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CFAB / ACA (ICAEW)

Classroom Timetable and Overview Planner 2026

Newcastle

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

Current ACA Syllabus

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

Next Generation ACA Advanced Level exams will not be available until 2027.

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.

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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).

ACA Advanced Level Course Information

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

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

Pathway Options

Advanced Sitting 1	Advanced Sitting 2
CR/SBM/ACS	-
CR/SBM	ACS

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

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.

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**.

Newcastle Certificate Level - First Half 2026

	February															March										May									
Week commencing:	**2nd**					**9th**					**16th**										**23rd**					**11th**					**18th**				
	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22
	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																									
Assurance Risk Fundamentals (ARF)				T	T						F	T																							
Tax Fundamentals (TF)																T	T	F	T	T	T														
Business Insight & Performance (BIP)																										T	T	T	F	T	T				

Newcastle Certificate Level - Second Half 2026

	September													October		November										December									
Week commencing:	**14th**					**21st**					**28th**					**9th**					**16th**					**7th**					**14th**				
	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	1	2	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18
	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																								
Assurance Risk Fundamentals (ARF)				T	T					F		T																							
Tax Fundamentals (TF)																T	T	F	T	T	T														
Business Insight & Performance (BIP)																										T	T	T	F	T	T				

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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

Newcastle Professional Level - June 2026

	March										April															May				
Week commencing:	23th					30th					13th					20th					27th					4th				
	23	24	25	26	27	30	31	1	2	3	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	1	4	5	6	7	8
Recommended 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
FCS/ARR											T	T	T	F	T	T	T	T												
BDS/CFS																				T	T	T	T	F	T		F	T	T	T
Individual Subject Dates																														
Fundamental Case Study (FCS) - With ARR																	T	T												
Assurance, Risk & Reporting (ARR)											T	T	T	F	T	T														
Business & Digital Strategy (BDS)																					T	T					F	T		
Corporate Financial Strategy (CFS)																				T			T	F	T				T	T
Fundamental Case Study (FCS) - Transitional																T	T													
Tax Compliance & Planning (TCP)				T	T	T	T	F	T																			T	T	T

	May										June									
Week commencing:	18th					25th					1st					8th				
	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
FCS/ARR								EP	EP	F	EP	EP	EP	F	EP	E				
BDS/CFS								EP	EP	EP	EP	F	EP	F	EP			E		
Individual Subject Dates																				
Fundamental Case Study (FCS) - With ARR								EP	EP	F						E				
Assurance, Risk & Reporting (ARR)											EP	EP	EP	F	EP	E				
Business & Digital Strategy (BDS)								EP			EP	F	EP					E		
Corporate Financial Strategy (CFS)									EP	EP				F	EP			E		
Fundamental Case Study (FCS) - Transitional			EP	EP	F											E				
Tax Compliance & Planning (TCP)											EP	EP	EP	F	EP		E			

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

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Learners who are currently tranisitioning from legacy to Next Generation ACA may require different subject combinations which can be selected as needed from the individual subject listing.

Newcastle Professional Level - December 2026

	September													October																	November				
Week commencing:	**14th**					**21st**					**28th**					**5th**					**12th**					**19th**					**2nd**				
	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	19	20	21	22	23	2	3	4	5	6
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
FCS/ARR													T	T	T	T	T	F	T	T															
BDS/CFS																					T	T	T	T	F	T	F	T	T	T					
TCP/CRDA - Option 1	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	F	T	F																					T	T	T	T	T
TCP/CRDA - Option 2	T	T	T	F	T	T	T	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:																																			
Fundamental Case Study (FCS)													T				T																		
Assurance, Risk & Reporting (ARR)														T	T	T		F	T	T															
Business & Digital Strategy (BDS)																							T	T			F	T							
Corporate Financial Strategy (CFS)																					T	T			F	T			T	T					
Tax Compliance & Planning (TCP) - Option 1			T	T	T		T	F	T																								T	T	T
Corporate Reporting, Data & Assurance (CRDA) - Option 1	T	T				T				F																					T	T			
Tax Compliance & Planning (TCP) - Option 2					T	T	T	T	F	T																					T	T	T		
Corporate Reporting, Data & Assurance (CRDA) - Option 2	T	T	T	F																														T	T

	November					December									
Week commencing:	**23th**					**30th**					**7th**				
	23	24	25	26	27	30	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
FCS/ARR			EP	EP	F	EP	EP	EP	F	EP	E				
BDS/CFS			EP	EP	EP	EP	F	EP	F	EP			E		
TCP/CRDA - Option 1	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	F	EP	F	EP		E			
TCP/CRDA - Option 2	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	F	EP	F	EP	EP		E			
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Fundamental Case Study (FCS)			EP	EP	F						E				
Assurance, Risk & Reporting (ARR)						EP	EP	EP	F	EP	E				
Business & Digital Strategy (BDS)			EP			EP	F	EP					E		
Corporate Financial Strategy (CFS)				EP	EP				F	EP			E		
Tax Compliance & Planning (TCP) - Option 1	EP	EP				EP			F	EP		E			
Corporate Reporting, Data & Assurance (CRDA) - Option 1			EP	EP	EP		F	EP				E			
Tax Compliance & Planning (TCP) - Option 2			EP	EP	EP	F				EP		E			
Corporate Reporting, Data & Assurance (CRDA) - Option 2	EP	EP					EP	F	EP			E			

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Newcastle Advanced Level - July 2026

	May										June									
Week commencing:	**4th**					**11th**					**8th**					**15th**				
	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
CR/SBM/ACS		T	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					
ACS					T	T	T									T	T			
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								
Advanced Case Study (ACS)					T	T	T									T	T			

	June		July																	
Week commencing:	**29th**					**6th**					**13th**					**20th**				
	29	30	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
CR/SBM/ACS				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			
ACS				EP	EP					EP	EP	EP						E		
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Corporate Reporting (CR)								EP	EP				EP	EP		E				
Strategic Business Management (SBM)						EP	EP								EP		E			
Advanced Case Study (ACS)				EP	EP					EP	EP	EP						E		

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

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Newcastle Advanced Level - November 2026

	July										Aug	September												October
Week commencing:	**20th**					**27th**					**31st**					**7th**					**28th**			
	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	31	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	28	29	30	1	2
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
CR/SBM/ACS	T	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					
ACS													T	T	T						T	T			
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Strategic Business Management (SBM)			T			T													T	T					
Advanced Case Study (ACS)													T	T	T						T	T			

	October															November				
Week commencing:	**12th**					**19th**					**26th**					**2nd**				
	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30	2	3	4	5	6
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
CR/CS				EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP				EP	EP	EP	E		E		
CR				EP	EP			EP	EP							E				
ACS						EP	EP						EP	EP	EP			E		
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