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# KAPLAN FINANCIAL AT DBS
# ACCA

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Information and Registration Evening:
DBS Castle House, 73/83 South Great George's Street, Dublin 2, August 10th, 6.30pm
Guest Speaker: Michelle O'Reilly (ACCA Ireland)

# ACCA at DBS

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## About ACCA

ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is one of the largest and fastest growing accountancy bodies in the world. The ACCA qualification provides a flexible route into a career in accounting, audit, business or finance. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of the knowledge, skills and techniques required by the modern accountant. ACCA is internationally recognised with 147,000 members across 170 countries.

## 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).

## What does the ACCA qualification cover?

The ACCA syllabus is broken down into two levels; the Knowledge and Skills modules make up the Fundamental Level and Essentials and Options modules make up the Professional Level. There are 16 exams in the entire syllabus, to gain the ACCA qualification you have to pass 14 of these exams.

## About DBS

DBS has been providing ACCA tuition for over 40 years, and in that time thousands of students have passed their examinations in DBS, with over 1000 students achieving examination placings at national and worldwide levels.

Kaplan Financial at DBS is part of Kaplan Inc., the education division of Graham Holding Company. Each year Kaplan Financial trains over 45,000 Professional Accountancy students worldwide. As a Platinum Approved Learning Partner of ACCA, we are experts in delivering tailored content to help you study, learn and achieve your qualification.

## Exam focused to ensure your ACCA success

DBS's expert lecturers, innovative learning materials and dedicated support teams have just one focus: helping you achieve your ACCA qualification first time. We aim to make the difference by providing a supportive learning environment for your ACCA studies and helping you to build a successful future in accounting.

## Excellent Pass Rates

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

## Corporate Services

For companies who have ACCA students, DBS now has a range of corporate services available, including:

- One-to-one overview of all ACCA products
- Demonstrations of our online products
- Group Discounts

# ACCA Student Support

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* Average pass rate of 79% across F3, F4, F8, P1, P6 and P7 in December 2016 examination sitting

# Classroom Tuition at DBS

## Tailor Your Study Programme

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.

## Exam Focus

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**

## Learning Supports

**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.

## MyKaplan

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**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.

**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.

**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.

**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*.

* 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.

### We offer courses for all 4 sittings to allow you to plan your studies across the year

| Exam Sitting | Classroom | Live Online† | On Demand | Distance Learning† |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec-17 | ✔ | ✔ | | ✔ |
| Mar-18 | | ✔ | | ✔ |
| Jun-18 | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |
| Sep-18 | | ✔ | ✔ | ✔ |

## New Study Options

### Live online†

DBS, as part of Kaplan, is delighted to announce that from August 2017 we will 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.

See more at **www.dbs.ie/acca**

### Distance Learning†

Our Distance Learning courses 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.

See more at **www.dbs.ie/acca**

† Live Online and Distance Learning are not available for the Irish variant papers.

# TIMETABLE

Part-time Courses Information August 2017
ACCA classes commence 14th August

- **International Variant across all Accounting Papers**
- **DBS 'Pass Guarantee' on Tuition Programmes**

**DISCOUNTS ON TUITION**

- **Buy 2 complete Tuition courses, get 50% discount on 2nd course***
- **Buy 3 complete Tuition courses, get 75% discount on 3rd course***
- **All re-sit students to get 50% discount on complete Tuition course***

## Classroom Tuition Schedules

| ACCA Paper/Subject | Lecturer | Evening | Start Date | Tuition Programme ■ Tuition ■ Revision ■ QBR ■ Progress Test ■ Mock Exam ■ Study Manual & Material | Revision Programme ■ Revision ■ QBR ■ Mock Exam ■ Revision Manual & Material | QBR Day Full day of exam technique practice | Computer Based Exam (CBE) |
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| **Fundamental Level – Knowledge** | | | | | | | |
| **F1 Accountant in Business** | Derek Reynolds | Monday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 14th August | €615 | €265 | €100 | €110 |
| **F2 Management Accounting** | Derek Reynolds | Thursday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 17th August | €615 | €265 | €100 | €110 |
| **F3 Financial Accounting** | Patrick Lynch | Tuesday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 15th August | €615 | €265 | €100 | €110 |
| **Fundamental Level – Skills** | | | | | | | |
| **F4 Corporate and Business Law** | Sharon Sheehan | Wednesday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 16th August | €790 | €310 | €100 | €110 |
| **F5 Performance Management** | James Browne | Monday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 14th August | €790 | €310 | €100 | n/a |
| **F6 Taxation** | Derek Reynolds | Tuesday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 15th August | €790 | €310 | €100 | n/a |
| **F7 Financial Reporting** | Ivan Toner | Thursday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 17th August | €790 | €310 | €100 | n/a |
| **F8 Audit and Assurance** | James O'Connor | Monday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 14th August | €790 | €310 | €100 | n/a |
| **F9 Financial Management** | Marcus McInerney | Wednesday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 16th August | €790 | €310 | €100 | n/a |
| **Professional Level – Essentials** | | | | | | | |
| **P1 Governance, Risk & Ethics** | James O'Connor | Thursday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 17th August | €920 | €385 | €100 | n/a |
| **P2 Corporate Reporting** | James Browne | Wednesday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 16th August | €920 | €385 | €100 | n/a |
| **P3 Business Analysis** | Gary Bernie | Tuesday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 15th August | €920 | €385 | €100 | n/a |
| **Professional Level – Options (2 of 4)** | | | | | | | |
| **P4 Advanced Financial Management** | Marcus McInerney | Monday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 14th August | €920 | €385 | €100 | n/a |
| **P5 Advanced Performance Management** | Noel Ryan | Thursday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 17th August | €920 | €385 | €100 | n/a |
| **P6 Advanced Taxation** | Dermot Madden | Wednesday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 16th August | €920 | €385 | €100 | n/a |
| **P7 Advanced Audit & Assurance** | James O'Connor | Tuesday 6.15pm-9.15pm | 15th August | €920 | €385 | €100 | n/a |

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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* Terms and Conditions apply to free paper offer, see **www.dbs.ie/acca** for details.

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