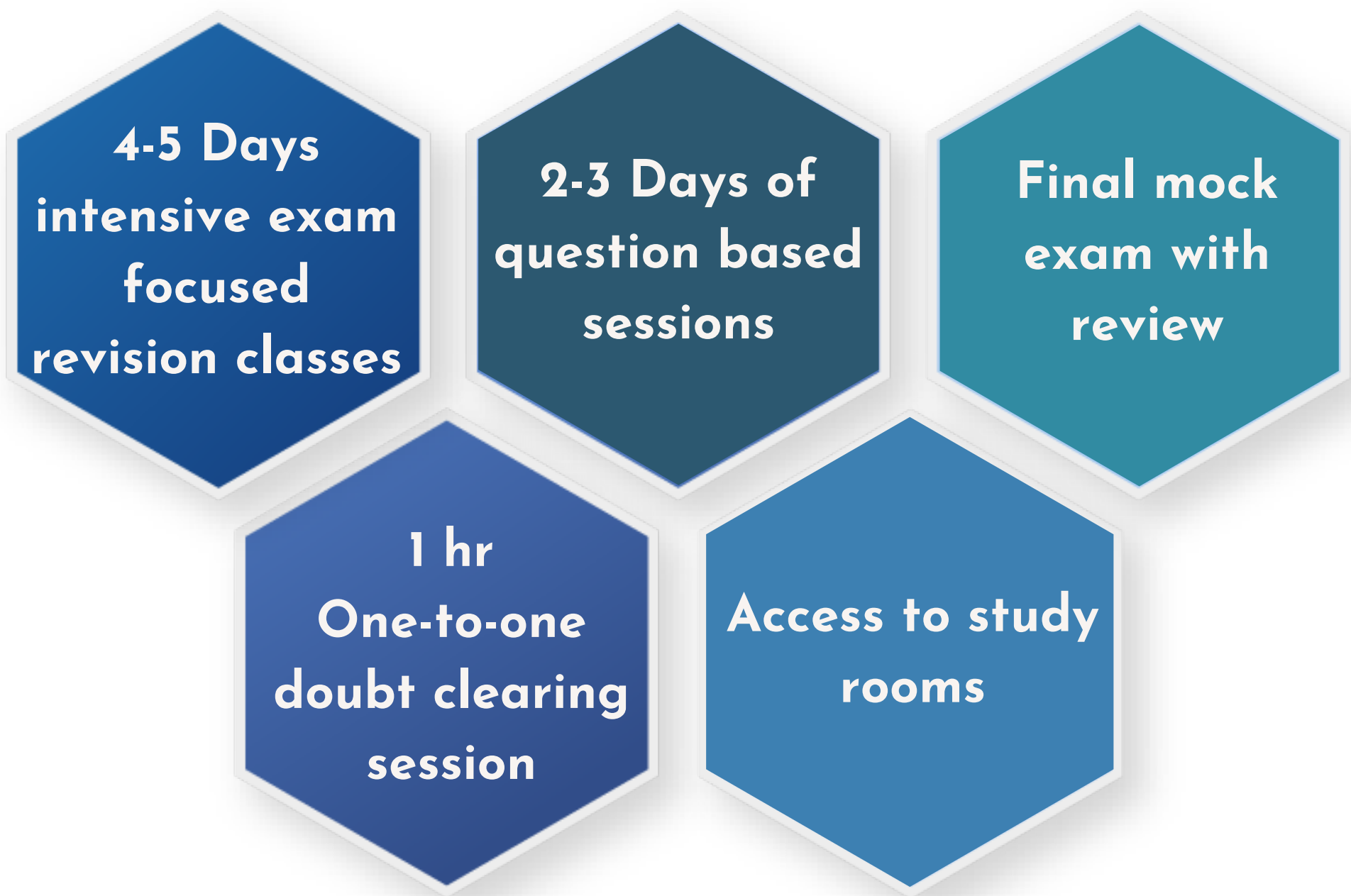
End to End Support

To ensure that candidates have a smooth and stress free ACCA study journey, EDGE Education supports each student right from the start. All registered students can avail of program counselling services, exam registration & preparation tips, PER guidance and answers to performance objectives queries.

1. PROFESSIONAL (CLASSROOM/ONLINE) COURSE



2. REVISION COURSE



3. COMBO COURSE



WE ALSO PROVIDE CUSTOMIZED PERSONAL TRAININGS

STUDENT'S TESTIMONIALS

"I have attended Leena's class. Her lectures were very helpful. her passion and commitment in sharing knowledge helped me secure 3rd global ranks in my TX and SBR exams. Her doubt clearing sessions paved the way to my success."

-Muhammad Ashif

"The classes were effective, and each topic was discussed in detail. All queries were resolved during the sessions. Leena were eager to clear our doubts anytime. Thanks a lot for your support in Financial Reporting (FR)."

-Deepa (Audit Associate)

"The whole subject was made so easier for me by Leena ma'am. Each and every concept was explained. I just followed what she asked me to do and cleared my FR and AA paper in first attempt. "

- Sanjam k Jhajj



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