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FOUNDATIONS IN ACCOUNTANCY

incorporating **CAT**
Certified Accounting
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**NEW
FOR 2011**
Foundations
in Accountancy
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CAT

ACCA CAT student Deborah Henderson, Joint 1st in Ireland, T1, and 2nd in Ireland, T2, December 2010 examinations.

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***'Your Career in Accounting & Finance'* Information Evening**
Wednesday 24th August, 6.30pm

Guest Speakers: Katherine Moore, Senior Student Advisor, ACCA
Dermot Madden, DBS
Dermot O'Sullivan, Morgan McKinley Recruitment Consultants

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Studying FIA & CAT with Kaplan Financial at DBS...



Dear Student,

Welcome to our ACCA FIA & CAT brochure for classes commencing 30th August 2011. With over 36 years experience in Professional Education, Kaplan Financial at DBS is perfectly positioned to build your professional accountancy future.

ACCA have launched a new entry-level suite of awards which will be examined for the first time in December 2011. **Foundations in Accountancy (FIA) consists of a suite of awards, including certificates, diplomas and a revised Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) Qualification.** Students who complete all the requisite examinations and gain the relevant practical experience will be entitled to use the designation Certified Accounting Technician (CAT). The advantage of the new suite however is that students can qualify for additional awards as they progress through the full CAT Qualification.

These flexible awards focus on the core skills of financial accounting and management accounting; and the wider role of the accountant in business at higher levels. The range of awards means employers can pick the level of qualification which most appropriately meets their business needs. For students, it provides flexible entry points with certification awarded at each level, allowing students to develop their education and skills, making you an attractive and relevant choice for employers.



You are invited to attend our 'Careers in Accounting & Finance' Information Evening on Wednesday 24th August at 6:30pm. Guest speakers will include Katherine Moore, Senior Student Advisor, ACCA Ireland, Dermot Madden, DBS and Dermot O'Sullivan, Morgan McKinley Recruitment Consultants. Our experienced lecturing team and administration team will also be available to answer your queries.

We look forward to meeting you.

Louise Devlin
Head of Professional School

'Your Career in Accounting & Finance' Information
and Registration Evening – Wednesday 24th August, 6.30pm



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Get the results you want! How Kaplan Financial at DBS can help

- The course structure and design is aimed towards maximising your opportunity to **pass the exams first time**
- The **quality and experience** of our lecturing team
- The unique **student centred style of learning** which students will experience on our FIA/CAT programme
- The **personal student support** which you will receive during your studies
- The **state-of-the-art** learning environment available to you on a 7 day a week basis
- The **36 years of DBS success** which has seen thousands of students passing professional examinations, and over **850 students achieving placings at National and Worldwide levels**
- The **recognition and reputation** which has made DBS one of Ireland's leading colleges with a student population of over 9,000
- The **easily accessible city centre campus locations** where you will study
- The endorsement from the ACCA professional body who have awarded DBS a '**Platinum Approved Learning Partner – student tuition**', the highest status of tuition provider recognition.
- **Kaplan Financial is part of Kaplan Inc.**, the education division of the Washington Post Company. Kaplan Financial trains over 48,000 Professional Accountancy Students in 28 centres through the UK and overseas.



And finally, because at Kaplan at DBS we

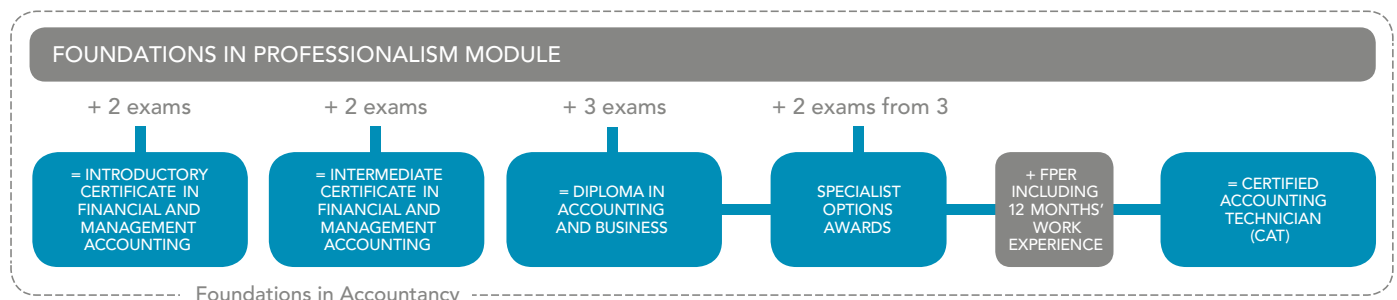
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Overview of FIA and CAT

Foundations in Accountancy (FIA) consists of a suite of awards, including certificates, diplomas and a revised Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) Qualification.

Foundations in Accountancy contains the following qualifications:

- Introductory Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting – awarded on the completion of exams FA1 and MA1; and Foundations in Professionalism
- Intermediate Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting – awarded on the completion of exams FA2 and MA2; and Foundations in Professionalism
- Diploma in Accounting and Business – awarded on the completion of exams FAB, FMA and FFA; and Foundations in Professionalism
- Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) Qualification



What Our Students Say



STEFANIA STANZANI
ACCA CAT T5 1st in Ireland

“The revision days at DBS were important to my exam success as they teach you the approach and methods required to get the technique correct. Once you can apply this, along with the knowledge you gained throughout the term, the exam should not be a problem.”

ELAINE BLACK
ACCA CAT T9, 1st in Ireland

“A work colleague told me about Dublin Business School and recommended it to me and I in turn now would definitely recommend DBS for anyone wishing to study CAT. If I decide to move on to the Professional ACCA exams I will most definitely be back to DBS.”



BARBARA PRZYBYLSKA-BORYCHOWSKA
ACCA CAT T6, 2nd in Ireland

“The highly qualified and experienced lecturers at DBS provide an excellent standard of tuition.”

GAVIN GILES
ACCA CAT T6, 3rd in Ireland • ACCA CAT T7, 2nd in Ireland

“Attending all classes and revision session is a very good way to exam success as it gives you a perfect opportunity to practice for the exam. It highlights the parts of the course you are weakest in and points out the areas you should concentrate on as the exam gets closer.”



DEBORAH HENDERSON
ACCA CAT T2, 2nd in Ireland • ACCA CAT T1, Joint 1st in Ireland

“I found the Revision days very beneficial as it really helped develop my exam technique and highlighted areas I needed to work on.”

MALGORZATA SEMCZYSZYN
ACCA CAT T2, 1st in Ireland • ACCA CAT T1, Joint 1st in Ireland

“DBS represents a high standard of education, employs well qualified professional staff and has a very supportive administrative team.”



Recent CAT Student Achievements at DBS

ACCA CAT Placings December 2010 Examinations

Name	Paper	Irish Placing	Worldwide
Deborah Henderson	T1 Recording Financial Transactions	Joint 1st	Joint 5th
Deborah Henderson	T2 Information for Management Control	2nd	14th
Malgorzata Semczyszyn	T1 Recording Financial Transactions	Joint 1st	Joint 5th
Malgorzata Semczyszyn	T2 Information for Management Control	1st	7th
Sheila Viken	T1 Recording Financial Transactions	3rd	9th
Barbara Przybylska	T6 Drafting Financial Statements	2nd	14th
Natalija Artemenko	T8 (UK) Implementing Audit Procedures	2nd	17th

ACCA CAT Placings June 2010 Examinations

Anneka Kelly	T8 (UK) Implementing Audit Procedures	1st	9th
Peter Bolger	T9 IRL Preparing Taxation Computation – Irish Taxation	3rd	11th

ACCA CAT Placings December 2009 Examinations

James Power	T1 (INT) Recording Financial Transcripts	3rd	9th
Gavin Giles	T6 (UK) Drafting Financial Statements	3rd	12th
Gavin Giles	T7 Planning, Control & Performance Management	2nd	8th
Stefania Stanzani	T5 Managing People & Systems	1st	9th
Zaira Bizzozero	T8 (UK) Implementing Audit Procedures	3rd	30th

ACCA CAT Placings June 2009 Examinations

Elaine Black	T9 IRL Preparing Taxation Computation – Irish Taxation	1st	2nd
Aine McKeown	T9 IRL Preparing Taxation Computation – Irish Taxation	2nd	3rd



DBS CAT Worldwide Placings
December 2010 examinations



DBS CAT Worldwide Placings
June 2010 examinations

Experienced Lecturing Team



Anne Cooper B.A. Finance and Accounting, CIMA
Paper Specialist: FA1 & FA2

Anne has over 10 years business experience including senior roles in Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Revenue Accounting and Forecasting/Planning on a global basis for US multi-national companies and is currently a Senior Finance Manager. Anne has been lecturing in DBS since 2006 and is dedicated to providing practical participative lectures with ongoing exam focus. She has previously lectured Accounting for the Certificate in Credit Management and is also currently lecturing on CIMA.



Heather Hamilton BA, MA
Paper Specialist: FFA

Heather has extensive industry and academic experience, working in a variety of accounting and finance positions over the last 12 years – nationally and internationally. She has extensive lecturing experience at both degree and professional level and is author of several accounting manuals used in professional examinations and examiner of several financial accounting papers to professional level.



James Browne FCCA, Dip IFR, Adv Dip (T&D)
Paper Specialist: FMA

Prior to lecturing full-time, James gained valuable commercial accountancy experience in a range of roles from public practice to multi-national industry. James is an expert in his chosen fields of financial reporting and management accounting and has been preparing students for professional accountancy exams for 19 years. All this experience means that James knows what you need to pass the exam.



Bill Kirwan BA, HDip (Education), MSc (Mgmt)
Paper Specialist: FAB

Bill has extensive industry and academic experience, working in a variety of senior management positions over the last 26 years. He also has lecturing experience in the areas of general management, strategic management as well as people management and its related disciplines. Bill's interactive and focused teaching style and presentation aims at developing a systematic understanding of the subject whilst also allowing students to relate this to their own experience.



Dermot Madden B. Comm. (Hons) FCCA, CPA
Paper Specialist: MA1, MA2 & FTX

Dermot is a Professional Accountant and Taxation Consultant. Dermot was a senior Commissioned Inspector of Taxes in the Office of the Revenue Commissioners for over 16 years. He has lectured Taxation on courses for all professional bodies in Dublin Business School, as well as the Institute of Taxation. He is a former Taxation examiner for the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.



Owen Barry B.A. Finance & Accounting, ACCA, IATI
Paper Specialist: FAU

Owen has over 17 years business experience including senior roles in Audit Management in the Financial and commercial sectors. He has a background in both Finance and IT and currently holds the position of Global Risk & Compliance Manager for a large multinational. Owen has previously lectured IT in Business for the Institute of Accounting Technicians in Ireland and has been lecturing in DBS since 2009. He is dedicated to providing interactive lectures with ongoing student development and a clear focus on exam preparation.

Timetable

Part-time Course Information August 2011 - May 2012

Level	Paper/Subject	Evening	Time	Course Commencing	Price Incl. Revision & Study Manuals	Computer Based Exam	Lecturer
Introductory Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting							
FAI	Recording Financial Transactions	Tuesday	6.30pm-9.45pm	30th August 2011	€365	€100	Anne Cooper
MA1	Management Information	Thursday	6.15pm-9.30pm	1st September 2011	€365	€100	Dermot Madden
Intermediate Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting							
FA2	Maintaining Financial Records	Tuesday	6.15pm-9.30pm	10th January 2012	€365	€100	Anne Cooper
MA2	Managing Costs & Finances	Thursday	6.15pm-9.30pm	12th January 2012	€365	€100	Dermot Madden
Diploma in Accounting and Business							
FAB	Accountant in Business	Wednesday	6.15pm-9.30pm	31st August 2011/ February 2012	€365	€100	Bill Kirwan
FFA	Financial Accounting	Tuesday	6.15pm-9.30pm	30th August 2011/ February 2012	€365	€100	Heather Hamilton
FMA	Management Accounting	Thursday	6.15pm-9.30pm	1st September 2011/ February 2012	€365	€100	James Browne
Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) Qualification							
FAU	Foundations in Audit	Thursday	6.15pm-9.30pm	1st March 2012	€365	N/A	Owen Barry
FTX	Foundations in Taxation	Tuesday	6.15pm-9.30pm	28th February 2012	€365	N/A	Dermot Madden

ACCA DEADLINES

ACCA Registration

You must register directly with ACCA as a FIA student. Students can now choose to submit an initial application at any time. However their application must be received in plenty of time for ACCA to process it in respect of their chosen exam entry period. The ACCA guideline is that initial applications should be received at least 20 days in advance of the published exam entry period closing dates.

Please note that it is your responsibility to register with ACCA. This is separate to enrolling for tuition with DBS.

Exam entry period	Early	Standard	Late
June exam session closing date	8 March	9 March – 8 April	9 April – 8 May
December exam session closing date	8 September	9 September – 8 October	9 October – 8 November

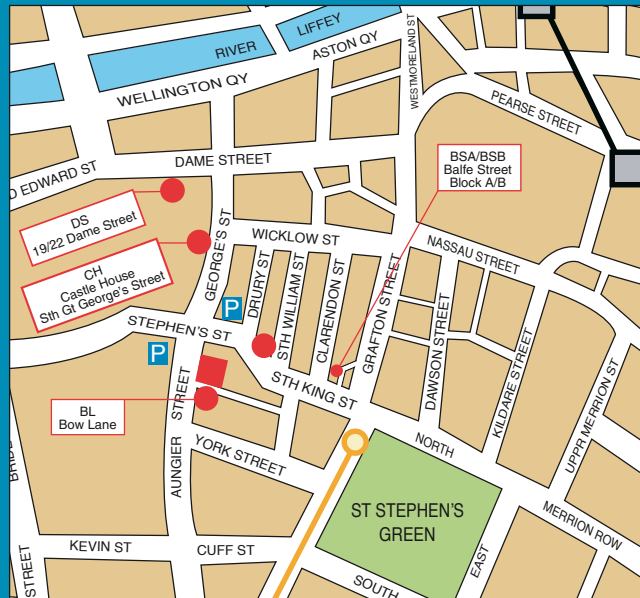
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Choose a tuition enrolment option to suit you:

- ▶ **Enrol online** – visit www.dbs.ie/acca
- ▶ **Email** – admissions@dbs.ie and one of our dedicated Administrative staff will forward you on all relevant information.
- ▶ **In Person** – Come into the college and pick up an enrolment form from the Admissions Office
- ▶ **Attend the Information and Registration Evening on Wednesday 24th August at 6.30pm** in our DBS Castle House building.

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