



# CFAB / ACA (ICAEW)

London Evening & Weekend  
Timetable 2020

**PLEASE NOTE:**

All course dates in 2020 will  
be run remotely using

**Live Online**



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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 |             |              |             |             |       |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Subject           | Knowledge   |              | Application | Exam Prep   | Total |
|                   | 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 |             |              |             |             |       |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Subject       | Knowledge   |              | Application | Exam Prep   | Total |
|               | 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 |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL</b> |                  |                 |          |
| 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%    |
| <b>ADVANCED</b>     |                  |                 |          |
| 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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## Professional Level - June 2020

|                              | February |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |     |    |   |    | March |     |   |   |   |    |      |    |    |    |    |      |    |    | April |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |
|------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|---|----|-------|-----|---|---|---|----|------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|-------|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|
| Week commencing:             | 10th     |    |    |    |    | 24th |    |    |    |    | 2nd |    |   |    |       | 9th |   |   |   |    | 16th |    |    |    |    | 23rd |    |    |       |    | 30th |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |
| Available Study Combinations | 10       | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15   | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28  | 29 | 2 | 3  | 4     | 5   | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 11   | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 17   | 18 | 19 | 20    | 21 | 23   | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 |
|                              | M        | Tu | W  | Th | F  | S    | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F   | S  | M | Tu | W     | Th  | F | S | M | Tu | W    | Th | F  | S  | M  | Tu   | W  | Th | F     | S  | M    | Tu | W  | Th | F  | S  | M  | Tu | W | Th | F | S |
| FAR/AA                       |          | K  |    |    |    | K    |    |    |    |    |     | K  |   | K  |       |     |   | K |   |    |      |    |    |    |    | K    |    |    |       | K  |      | K  |    |    |    | K  |    |    |   |    |   |   |
| BST/BPT                      |          |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |     |    |   |    |       |     |   | K |   |    |      | K  | K  |    |    |      |    | K  |       | K  |      |    |    | K  | K  |    |    |    |   | K  |   | K |
| BPB                          |          |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |     |    |   |    |       |     |   |   |   |    |      | K  | K  |    |    |      |    | K  |       | K  |      |    |    | K  | K  |    |    |    |   | K  |   | K |

|                              | April |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    | May |   |   |    |   |      |   |   |    |    | June |    |    |        |    |     |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |  |
|------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|---|----|---|------|---|---|----|----|------|----|----|--------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|--|
| Week commencing:             | 20th  |    |    |    |    | 27th |    |    |    |    | 4th |   |   |    |   | 18th |   |   |    |    | 25th |    |    |        |    | 1st |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |  |
| Available Study Combinations | 20    | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25   | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1   | 2 | 4 | 5  | 6 | 7    | 8 | 9 | 18 | 19 | 20   | 21 | 22 | 25     | 26 | 27  | 28 | 29 | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | 5 |  |
|                              | M     | Tu | W  | Th | F  | S    | M  | Tu | W  | Th | F   | S | M | Tu | W | Th   | F | S | M  | Tu | W    | Th | F  | M      | Tu | W   | Th | F  | M  | Tu | W | Th | F |  |
| FAR/AA                       |       | A  |    |    |    | A    |    | A  |    |    |     | A |   |    |   |      |   |   |    |    |      |    |    | EP     | EP | EP  | EP | EP | EP | E  | E | E  |   |  |
| BST/BPT                      |       |    |    | A  |    | A    |    |    |    |    | A   | A |   |    |   |      |   |   |    |    |      |    |    | EP     | EP | EP  | EP | EP | EP | E  | E | E  |   |  |
| BPB                          |       |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    | A  |     | A |   |    |   |      |   |   |    |    |      |    |    | 4 DAYS |    |     |    |    | E  | 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

Currently the only study option is Live Online.

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

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







