



CFAB / ACA (ICAEW)

Classroom Timetable and
Overview Planner 2025
Southampton



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

ACA Course Information (Current ACA Syllabus)

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)

Learners starting ACA Certificate from September 2024 will study the new ACA syllabus. Please refer to the 'Next Generation ACA Certificate Level Timetable' for more details.

Professional & Advanced Level courses on current syllabus will continue to run throughout 2025.

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 learners only - more details on this can be viewed [here](#).
 (2) FAR can only be taken under IFRS. All Kaplan FAR learners 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 learner 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 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.



Please contact us using the details below to make a course booking on the timetable dates
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Kaplan Pathway Options (Current ACA Syllabus)

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 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](#).

Learners 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.

Please ensure you study BPT **at the same time or after** TC as there is assumed knowledge from TC included within the BPT syllabus.



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Kaplan's ACA Course Durations 2025 (Current ACA Syllabus)

Certificate Days			
Subject	Tutor-Led	OnDemand	Total
AC	7		7
AS	3		3
LAW		3	3
BTF		3	3
PTX	4		4
MI	4		4

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Classroom Course Times	
Weekday	09.00–16.30 (UK Time)

First time learners must study and attend the Tuition and Exam Preparation phases of the course. Individual phases of the course cannot be booked in isolation.

Professional Days				
Subject	Tuition		Exam Prep	Total
	Tutor-Led	Personalised	Tutor-Led	
FAR	6	2	4	12
AA	3	1	3	7
TC	6	2	3	11
FM	5	1	3	9
BST	3	1	3	7
BPT	5	3	4	12
BPB	5	3	4	12
BPI	5	3	4	12

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

Please note that for evening and Live Online courses, one session equates to half a day.



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Kaplan's ACA Next Generation Certificate Course Durations 2025

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

* Please note: The Tax Fundamentals (TF) exam will not be available until 1st December 2025. Learners who wish to study Tax Fundamentals between September and December 2025 should instead complete the Principles of Tax (PTX) exam. PTX follows the current syllabus and can be taken as an alternative to TF.

** A Focus Day is a scheduled day within the course for consolidating knowledge and reinforcing learning, with content and pace tailored to individual learners.

*** It is recommended to study the four tutor-led Certificate papers from September to December. The remaining two papers, Business Law (BL) and Sustainability and Ethics (SE), should be studied OnDemand during January and February. Learners who prefer a more intensive study schedule may choose to study one or both of Business Law and Sustainability and Ethics alongside Taxation Fundamentals (TF) and Business Insight and Performance (BIP).

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Southampton Certificate Level Current Syllabus 2025

Week commencing:	March					April		May		June										
	10th					17th					28th					16th				
	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	28	29	30	1	2	16	17	18	19	20
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
Accounting (AC)	T	T	T	T	T	T	T													
Assurance (AS)								T	T	T										
Principles of Tax (PTX)											T	T	T	T						
Management Information (MI)																T	T	T	T	

Southampton Certificate Level Next Generation Syllabus 2025

Week commencing:	September										November					December															
	8th					15th					22nd					10th					8th					15th					
	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	10	11	12	13	14	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	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																			
Principles of Tax (PTX)																T	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.

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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

The above timetable indicates that learners will attend four Certificate papers from September to December. It is recommended that the remaining two papers, Business Law (BL) and Sustainability and Ethics (SE), be studied OnDemand during January and February. Learners who wish to study more intensively could choose to study one or both of BL and SE alongside Principles of Tax (PTX) and Business Insight and Performance (BIP).

Southampton Professional Level - March 2025

	January										February									
	20th					27th					3rd					10th				
Week commencing:	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	3	4	5	6	7	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
2:2:2 FAR/AA	T	T	T	T	T	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:																				
Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)				T	T	T										T	T	T	T	T
Audit & Assurance (AA)	T	T	T													T				

	February					March									
	24th					3rd					10th				
Week commencing:	24	25	26	27	28	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
2:2:2 FAR/AA				EP	EP	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:															
Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)				EP	EP		EP		EP		E				
Audit & Assurance (AA)						EP		EP		EP	E				

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

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Southampton Professional Level - June 2025

Week commencing:	March					April										May																																							
	17th		24th			31st				7th			14th			21st				28th			5th			12th																													
	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31	1	2	3	4	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	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3:3 FAR/AA/TC																																																							
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2:2:2 BPT/BST																																																							
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For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below:

Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)																																													
Audit & Assurance (AA)																																													
Tax Compliance (TC)																																													
Business Planning Tax (BPT)																																													
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)																																													
Financial Management (FM)																																													

Week commencing:	May					June									
	26th					2nd				9th					
	26	27	28	29	30	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13
Available Study Combinations	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3:3 FAR/AA/TC	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E			
3:3 BPT/BST/FM	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E	E		
2:2:2 FAR/AA	EP	EP	EP			EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E			
2:2:2 BPT/BST				EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E			
2:2:2 FM/TC	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP					E	E			
For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below:															
Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)	EP	EP				EP					EP	E			
Audit & Assurance (AA)			EP						EP	EP		E			
Tax Compliance (TC)				EP	EP				EP	EP		E			
Business Planning Tax (BPT)						EP			EP	EP		E			
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)				EP	EP		EP							E	
Financial Management (FM)	EP	EP	EP											E	

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Southampton Professional Level - September 2025

Week commencing:	June															July					Aug				
	9th					16th					23th					21st					28th				
	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	1
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
3:3 FAR/AA/TC				T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T		T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
2:2:2 FAR/AA				T	T	T	T			T	T	T								T	T	T	T	T	T
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Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)				T						T	T								T	T	T	T		T	
Audit & Assurance (AA)				T	T	T																		T	
Tax Compliance (TC)								T	T				T	T			T	T	T						

Week commencing:	August					September									
	25th					1st				8th					
	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
3:3 FAR/AA/TC	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	E	E			
2:2:2 FAR/AA	EP				EP	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:															
Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)	EP					EP		EP		EP	E				
Audit & Assurance (AA)				EP			EP		EP		E				
Tax Compliance (TC)		EP	EP	EP								E			

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Southampton Professional Level - December 2025

Week commencing:	September					October										November																	
	22th					29th					6th					27th					3rd							10th					
Available Study Combinations	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	27	28	29	30	31	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14			
	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			
3:3 BPT/BST/FM				T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T							T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T						
2:2:2 BPT/BST						T	T	T	T	T	T								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:																																	
Business Planning Tax (BPT)							T	T	T		T									T	T		T	T									
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)						T				T									T			T											
Financial Management (FM)				T	T							T														T	T	T					

Week commencing:	November					December									
	24th					1st					8th				
Available Study Combinations	24	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
3:3 BPT/BST/FM	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP		E	E		
2:2:2 BPT/BST	EP	EP	EP	EP	EP			EP		EP		E	E		
For information, please find the classroom and exam dates within the available study combinations of the individual subjects below:															
Business Planning Tax (BPT)		EP	EP	EP				EP				E			
Business Strategy & Technology (BST)	EP				EP					EP				E	
Financial Management (FM)						EP	EP		EP					E	

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Southampton Advanced Level - July 2025

Week commencing:	Mar	April															May								
	31st					7th					14th					12th			19th						
	31	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23
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					
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:	Jun	July																							
	30th					7th					14th					21st									
	30	1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25					
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						
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									
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Southampton Advanced Level - November 2025

Week commencing:	August									September									October						
	18th					25th				1st					22nd				29th						
	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	5	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	1	2	3
Available Study Combinations																									
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:	October											November									
	13th					20th						27th					3rd				
	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31	3	4	5	6	7	
Available Study Combinations																					
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					
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