



CFAB / ACA (ICAEW)

Live Online Timetable and
Overview Planner 2021
Afternoon



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



ACA Course Information

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)

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's ACA Course Durations 2021

Certificate Sessions			
Subject	Live Online	Flex Online	Total
AC	14		14
AS	6		6
LAW		6	6
BTF		6	6
PTX	1		1
MI	1		1

Professional Sessions					
Subject	Knowledge		Application	Exam Prep	Total
	Live Online	Personalised	Live Online	Live Online	
FAR	4	4	8	8	24
AA	2	2	2	6	12
TC	4	4	8	6	22
FM	4	2	6	6	18
BST	2	2	4	6	14
BPT	4	6	4	8	22
BPB	4	6	4	8	22
BPI	4	6	4	8	22

Live Online Course Times	
Evening	18.00 - 20.30 (UK Time)
Afternoon	12.00 - 14.30 (UK Time)
Weekday	09.00 - 16.30 (UK Time)

Advanced Sessions					
Subject	Knowledge		Application	Exam Prep	Total
	Classroom	Personalised	Classroom	Classroom	
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.



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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 - First Half 2021

Week commencing:	January															February																													
	4th					11th					18th					25th					1st					8th					15th					22nd									
	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26					
	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	M	T	W	T	F					
Accounting (AC)						K		K			K		K			K		K			K		K			K		K			K		K			K		K							
End Point Assessment (EPA)	A	A	A	A		A	A																													EP	EP	EP	EP						

Week commencing:	April															May													
	5th					12th					19th					26th					17th								
	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	17	18	19	20	21				
	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				
Assurance (AS)						K		K			K		K			K		K											
End Point Assessment (EPA)		A	A	A	A	A	A																			EP	EP	EP	EP

K Knowledge

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. For Principles of Tax, Management Information, Business Technology & Finance and Law Certificate papers we offer both classroom and flexible online study options.

Professional Level - June 2021

Week commencing:	February															March									
	1st					8th					15th					22nd					1st				
	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	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	M	T	W	T	F	
Available Study Combinations																									
Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)			K			K		K			K	K	K	K	K										
Audit & Assurance (AA)													K				K	K	K						
Tax Compliance (TC)		K		K			K		K	K	K	K	K												
Business Planning Tax (BPT)		K					K					K					K	K	K	K	K	K	K		
Financial Management (FM)												K		K			K	K	K	K					
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)			K					K	K	K															

Week commencing:	March															April														
	1st					8th					15th					22nd					29th					5th				
	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31	1	2	5	6	7	8	9
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	
Available Study Combinations																														
Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)							A		A		A					A					A			PT			A		A	
Audit & Assurance (AA)													A		PT															
Tax Compliance (TC)							A		A								A		A			A		A				PT		
Business Planning Tax (BPT)																A					A						A			PT
Financial Management (FM)												A		A				A					A					A		PT
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)			A				A		A				PT																	

Week commencing:	April					May															June														
	26th					3rd					10th					17th					24th					31st									
	26	27	28	29	30	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31	1	2	3	4					
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						
Available Study Combinations																																			
Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)	EP	EP						EP			EP	EP								PT		EP						EP							
Audit & Assurance (AA)			EP					EP					EP						PT				EP					EP							
Tax Compliance (TC)				EP					EP					EP						PT				EP					EP						
Business Planning Tax (BPT)	EP		EP					EP			EP	EP							PT		EP							EP							
Financial Management (FM)		EP					EP					EP							PT			EP					EP								
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)				EP					EP					EP					PT					EP					EP						

- K Knowledge
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- A Application
- EP Exam Preparation
- E Real Exam
- PT Progress Test Submission Deadline *

Knowledge must be completed prior to attending the Application dates for that subject.
 There are two study options. Classroom and Live Online (dates shown above).

* The progress test dates above are submission deadlines, there will be no live session on these dates. You must submit your script by 2pm (UK time) on these specified days.

Advanced Level - July 2021

Week commencing:	February															March																													
	8th					15th					22nd					1st					8th					15th					22nd														
	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26										
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	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
Corporate Reporting																K	K									K	K	K	K	K	K														
Strategic Business Management (SBM)											K		K	K	K																														
Case Study (CS)	K		K					K					K					K					K																						

Week commencing:	April															May									
	5th					12th					19th					26th					10th				
	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	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
Corporate Reporting							A		A			A		A										A	
Strategic Business Management (SBM)												A					A							A	
Case Study (CS)			A					A					PT												

Week commencing:	May					June															July																			
	17th					7th					14th					21st					28th					5th					12th									
	17	18	19	20	21	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16					
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	M	T	W	T	F
Corporate Reporting				PT								EP		EP			EP		EP			EP		PT				EP						EP						
Strategic Business Management (SBM)	PT										EP		EP			EP					PT		EP						EP											
Case Study (CS)						EP					PT							EP			EP					EP					EP		EP							

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