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ACCA Starter Kit

Registration, Exemptions, Fees & First Paper Guide

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This guide is designed to be actionable. Each section includes specific data, templates, and step-by-step advice you can apply immediately. Bookmark the sections most relevant to your current stage.

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ACCA Starter Kit

Your complete guide to getting started with ACCA — from eligibility to your first exam.

Eligibility Checker

Qualification	Status	Entry Point	Exemptions
12th Pass (Commerce)	Eligible	Start from BT (Paper 1)	0 exemptions
B.Com (Regular)	Eligible	Exemptions available	3-5 papers exempt
B.Com (Hons)	Eligible	Maximum exemptions	5 papers exempt
BAF	Eligible	Strong exemptions	5-6 papers exempt
M.Com	Eligible	Highest exemptions	Up to 7 papers exempt
CA Inter	Eligible	Significant exemptions	5-6 papers exempt
CA Final	Eligible	Maximum exemptions	Up to 9 papers exempt

myACCA Registration Walkthrough

- ✓ Step 1: Visit accaglobal.com and click 'Register'
- ✓ Step 2: Create myACCA portal account with email and password
- ✓ Step 3: Complete personal details and education history
- ✓ Step 4: Upload documents (10th, 12th, degree marksheets, ID proof)
- ✓ Step 5: Pay registration fee (approximately ₹10,000 / GBP 89)
- ✓ Step 6: Apply for exemptions (upload university transcripts)
- ✓ Step 7: Pay exemption fees (per paper; Applied Knowledge papers cost less than Applied Skills — roughly ₹9,000-13,000 each)
- ✓ Step 8: Book your first exam through the myACCA portal

Fee Breakdown (INR Approximate, 2026)

Fee Type	Amount (INR)	Frequency
Registration Fee	₹10,000	One-time
Annual Subscription	₹13,000	Yearly (mandatory)
Exemption Fee (per paper)	₹9,000-13,000	Applied Knowledge < Applied Skills
Exam Fee (Applied Knowledge)	₹10,000	Per paper
Exam Fee (Applied Skills)	₹12,500	Per paper
Exam Fee (Strategic Professional)	₹16,000	Per paper

Recommended First Paper

If starting from scratch (no exemptions):

- ✓ Start with BT (Business & Technology) — highest pass rate, builds confidence
- ✓ Then FA (Financial Accounting) — core technical skills
- ✓ Then MA (Management Accounting) — completes Applied Knowledge level

If starting with exemptions:

- ✓ Begin with the easiest remaining paper at Applied Skills level
- ✓ LW (Corporate Law) is typically the easiest Skills paper
- ✓ Pair FR + AA in the same session if you're comfortable

Oxford Brookes BSc Degree

- ✓ ACCA students can earn a BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University
- ✓ Eligible after completing the first 9 ACCA papers + Research & Analysis Project
- ✓ Globally recognized UK university degree — adds academic credibility
- ✓ Must register for the degree before completing your 9th paper
- ✓ Total additional cost: approximately **£5,000 (GBP 45)**

PER (Practical Experience Requirement) Overview

- ✓ 36 months of relevant work experience required for ACCA membership
- ✓ Can be completed alongside your studies — start early
- ✓ Need a workplace mentor who is an ACCA member or equivalent
- ✓ 9 performance objectives to demonstrate (see ACCA Career Accelerator guide)
- ✓ Log your PER on myACCA regularly — don't wait until the end

★ Total cost for ACCA (0 exemptions, including all exams + annual fees): approximately **£3-4L.
With exemptions, it can be as low as **£2-2.5L**.**

ACCA: Exam Sessions & Planning

2026 Exam Session Calendar

Session	AK Papers	AS & SP Papers
March 2026	Applied Knowledge: Anytime	Skills & Strategic: 3-7 March
June 2026	Applied Knowledge: Anytime	Skills & Strategic: 1-5 June
September 2026	Applied Knowledge: Anytime	Skills & Strategic: 7-11 September
December 2026	Applied Knowledge: Anytime	Skills & Strategic: 7-11 December

Study Planning Tips for ACCA

- ✓ Register for the exam at least 3-4 months before the session
- ✓ Applied Knowledge papers can be taken at any time — no waiting for sessions
- ✓ Maximum 4 papers per session (but 2 is realistic for most students)
- ✓ Book exam center early — popular centers in Mumbai and Delhi fill up fast

ACCA vs CA: Key Differences

Parameter	ACCA	CA
Pass Rate	~50% average	~5-10% (Final)
Duration	2.5-3.5 years	4-5 years
Global Recognition	180+ countries	India + UAE primarily
Study Flexibility	Exam anytime (AK), 4 sessions/yr	2 sessions/year
Articleship	Not required (PER instead)	3 years mandatory
Cost	■3-4L	■1-1.5L
Earning While Studying	Possible from Year 1	Limited during articleship

ACCA Approved Employers in India

- ✓ Deloitte, EY, PwC, KPMG (all Big 4 are ACCA Approved Employers)
- ✓ Accenture, TCS, Infosys, Wipro (IT services with finance roles)
- ✓ Standard Chartered, HSBC, Citi (global banks in India)
- ✓ Unilever, P&G, Nestle (FMCG companies with strong finance functions)
- ✓ Being at an Approved Employer means your PER is fast-tracked

How QuintEdge Gives You the Edge

QuintEdge is one of India's fastest-growing finance education platforms, trusted by over 50,000 students across Delhi, Mumbai, and online cohorts. Here's what sets our coaching apart.

50,000+ Students Trained

Across CFA, FRM, ACCA & Financial Modeling programs

88% CFA Pass Rate

Consistently above global average of ~44%

100% Practitioner Faculty

Every instructor works in finance — no full-time academics

4.8/5 Student Rating

Based on verified Google and course-end surveys

What You Get with QuintEdge Coaching

- ✓ AI-powered study notes that adapt to your learning pace and weak areas
- ✓ Live + recorded classes with unlimited doubt-clearing sessions
- ✓ Comprehensive mock exams modeled on actual exam patterns
- ✓ Dedicated mentorship from CFA/FRM/ACCA charterholders
- ✓ Placement support with resume reviews, mock interviews, and recruiter connects
- ✓ Flexible batch timings — morning, evening, and weekend options
- ✓ Study groups and peer learning communities on WhatsApp/Telegram

★ Students who complete QuintEdge's full coaching program pass at nearly 2x the global average rate. Our structured approach eliminates guesswork.

QuintEdge: Programs & Outcomes

Our Course Offerings

Program	Coverage	Highlight	Learn More
CFA Program Coaching	Level 1, 2 & 3	88% pass rate	quintedge.com/cfa-coaching-classes/
FRM Program Coaching	Part 1 & 2	82% pass rate	quintedge.com/frm-coaching-classes/
ACCA Program Coaching	All 13 papers	78% pass rate	quintedge.com/acca-coaching-classes/
Financial Modeling	3-Statement, DCF, LBO	Job-ready skills	quintedge.com/financial-modeling-course-certification/

The QuintEdge Learning Experience

Phase 1: Foundation Building

- ✓ Diagnostic assessment to identify your starting level and knowledge gaps
- ✓ Personalized study plan created by your dedicated mentor
- ✓ Access to AI-powered study notes that highlight your weak areas

Phase 2: Structured Learning

- ✓ Live classes with industry practitioners (not academic theorists)
- ✓ Recorded sessions for revision — watch at 1.5x or 2x speed
- ✓ Weekly quizzes and topic tests to track progress
- ✓ Doubt-clearing sessions within 24 hours of raising a query

Phase 3: Exam Readiness

- ✓ Full-length mock exams under exam conditions
- ✓ Detailed score analysis with topic-wise breakdown
- ✓ One-on-one strategy sessions for the final 2 weeks before exam
- ✓ Last-mile revision notes covering high-frequency exam topics

Phase 4: Career Support

- ✓ Resume and LinkedIn profile review by hiring managers
- ✓ Mock interviews with industry professionals
- ✓ Job referrals through our network of 500+ corporate partners
- ✓ Lifetime access to the QuintEdge alumni network

Student Outcomes

- ✓ Average salary increase of 40-60% within 12 months of certification
- ✓ Graduates placed at Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Deloitte, EY, HDFC, ICICI, Kotak & more
- ✓ Active alumni network of 10,000+ working professionals across 15 countries

✓ 98% of students recommend QuintEdge to peers (NPS 72)

✓ **QuintEdge offers EMI options starting at ₹3,999/month. Scholarships available for meritorious students and those from economically weaker backgrounds.**

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Take the next step in your finance career.

Enroll in ACCA Coaching

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