



CFAB / ACA (ICAEW)

Cardiff Timetable 2020

PLEASE NOTE:

All course dates in 2020 will
be run remotely using

Live Online



Information last updated 16 September 2020

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



ACA Course Information 2020

This timetable details the courses that our centre is offering for the ACA exams in 2020.

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

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 students only - more details on this can be viewed [here](#).

(2) FAR can only be taken under IFRS. All Kaplan FAR students 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 student 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 student may not attempt the Case Study until they have attempted all other exams. A student can sit all three Advanced Level assessments at the same session and still comply with this rule. A student 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.



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Kaplan Pathway Options

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

Students 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.



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Kaplan Pathway Options

The introduction of Personalised days at Advanced Level

In 2019 we introduced Personalised days to our Professional Level Knowledge courses and in 2020 our ACA course evolution will continue with the introduction of Personalised days at Advanced Level. For a reminder of the learning benefits of this course structure please click [here](#).

Which courses will adopt the new course structure?

It is specifically Corporate Reporting and Strategic Business Management that will be changing. Our Advanced Case Study courses remain unchanged. **For a full analysis of all our course structures and durations, please see page 5 below**

Can Personalised sessions be scheduled at any time?

They must be scheduled after all Knowledge classroom days have been completed (for the relevant subject) and before Application phase begins. We have shown Personalised days on the timetable so that they immediately follow classroom days but these can be rescheduled, in accordance with the above, to suit your internal needs if necessary.



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Kaplan's ACA Course Durations 2020

Certificate Days			
Subject	Live Online	Flex Online	Total
AC	7		7
AS	3		3
LAW		3	3
BTF		3	3
PTX	4		4
MI	4		4

Professional Days					
	Knowledge		Application	Exam Prep	Total
Subject	Live Online	Personalised	Live Online	Live Online	
FAR	3	2	3	4	12
AA	1	1	1	3	6
TC	2	2	4	3	11
FM	2	1	3	3	9
BST	1	1	2	3	7
BPT	2	3	2	4	11
BPB	2	3	2	4	11
BPI	2	3	2	4	11

Advanced Days					
	Knowledge		Application	Exam Prep	Total
Subject	Live Online	Personalised	Live Online	Live Online	
CR	2	2	3	4	11
SBM	1	1	2	3	7
ACS	3	0	2	5	10

First time students must study and attend the Knowledge, Application and Exam Preparation phases of the course. Individual phases of the course cannot be booked in isolation.

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



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Kaplan's ACA Pass Rates v ICAEW's Average Rate

As the UK's largest ACA training provider we are very proud of the pass rates achieved by our first time students:

2019 Exam Results			
	Kaplan Pass Rate	ICAEW Pass Rate	Variance
PROFESSIONAL			
FAR	85.6%	80.2%	5.4%
AA	84.6%	80.6%	4.0%
TC	87.2%	82.4%	4.8%
FM	89.1%	85.5%	3.6%
BPT	84.4%	81.9%	2.5%
BST	96.1%	90.4%	5.7%
BPI	84.5%	80.0%	4.5%
BPB	87.1%	72.6%	14.5%
ADVANCED			
CR	89.7%	85.7%	4.0%
SBM	92.5%	88.4%	4.1%
ACS	82.8%	80.1%	2.7%

Please note that for some subjects, Kaplan's market share is such that there is little scope for variation from the ICAEW's pass rate e.g. for the BPI paper in 2017, 95% of students sitting the paper for the first time studied with Kaplan.



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Certificate Level - Second Half 2021

Week commencing:	September										November									
	13th					20th					1st					8th				
	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
Accounting (AC)	K	K	K	K	K	K	K													
Assurance (AS)								K	K	K										
Principles of Tax (PTX)																K	K	K	K	
Management Information (MI)											K	K	K	K						

K Knowledge (Live Online, formerly classroom)

Exams are sat on a computer at your local Kaplan centre. We recommend sitting 2 weeks after the course finishes. To book your exam please contact your local approved centre.

There are currently two study options. Live Online or Flexible Online Learning.

Note: All former classroom course dates in 2020 will be run remotely using Live Online.

Cardiff Professional Level - March 2021

Week commencing:	January										February									
	11th					18th					8th					15th				
Available Study Combinations	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19
3:3 BPT/FM/BST	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			
2:2:2 BPT/BST			K	K	K	K	K	K						A	A	A	A			
For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below:																				
Business Planning Tax (BPT)			K	K										A	AH		AH			
Financial Management (FM)	K	K									A	A	A							
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)					K										AH	A	AH			

Week commencing:	February					March									
	22nd					1st					8th				
Available Study Combinations	22	23	24	25	26	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3:3 BPT/FM/BST	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		
For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below:															
Business Planning Tax (BPT)							EP	EP	EP	EP		E			
Financial Management (FM)				EP	EP	EP							E		
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)	EP	EP	EP										E		

K	Knowledge (Live Online, formerly classroom)	EP	Exam Preparation (Live Online, formerly classroom)
K	Personalised (OnDemand)	E	Real Exam
A	Application (Live Online, formerly classroom)		
AH	Application Half Day (Live Online, formerly classroom)		

Knowledge must be completed prior to attending the Application dates for that subject.

Currently the only study option is Live Online.

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Cardiff Professional Level - September 2021

Week commencing:	June		July												Aug					
	28th			5th					26th				2nd							
Available Study Combinations	28	29	30	1	2	5	6	7	8	9	26	27	28	29	30	2	3	4	5	6
3:3 FAR/AA/TC	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	AH	
2:2:2 FAR/AA			K	K	K	K	K	K							A	A	A	A	AH	

Week commencing:	August					September														
	23rd					30th					6th									
Available Study Combinations	23	24	25	26	27	30	31	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10					
	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								
2:2:2 FAR/AA	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP				E									

- K Knowledge (Live Online, formerly classroom)
- K Personalised (OnDemand)
- A Application (Live Online, formerly classroom)
- AH Application Half Day (Live Online, formerly classroom)

- EP Exam Preparation (Live Online, formerly classroom)
- E Real Exam

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Cardiff Professional Level - December 2021

Week commencing:	October					November														
	4th					11th					1st					8th				
Available Study Combinations	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12
3:3 BPT/FM/BST	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	K	A	A	A	A	A	A	A			
2:2:2 BPT/BST			K	K	K	K	K	K						A	A	A	A			

Week commencing:	November					December									
	22nd					29th					6th				
Available Study Combinations	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3:3 BPT/FM/BST	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		

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A	Application (Live Online, formerly classroom)

EP	Exam Preparation (Live Online, formerly classroom)
E	Real Exam

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Cardiff Advanced Level - July 2021

Week commencing:	April					May					June				
	26th					3rd					14th				
Available Study Combinations	26	27	28	29	30	3	4	5	6	7	14	15	16	17	18
CR/SBM			K	K	K	K	K	K			A	A	A	A	A

Week commencing:	July														
	5th					12th					19th				
Available Study Combinations	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
CR/SBM				EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E			

- K Knowledge (Live Online, formerly classroom)
- K Personalised (OnDemand)
- A Application (Live Online, formerly classroom)

- EP Exam Preparation (Live Online, formerly classroom)
- E Real Exam

Knowledge must be completed prior to attending the Application dates for that subject.
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Cardiff Advanced Level - November 2021

Week commencing:	August					September															October									
	16th					23rd					6th					13th					20th					27th				
Available Study Combinations	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	1
CR/SBM/CS	K	K	K								K	K	K	K	K									A	A	A	A	A	A	A
CR/SBM	K	K	K	K	K	K																				A	A	A	A	A
CS											K	K	K											A	A					

Week commencing:	October															November				
	11th					18th					25th					1st				
Available Study Combinations	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
CR/SBM/CS				EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E	E		
CR/SBM						EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP				E	E			
CS				EP	EP								EP	EP	EP			E		

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