



CFAB / ACA (ICAEW)

Classroom Timetable and
Overview Planner 2026
Reading



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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 | | Next Generation ACA | | Current ACA Syllabus | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Certificate Level | | Professional Level | | Advanced Level | |
| AF | Accounting Fundamentals | FCS | Fundamental Case Study | CR | Corporate Reporting |
| ARF | Assurance and Risk Fundamentals | ARR | Assurance, Risk & Reporting | SBM | Strategic Business Management |
| TF | Tax Fundamentals | TCP | Taxation Compliance and Planning | ACS | Advanced Case Study |
| BL | Business Law | CRDA | Corporate Reporting, Data & Assurance | <p>Next Generation ACA Advanced Level exams will not be available until 2027.</p> <p>For comprehensive details on transitional rules, timelines, and guidance please see the ICAEW website.</p> | |
| BIP | Business Insight and Performance | BDS | Business & Digital Strategy | | |
| SE | Sustainability and Ethics | CFS | Corporate Financial Strategy | | |
| EPA | End Point Assessment (1) | | | | |

(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 and Planning (TCP) | Business and Digital Strategy (BDS) | Technical Case Study (TCS) |
| | Assurance, Risk and Reporting (ARR) | Corporate Reporting, Data and 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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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 and Risk Fundamentals (ARF) | 3 | 1 | - | 4 |
| Tax Fundamentals (TF) | 5 | 1 | - | 6 |
| Business Law (BL)** | - | - | 4 | 4 |
| Business Insight and Performance (BIP) | 5 | 1 | - | 6 |
| Sustainability and 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 and 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)

Pathway Options

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

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

| Advanced Days | | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| Subject | Tuition | | Exam Prep | Total |
| | 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](#).

Reading Certificate Level - First Half 2026

| Week commencing: | February | | | | | March | | | | | | | | | | April | | | | | | | | | | May | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|----|-------|---|---|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|
| | 23rd | | | | | 2nd | | | | | 9th | | | | | 13th | | | | | 20th | | | | | 11th | | | | | 18th | | | | |
| | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

Reading Professional Level - June 2026

| Week commencing: | March | | April | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | May | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|----|-------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|----|------|----|----|----|----|------|----|-----|----|----|-----|---|---|---|---|------|----|----|----|----|
| | 30th | | | | | 6th | | | | | 13th | | | | | 20th | | | | | 4th | | | | | 11th | | | | |
| | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 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 - Option 1 | T | T | T | F | | | T | T | T | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FCS/ARR - Option 2 | T | T | T | F | | | T | T | T | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BDS/CFS | T | T | T | T | | | F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | F | T | T | T | T | | | | |
| Individual Subject Dates | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fundamental Case Study (FCS) - Option 1 with ARR | | | | | | | | | T | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assurance, Risk & Reporting (ARR) - Option 1 | T | T | T | F | | | T | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fundamental Case Study (FCS) - Option 2 with ARR | | | | | | | | | T | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assurance, Risk & Reporting (ARR) - Option 2 | 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 | |

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

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

* 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.

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

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

Reading Professional Level - September 2026

| Week commencing: | July | | | | | August | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----|----|----|----|--------|---|---|---|---|
| | 27th | | | | | 3rd | | | | |
| | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Available Study Combinations | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
| FCS/ARR | T | T | T | T | T | T | T | T | | |

| Week commencing: | August | | | | | September | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|
| | 24th | | | | | 31st | | | | | 7th | | | | |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 31 | 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 | EP | EP | EP | EP | EP | EP | E | E | E | | |

T Tuition

EP Exam Preparation

E Real Exam

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

Reading Advanced Level - July 2026

| Week commencing: | April | | | | | | | | | | June | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|------|---|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|
| | 13th | | | | | 20th | | | | | 8th | | | | | 15th | | | | |
| Available Study Combinations | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | 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 | | | |

| Week commencing: | June | | July | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|----|------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|
| | 29th | | | | | 6th | | | | | 13th | | | | | 20th | | | | |
| Available Study Combinations | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | 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 | EP | E | E | | | |
| ACS | | | | EP | EP | | | | EP | EP | EP | | | | | | | E | | |
| For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | |

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

* Personalised days are studied flexibly online and there will not be a live session on these dates. The timetable dates provided for personalised days are indicative only. You ultimately have the flexibility to complete your personalised study in the period between the preceding and next classroom course dates as shown on the timetable.

** This day consists of an online teaching session in the morning, followed by a course exam in the afternoon.

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

A complimentary Data & IT module is available on MyKaplan to recap Info and Excel functions used in CR & SBM.