

# Professional Diploma in Accounting - Course Overview 2021

On this page we've recommended some pathways for your studies, depending on when you start. We have both fee payer and apprenticeship routes. Full, detailed course dates are on the next two pages.

You can choose from our Evening, Weekday, Weekend & combination course options. There may be more than one course per unit, so you can start your AAT studies throughout the year.

We recommend that **fee payers** (non-apprenticeship students) study this qualification **over 15 - 18 months**; **Apprentices** must study over a minimum of **15 months**. More information on the Professional Diploma is available [here](#).

You need to pass all the Mandatory units and two Optional units. You should only **start** studying for **PDSY** once you've **completed** the other **three Mandatory units**, as they all form part of the Synoptic Assessment. For Apprentices, PDSY is part of your End Point Assessment and therefore you will start studying once you have completed all the other units at this level. In the PDSY course we'll cover the ASYC unit that will be assessed in the Synoptic Assessment too. You can do your Optional units before or after your Mandatory units.

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Recommended Pathways	2020				2021												2022	
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
September start																		Continue Professional
15 month Apprenticeship	FSLC <u>or</u> MABU & MDCL				Optional Unit			FSLC <u>or</u> MABU & MDCL			Optional Unit				PDSY		PDSY	
12 month Non Apprenticeship	FSLC <u>or</u> MABU & MDCL				Optional Unit			FSLC <u>or</u> MABU & MDCL			Optional Unit				PDSY		PDSY	
January start																		Continue Professional
15 month Apprenticeship					Optional Unit			FSLC <u>or</u> MABU & MDCL			Optional Unit			FSLC <u>or</u> MABU & MDCL				
12 month Non Apprenticeship					Optional Units			FSLC <u>or</u> MABU & MDCL			Optional Units			FSLC <u>or</u> MABU & MDCL				
March start																		Continue Professional
15 month Apprenticeship																		
12 month Non Apprenticeship																		

## Fees

Unit	Type	Classroom	National (Live Online)	Exam	
Financial Statements of Limited Companies	FSLC	Mandatory	£689	£639	£90
Management Accounting: Budgeting	MABU	Mandatory	£569	£519	£90
Management Accounting: Decision & Control	MDCL	Mandatory	£649	£589	£90
Professional Synoptic Assessment	PDSY	Mandatory	£759	£679	£101
Personal Tax	PLTX	Optional	£649	£589	£90
Business Tax	BSTX	Optional	£649	£589	£90
Cash & Treasury Management	CTRM	Optional	£569	£519	£90
Credit Management	CDMT	Optional	£549	£499	£90
External Audit	ETAU	Optional	£529	£489	£90

Fees correct at date of timetable production. Exam fees are set by the AAT.

If you would like alternative study options, we have three choices for you (more information on page 3):

**Live Online** - the same as classroom, but live interactive online classes at a set time.

**OnDemand** - award winning tutor-led online course with the flexibility to start studying anytime, anywhere.

**Distance Learning** - Self study online modules for you to work through at your own pace.

Don't forget to book your computer based exams with us too. It is easy to book [online](#). Recommended exam dates are shown on the next pages. Our results show clearly that sitting your exam in line with our recommendations gives you a better chance of passing.

# Manchester AAT Professional - Course Details

Until mid June 2021 our courses are currently running Live Online. For more study options please click [here](#)

Course Period	Course Times		Course Dates							Recommended exam date
	Start time	Approx end time								
<b>FSLC</b>	<b>Weekday 2021</b>	09:30	16:30	Thu 21 Oct	Thu 28 Oct	Thu 04 Nov	Wed 10 Nov	Thu 25 Nov	Wed 01 Dec	Week of 13 Dec
<b>PDSY</b>	<b>Weekday 2021</b>	09:30	16:30	Thu 30 Sep	Thu 07 Oct	Tue 19 Oct	Thu 28 Oct	-	-	Week of 15 Nov
<b>PLTX</b>	<b>Weekday 2021</b>	09:30	16:30	Fri 23 Jul	Fri 30 Jul	Fri 06 Aug	Thu 19 Aug	Thu 26 Aug	-	Week of 13 Sep
<b>BSTX</b>	<b>Weekday 2021</b>	09:30	16:30	Wed 23 Jun	Thu 24 Jun	Wed 07 Jul	Wed 21 Jul	Thu 22 Jul	-	Week of 09 Aug
<b>ETAU</b>	<b>Weekday 2021</b>	09:30	16:30	Wed 18 Aug	Wed 01 Sep	-	-	-	-	Week of 20 Sep