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# CFAB / ACA (ICAEW)

## Classroom Timetable and Overview Planner 2027

## **Milton Keynes**



ICAEW PARTNER IN LEARNING

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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.

**Next Generation ACA**

| Certificate Level | |
|---|---|
| **AF** | Accounting Fundamentals |
| **ARF** | Assurance Risk Fundamentals |
| **TF** | Tax Fundamentals |
| **BL** | Business Law |
| **BIP** | Business Insight & Performance |
| **SE** | Sustainability & Ethics |
| **EPA** | End Point Assessment (1) |

**Next Generation ACA**

| Professional Level | |
|---|---|
| **FCS** | Fundamental Case Study |
| **ARR** | Assurance, Risk & Reporting |
| **TCP** | Taxation Compliance & Planning |
| **CRDA** | Corporate Reporting, Data & Assurance |
| **BDS** | Business & Digital Strategy |
| **CFS** | Corporate Financial Strategy |

**Next Generation ACA**

| Advanced Level | |
|---|---|
| **TCS** | Technical Case Study |
| **SCS** | Strategic Case Study |

Advanced Level courses offered in 2027 on the outgoing syllabus will be Exam Preparation only. These courses are intended for learners who have deferred or are required to resit. Learners who have not yet attempted these exams are advised to transition to the Next Generation ACA syllabus.

For comprehensive details on transitional rules, timelines, and guidance please see the **ICAEW website**.

**(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**.

# Kaplan's Recommended ACA Next Generation Pathway

| Certificate Level (Months 1-6) | Professional Level (Months 7-23) | | | Advanced Level (Months 24-28) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Professional sitting 1 | Professional sitting 2 | Professional sitting 3 | |
| All | Fundamental Case Study (FCS) | Tax Compliance & Planning (TCP) | Business & Digital Strategy (BDS) | Technical Case Study (TCS) |
| | Assurance, Risk & Reporting (ARR) | Corporate Reporting, Data & Assurance (CRDA) | Corporate Financial Strategy (CFS) | Strategic Case Study (SCS) |

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.

For detailed transitional rules, timelines and guidance please see the **ICAEW webpage**.

# Kaplan's ACA Next Generation Course Durations

**Classroom Course Times:** Weekday 09.00-16.30 (UK Time)

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

| Professional Days | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Subject** | Tuition | | Exam Prep | | Total |
| | Tutor-led | Focus Day* | Tutor-led | Focus Day* | |
| **Fundamental Case Study (FCS)** | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| **Assurance, Risk & Reporting (ARR)** | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
| **Taxation Compliance & Planning (TCP)** | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
| **Corporate Reporting, Data & Assurance (CRDA)** | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
| **Business & Digital Strategy (BDS)** | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| **Corporate Financial Strategy (CFS)** | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 10 |

*A Focus Day is a scheduled day within the course for consolidating knowledge and reinforcing learning, with content and pace tailored to individual learners.
**Business Law (BL) and Sustainability and Ethics (SE), are available via OnDemand learning. Learners who prefer a more intensive study schedule may choose to study one or both Business Law and Sustainability and Ethics alongside Taxation Fundamentals (TF) and Business Insight and Performance (BIP).

**Classroom Course Times:** Weekday 09.00-16.30 (UK Time)

| Advanced Days | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Subject** | Tuition | | Exam Prep | | Total |
| | Tutor-led | Focus Day* | Tutor-led | Focus Day* | |
| **Technical Case Study (TCS)** | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1** | 12 |
| **Strategic Case Study (SCS)** | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1** | 10 |

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**Exam Prep courses for TCS and SCS include two half-day Focus Days per subject.

A learner may not attempt the Strategic Case Study until they have attempted all other exams. A learner can sit both Advanced Level assessments at the same session and still comply with this rule. A learner may not attempt the Strategic Case Study until they have completed all but their final 18 months of approved training by the end of the month in which the assessment is held.

# Milton Keynes ACA Certificate Level - Second Half 2027

| Week commencing: | September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Oct | November | | | | | | | | | | December | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 13th | | | | | 20th | | | | | 27th | | | | | 8th | | | | | 15th | | | | | 6th | | | | | 13th | | | | |
| | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| **Subjects available:** | 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 Fundamentals (AF) | T | T | T | | | F | T | T | T | | | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Audit and Risk Fundamentals (ARF) | | | | T | T | | | | | F | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax Fundamentals (TF) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | T | T | F | T | T | T | | | | | | | | | | |
| Business Insight and 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.

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.

# Milton Keynes ACA Professional Stage June 2027

| Week commencing: | April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 12th | | | | | 19th | | | | | 26th | | | | |
| | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| **Subjects available:** | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
| FCS/ARR | | | | | | T | T | T | F | T | T | T | T | | |
| BDS/CFS | T | T | F | T | T | T | T | T | F | T | | | | | |
| For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fundamental Case Study (FCS) | | | | | | | | | | | | T | T | | |
| Assurance, Risk and Reporting (ARR) | | | | | | T | T | T | F | T | T | | | | |
| Business and Digital Strategy (BDS) | | | | T | T | | | | F | T | | | | | |
| Corporate Financial Strategy (CFS) | T | T | F | | | T | T | T | | | | | | | |

| Week commencing: | May | | | | | June | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 24th | | | | | 31st | | | | | 7th | | | | |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| **Subjects available:** | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
| FCS/ARR | | | EP | EP | EP | F | EP | EP | F | EP | E | | | | |
| BDS/CFS | | | EP | EP | EP | F | EP | EP | F | EP | | | E | | |
| For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fundamental Case Study (FCS) | | | | EP | EP | F | | | | | E | | | | |
| Assurance, Risk and Reporting (ARR) | | | EP | | | | EP | EP | F | EP | E | | | | |
| Business and Digital Strategy (BDS) | | | EP | | | | | EP | F | EP | | | E | | |
| Corporate Financial Strategy (CFS) | | | | EP | EP | F | EP | | | | | | E | | |

T Tuition
F Focus Day *

EP Exam Preparation
E Real Exam

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# Milton Keynes ACA Professional Stage December 2027

| Week commencing: | September | | | | | October | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 27th | | | | | 4th | | | | | 25th | | | | |
| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| **Subjects available:** | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
| TCP/CRDA | T | T | T | T | T | T | F | T | F | 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: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax Compliance and Planning (TCP) | T | | | T | T | | | T | F | T | | T | T | | T |
| Corporate Reporting, Data and Assurance (CRDA) | | T | T | | | T | F | | | | T | | | T | |

| Week commencing: | November | | | | | December | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 22nd | | | | | 29th | | | | | 6th | | | | |
| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| **Subjects available:** | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
| TCP/CRDA | EP | EP | EP | EP | EP | EP | F | EP | F | EP | | E | | | |
| For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax Compliance and Planning (TCP) | | | EP | EP | EP | | | | F | EP | | E | | | |
| Corporate Reporting, Data and Assurance (CRDA) | EP | EP | | | | EP | F | EP | | | | E | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| T | Tuition | EP | Exam Preparation |
| F | Focus Day * | E | Real Exam |

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# Milton Keynes ACA Advanced Stage November 2027

| Week commencing: | August | | | | | | | | | | September | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 9th | | | | | 30th | | | | | 6th | | | | |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| **Subjects available:** | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
| TCS/SCS | T | T | T | T | T | | | | T | F | T | T | F | T | T |
| For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Technical Case Study (TCS) | | | T | T | T | | | | | | T | T | F | T | |
| Strategic Case Study (SCS) | T | T | | | | | | | T | F | | | | | T |

| Week commencing: | October | | | | | | | | | | November | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 18th | | | | | 25th | | | | | 1st | | | | |
| | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **Subjects available:** | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
| TCS/SCS | EP | EP | EP | EP | F | EP | EP | F | EP | EP | E | E | | | |
| For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Technical Case Study (TCS) | EP | EP | | | F | EP | | F | EP | | E | | | | |
| Strategic Case Study (SCS) | | | EP | EP | F | | EP | F | | EP | | E | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| T | Tuition | EP | Exam Preparation |
| F | Focus Day * | E | Real Exam |

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Note that the Exam Prep Focus days for SCS and TCS are half a day per subject, so are timetabled on the same day.

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