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# Kaplan Financial at DBS ACCA

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## Why DBS?

**ONLY DBS** has the experience and technology to offer a full and holistic range of flexible study options to ACCA students in the Ireland and beyond.

**CLASSROOM:** Students can attend classes, delivered by DBS's vastly experienced ACCA faculty, on a part-time or full-time basis;

**LIVE ONLINE:** Students experience a live classroom environment, and have a choice of course schedules, all delivered through the state of the art MyKaplan platform;

**ON DEMAND:** Students can study using the exclusive 'on demand' library of pre-recorded study materials;

**DISTANCE LEARNING:** Students can study from anywhere using the highest quality Kaplan study materials.

## Who can study ACCA?

ACCA is open to everyone, plus if you have a degree or accountancy qualification you may be exempt from certain ACCA exams. You must have three years relevant practical experience, which can be obtained before, during or after your exams. This is known as the Practical Experience Requirement (PER).

## Excellent Pass Rates

With proven pass rates at an average of 79%\*, you can be confident of exam success.

## Why ACCA?

Studying ACCA can help you take your career in any direction. The ACCA professional qualification will open doors to the best and most interesting employment opportunities all over the world.

Employers all over the globe increasingly seek ACCA trained professionals because they have the strategic thinking, technical skills and professional values to drive their organisations forward in an increasingly data driven world.

Wherever you are starting from, whatever your study options, DBS can help and guide you on your personal journey to becoming an ACCA qualified professional.

\* The built-in marking tool, live chat and request a call back have a phased roll-out, please follow instructions you've been provided regarding the submission of assessments until advised otherwise.

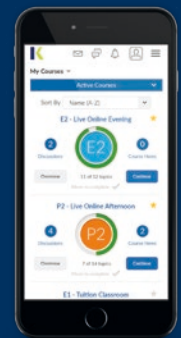
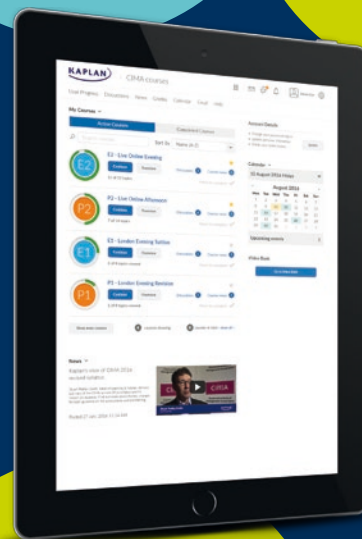
# MyKaplan

### Stay up to date with news and alerts

Get updates about your course. Post in the discussion forums and receive alerts when someone responds. See instantly when your assessments have been marked. And download the free app to get them all straight to your phone.

### Keep track of your progress

See all your courses in one place and jump straight to your content in a few clicks. Check your progress for each course and what you've got left to complete. And remind yourself of important dates using the calendar so you can plan more effectively.



### Submit your assessments online and see feedback

Complete practice tests and get instant feedback. See how you've done by benchmarking against the class average. Easily upload your written assessments and see detailed tutor feedback when they're marked, or watch a recorded video debrief\*.

### Need an answer instantly?

Contact a tutor directly using Live chat. You can also email them or request a call back\*. And check the discussion forums for answers from tutors and fellow students.

## Multiple Sittings Available

DBS offers courses for all four sittings to allow you to plan your studies across the year.

| Exam Sitting   | Classroom | Live Online† | On Demand | Distance Learning† |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|
| March 2021     |           | ✓            | ✓         | ✓                  |
| June 2021      | ✓         | ✓            | ✓         | ✓                  |
| September 2021 |           | ✓            | ✓         | ✓                  |
| December 2021  | ✓         | ✓            | ✓         | ✓                  |

\* Average pass rate of 79% across AB, FA, LW, TX, AA and SBR in Jun 18, Dec 18 and Jun 19 examination sittings.

## Flexibility

As a result of the introduction of the additional ACCA examination sittings

DBS has tailored its programme delivery and structures to meet the needs of our ACCA students.

Students can tailor their programme of study to meet their individual needs. Our highly experienced team of lecturers are available to assist students in choosing their order of subjects and subject choices. Our lecturers will help guide you towards the most efficient study path.

## Confidence

DBS offers exam focused lectures and revision days throughout the course which allows students the optimal examination preparation time.

During the course our lecturers focus on how the material will be examined and how students can use their knowledge to maximise marks and achieve exam success.

For further details contact the Admissions Office on **(01) 4177500** or **admissions@dbs.ie**

## Support

### My Kaplan: Your personalised online study space

MyKaplan is available to all students as an online learning resource. Manage your timetable contact your lecturer or boost your learning with tests and instant feedback.

## Study Options



### Live Online<sup>†</sup>

DBS, as part of Kaplan, is delighted to announce that we now offer online tuition for ACCA with Live Online. With ACCA Live Online, the classroom comes live and direct to you over the internet. It follows the same structure, study materials and timings as our UK classroom courses and allows you to ask questions in real-time and use the recorded lecture facility to playback lectures or topics.



### Distance Learning<sup>†</sup>

Our Distance Learning courses which are powered by Kaplan Financial give you flexibility to study how, where and when you want. It combines exam-focused study materials, a wide range of online resources and a paper specific lecturer to support you through your exams.



### OnDemand<sup>†</sup>

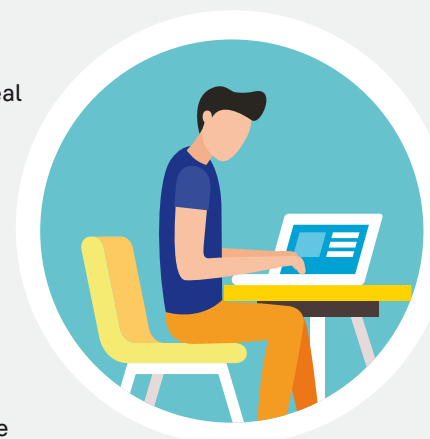
ACCA OnDemand powered by Kaplan Financial is an online course with resources specifically designed for online learning. It gives you the best of both worlds, combining the structure of a tutor-led course with the flexibility to start studying any time, anywhere.

<sup>†</sup> OnDemand, Live Online and Distance Learning are not available for the Irish variant papers.

## Corporate Services

DBS now offers a tailored Professional Accountancy solution for our corporate clients, which is powered by Kaplan Financial. This is ideal for large organisations investing in employees' professional development, and enables them to gain any of our Professional Accountancy qualifications. This offer incorporates all forms of delivery. This fully tailored service solution enables our corporate clients to be more strategic in their approach to learning & development.

For more information on this new service or to arrange a meeting, please contact our Corporate Services Team on **admissions@dbs.ie** or by telephone **01 417 7500**.



**ACCA  
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# Timetable

Part-time Courses Information September 2020  
ACCA classes commence 14th September  
International Variant across all Accounting Papers

## Discounts on Tuition

Book a paper now and get 50% off a paper for the June 2021 examination sitting\*

### Classroom Tuition Schedules

| ACCA Paper/Subject                           | Lecturer            | Evening                    | Start Date     | Tuition Programme | Revision Programme | QBR Day |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| <b>Fundamental Level – Knowledge</b>         |                     |                            |                |                   |                    |         |
| <b>Business and Technology (BT)</b>          | Richard O'Callaghan | Thursday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm  | 17th September | €615              | N/A                | N/A     |
| <b>Management Accounting (MA)</b>            | Therese Martin      | Monday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm    | 14th September | €615              | N/A                | N/A     |
| <b>Financial Accounting (FA)</b>             | Patrick Lynch       | Tuesday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm   | 15th September | €615              | N/A                | N/A     |
| <b>Fundamental Level – Skills</b>            |                     |                            |                |                   |                    |         |
| <b>Corporate and Business Law (LW)</b>       | Sharon Sheehan      | Wednesday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm | 16th September | €790              | €310               | N/A     |
| <b>Performance Management (PM)</b>           | James Browne        | Monday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm    | 14th September | €790              | €310               | €100    |
| <b>Taxation (TX)</b>                         | Derek Reynolds      | Tuesday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm   | 15th September | €790              | €310               | €100    |
| <b>Financial Reporting (FR)</b>              | Derek Reynolds      | Thursday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm  | 17th September | €790              | €310               | €100    |
| <b>Audit and Assurance (AA)</b>              | Therese Martin      | Tuesday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm   | 15th September | €790              | €310               | €100    |
| <b>Financial Management (FM)</b>             | Marcus McInerney    | Wednesday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm | 16th September | €790              | €310               | €100    |
| <b>Professional Level – Essentials</b>       |                     |                            |                |                   |                    |         |
| <b>Strategic Business Leader (SBL)</b>       | Gary Bernie         | Tuesday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm   | 15th September | €1,200            | €480               | €100    |
| <b>Strategic Business Reporting (SBR)</b>    | Derek Reynolds      | Monday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm    | 14th September | €1,000            | €480               | €100    |
| <b>Professional Level – Options (2 of 4)</b> |                     |                            |                |                   |                    |         |
| <b>Advanced Financial Management (AFM)</b>   | Marcus McInerney    | Monday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm    | 14th September | €920              | €385               | €100    |
| <b>Advanced Performance Management (APM)</b> | James Browne        | Wednesday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm | 16th September | €920              | €385               | €100    |
| <b>Advanced Taxation (ATX)</b>               | Dermot Madden       | Thursday<br>6:15pm-9:15pm  | 17th September | €920              | €385               | €100    |

Please note: ACCA tuition has been approved for tax relief purposes.

Tax relief is granted to Irish resident taxpayers for part-time courses at the standard rate of income tax (20%) in respect of tuition fees paid exceeding €3,000 and up to €7,000.

For timetable information and fees on the ACCA full-time courses, please contact the Admissions Office. All papers are run subject to student numbers.

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