



CFAB / ACA (ICAEW)

Classroom Timetable and
Overview Planner 2025
Cardiff



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Please note: Information and dates in this timetable are subject to change.

ACA Course Information (Current ACA Syllabus)

This timetable details the courses that our centre is offering for the ACA exams.

Certificate Level	
AC	Accounting
AS	Assurance
BTF	Business Technology & Finance
PTX	Principles of Taxation
MI	Management Information
LAW	Law
EPA	End Point Assessment (1)

Learners starting ACA Certificate from September 2024 will study the new ACA syllabus. Please refer to the 'Next Generation ACA Certificate Level Timetable' for more details.

Professional & Advanced Level courses on current syllabus will continue to run throughout 2025.

Professional Level	
FAR	Financial Accounting and Reporting IFRS (2)
AA	Audit & Assurance
TC	Tax Compliance
FM	Financial Management
BST	Business Strategy & Technology
BPT	Business Planning: Taxation (3)
BPB	Business Planning: Banking (3)
BPI	Business Planning: Insurance (3)

Advanced Level	
CR	Corporate Reporting
SBM	Strategic Business Management
ACS	Advanced Case Study (4)

- (1) The EPA is a requirement of the Level 4 Apprenticeship and applies to apprentice learners only - more details on this can be viewed [here](#).
 (2) FAR can only be taken under IFRS. All Kaplan FAR learners will receive complimentary access to our UK GAAP conversion course.
 (3) Business Planning can be sat under either the Taxation, Banking or Insurance variant. Only a learner with a workplace specialisation of Banking or Insurance should undertake the BPB or BPI exams - more details on this can be found [here](#). (4) A learner may not attempt the Case Study until they have attempted all other exams. A learner can sit all three Advanced Level assessments at the same session and still comply with this rule. A learner may not attempt the Case Study until they have completed all but their last year of approved training by the end of the month in which the assessment is held.



Please contact us using the details below to make a course booking on the timetable dates
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Kaplan Pathway Options (Current ACA Syllabus)

Pathway	Certificate Level	Professional Sitting 1	Professional Sitting 2	Professional Sitting 3	Advanced Sitting 1	Advanced Sitting 2
3:3 Professional & Intense Advanced	First 4–6 months of study	FAR/AA/TC	FM/BST/BP	–	CR/SBM/ACS	–
3:3 Professional & Decoupled Advanced	First 4–6 months of study	FAR/AA/TC	FM/BST/BP	–	CR/SBM	ACS
2:2:2 Professional & Intense Advanced	First 4–6 months of study	FAR/AA	TC/FM	BST/BP	CR/SBM/ACS	–
2:2:2 Professional & Decoupled Advanced	First 4–6 months of study	FAR/AA	TC/FM	BST/BP	CR/SBM	ACS

If your preferred pathway is not available at your chosen Kaplan training location we will be able to provide your preferred pathway via our [Live Online ACA course offering](#).

Our Advanced Case Study Resit Courses are designed to allow learners to understand where their exam technique went wrong and show them how to improve it. To find out more about our Advanced Case Study Resit Courses please click [here](#).

Learners studying Certificate Level must sit their exam in the same calendar year as their course of study. If the exam is sat in a different calendar year, updated study materials will be required.

Please ensure you study BPT **at the same time or after** TC as there is assumed knowledge from TC included within the BPT syllabus.



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Kaplan's ACA Course Durations 2025 (Current ACA Syllabus)

Certificate Days			
Subject	Tutor-Led	OnDemand	Total
AC	7		7
AS	3		3
LAW		3	3
BTF		3	3
PTX	4		4
MI	4		4

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Classroom Course Times	
Weekday	09.00–16.30 (UK Time)

First time learners must study and attend the Tuition and Exam Preparation phases of the course. Individual phases of the course cannot be booked in isolation.

Professional Days				
Subject	Tuition		Exam Prep	Total
	Tutor-Led	Personalised	Tutor-Led	
FAR	6	2	4	12
AA	3	1	3	7
TC	6	2	3	11
FM	5	1	3	9
BST	3	1	3	7
BPT	5	3	4	12
BPB	5	3	4	12
BPI	5	3	4	12

Advanced Days				
Subject	Tuition		Exam Prep	Total
	Tutor-Led	Personalised	Tutor-Led	
CR	5	2	4	11
SBM	3	1	3	7
ACS	5	0	5	10

Please note that for evening and Live Online courses, one session equates to half a day.



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Kaplan's ACA Next Generation Certificate Course Durations 2025

Subject	Tutor-Led	Focus Day**	OnDemand	Total
Accounting Fundamentals (AF)	7	1		8
Assurance and Risk Fundamentals (ARF)	3	1		4
Tax Fundamentals (TF)*	5	1		6
Business Law (BL)***			4	4
Business Insight and Performance (BIP)	5	1		6
Sustainability and Ethics (SE)***			4	4

* Please note: The Tax Fundamentals (TF) exam will not be available until 1st December 2025. Learners who wish to study Tax Fundamentals between September and December 2025 should instead complete the Principles of Tax (PTX) exam. PTX follows the current syllabus and can be taken as an alternative to TF.

** A Focus Day is a scheduled day within the course for consolidating knowledge and reinforcing learning, with content and pace tailored to individual learners.

*** It is recommended to study the four tutor-led Certificate papers from September to December. The remaining two papers, Business Law (BL) and Sustainability and Ethics (SE), should be studied OnDemand during January and February. Learners who prefer a more intensive study schedule may choose to study one or both of Business Law and Sustainability and Ethics alongside Taxation Fundamentals (TF) and Business Insight and Performance (BIP).

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Cardiff Certificate Level Current Syllabus 2025

Week commencing:	January				
	20th				
	20	21	22	23	24
	M	T	W	T	F
Management Information (MI)		T	T	T	T

Cardiff Certificate Level Next Generation Syllabus 2025

Week commencing:	September															November					December									
	8th					15th					22nd					3rd					8th			15th						
	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
Accounting Fundamentals (AF)	T	T	T			F	T	T	T		T																			
Assurance & Risk Fundamentals (ARF)				T	T					F	T																			
Principles of Tax (PTX)															T	T	T	T												
Business Insight & Performance (BIP)																					T	T	T	F	T	T				

T Tuition

F Focus Day *

* A Focus Day is a scheduled day within the course for consolidating knowledge and reinforcing learning, with content and pace tailored to individual learners. There will not be a live session on these dates. It is essential that you work through the content of the Focus Day before the next classroom course date detailed on the timetable.

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ACA Certificate exams are computer-based. **We recommend sitting your exam 2 weeks after the course finishes.** To book your exam please contact Kaplan Student Services or your employer (in cases where exams are booked centrally).

There are three study methods available: Classroom (dates shown above), Live Online or OnDemand

The above timetable indicates that learners will attend four Certificate papers from September to December. It is recommended that the remaining two papers, Business Law (BL) and Sustainability and Ethics (SE), be studied OnDemand during January and February. Learners who wish to study more intensively could choose to study one or both of BL and SE alongside Principles of Tax (PTX) and Business Insight and Performance (BIP).

Cardiff Professional Level - March 2025

Week commencing:	January															February																			
	6th					13th					20th					27th					3rd							10th							
	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14					
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3:3 FAR/AA/TC	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T											T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T					
2:2:2 FAR/AA	T	T	T	T		T	T														T	T	T	T	T	T									
2:2:2 BPT/BST	T	T	T	T	T	T										T	T	T	T	T															
For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below:																																			
Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)				T			T	T													T	T	T	T	T										
Audit & Assurance (AA)	T	T	T																							T									
Tax Compliance (TC)					T	T			T	T																	T	T	T	T					
Business Planning Tax (BPT)		T	T	T		T										T	T																		
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)	T				T								T					T																	

Week commencing:	February					March													
	24th					3rd					10th								
	24	25	26	27	28	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14				
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F				
3:3 FAR/AA/TC	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E							
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Audit & Assurance (AA)	EP	EP							EP		E								
Tax Compliance (TC)						EP	EP			EP		E							
Business Planning Tax (BPT)				EP		EP	EP		EP			E							
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)					EP			EP		EP				E					

T Tuition	EP Exam Preparation
T T - Personalised *	E Real Exam
T Live Online/Exam **	

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Cardiff Professional Level - June 2025

Week commencing:	Mar	April																			
	31st					7th					14th					21st					
	31	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	
2:2:2 FAR/AA	T	T	T	T			T	T					T	T			T	T	T	T	
For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below:																					
Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)	T						T	T						T			T	T	T	T	
Audit & Assurance (AA)		T	T	T									T								

Week commencing:	May					June									
	26th					2nd					9th				
	26	27	28	29	30	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
2:2:2 FAR/AA				EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E				
For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below:															
Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)				EP	EP	EP				EP					E
Audit & Assurance (AA)							EP	EP		EP	E				

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Cardiff Professional Level - December 2025

Week commencing:	September					October										November														
	22th					29th					6th					27th					3rd				10th					
	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	27	28	29	30	31	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14
Available Study Combinations																														
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2:2:2 BPT/BST	T	T	T	T	T			T										T	T	T				T	T	T				
2:2:2 FM/TC						T	T	T	T	T	T	T									T	T	T				T	T	T	T
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Business Planning Tax (BPT)	T	T	T					T										T	T				T		T					
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)				T	T													T							T					
Financial Management (FM)						T	T							T							T	T	T							
Tax Compliance (TC)								T	T	T	T																T	T	T	T

Week commencing:	November					December									
	24th					1st					8th				
	24	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12
Available Study Combinations															
3:3 BPT/BST/FM	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E			
2:2:2 BPT/BST	EP	EP	EP			EP	EP	EP		EP	E	E			
2:2:2 FM/TC			EP	EP	EP	EP	EP		EP	EP	E	E			
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Business Planning Tax (BPT)	EP	EP	EP					EP			E				
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)						EP	EP			EP			E		
Financial Management (FM)			EP	EP					EP				E		
Tax Compliance (TC)						EP	EP			EP	E				

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Cardiff Advanced Level - July 2025

Week commencing:	May										June				
	5th					12th					16th				
Available Study Combinations	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20
CR/SBM	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
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For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below:															
Corporate Reporting (CR)			T	T		T	T				T	T	T		
Strategic Business Management (SBM)		T			T									T	T

Week commencing:	July														
	7th					14th					21st				
Available Study Combinations	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25
CR/SBM	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
				EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E			
For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below:															
Corporate Reporting (CR)					EP		EP	EP		EP	E				
Strategic Business Management (SBM)				EP		EP			EP			E			

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Cardiff Advanced Level - November 2025

Week commencing:	August															September												October							
	4th					11th					8th				15th				22th				29th												
	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	1	2	3					
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CR/SBM/ACS						T	T	T	T	T						T	T	T			T	T	T	T	T						T	T			
CR/SBM						T	T	T	T	T						T	T	T			T	T	T	T	T										
ACS																T	T	T													T	T			
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Strategic Business Management (SBM)									T																	T	T								
Advanced Case Study (ACS)																T	T	T													T	T			

Week commencing:	October															November										
	13th					20th					27th					3rd										
	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	3	4	5	6	7						
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Available Study Combinations						EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E	E			
CR/SBM/ACS						EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E	E			
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ACS						EP	EP									EP	EP	EP							E	
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