

# 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.

**Special offer:** Buy all 6 courses in one transaction and receive a 20% discount. T&Cs apply - see website for details

| Recommended Pathways        | 2020                       |     |     |     | 2021           |     |     |                            |     |     |     |                |     |                            |      |     | 2022 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|----------------------------|------|-----|------|
|                             | Sept                       | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan            | Feb | Mar | Apr                        | May | Jun | Jul | Aug            | Sep | Oct                        | Nov  | Dec |      |
| September start             |                            |     |     |     |                |     |     |                            |     |     |     |                |     |                            |      |     |      |
| 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               |                            |     |     |     |                |     |     |                            |     |     |     |                |     |                            |      |     |      |
| 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                 |                            |     |     |     |                |     |     |                            |     |     |     |                |     |                            |      |     |      |
| 15 month Apprenticeship     |                            |     |     |     |                |     |     |                            |     |     |     |                |     |                            |      |     |      |
| 12 month Non Apprenticeship |                            |     |     |     |                |     |     |                            |     |     |     |                |     |                            |      |     |      |

| Fees                                      |      |           |                        |      |      |
|---|------|-----------|------------------------|------|------|
| Unit                                      | Type | Classroom | National (Live Online) | Exam |      |
| Financial Statements of Limited Companies | FSLC | Mandatory | £749                   | £639 | £90  |
| Management Accounting: Budgeting          | MABU | Mandatory | £629                   | £519 | £90  |
| Management Accounting: Decision & Control | MDCL | Mandatory | £709                   | £589 | £90  |
| Professional Synoptic Assessment          | PDSY | Mandatory | £829                   | £679 | £101 |
| Personal Tax                              | PLTX | Optional  | £709                   | £589 | £90  |
| Business Tax                              | BSTX | Optional  | £709                   | £589 | £90  |
| Cash & Treasury Management                | CTRM | Optional  | £629                   | £519 | £90  |
| Credit Management                         | CDMT | Optional  | £609                   | £499 | £90  |
| External Audit                            | ETAU | Optional  | £589                   | £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.

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# Southampton 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        | Wed<br>27 Oct | Wed<br>03 Nov | Wed<br>10 Nov | Thu<br>18 Nov | Tue<br>30 Nov | Wed<br>01 Dec | Week of<br>13 Dec     |
| <b>PDSY</b>   | <b>Weekday 2021</b> | 09:30           | 16:30        | Tue<br>28 Sep | Tue<br>05 Oct | Tue<br>19 Oct | Tue<br>26 Oct | -             | -             | Week of<br>15 Nov     |
| <b>PLTX</b>   | <b>Weekday 2021</b> | 09:30           | 16:30        | Fri<br>23 Jul | Fri<br>30 Jul | Fri<br>06 Aug | Wed<br>18 Aug | Wed<br>25 Aug | -             | Week of<br>13 Sep     |
| <b>ETAU</b>   | <b>Weekday 2021</b> | 09:30           | 16:30        | Wed<br>18 Aug | Wed<br>01 Sep | -             | -             | -             | -             | Week of<br>20 Sep     |

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