

About ICAEW

ICAEW is a world-leading professional membership organization that promotes, develops and supports over 147,000 chartered accountants worldwide. We provide qualifications and professional development, share our knowledge, insight and technical expertise, and protect the quality and integrity of the accountancy and finance profession.

As leaders in accountancy, finance and business our members have the knowledge, skill and commitment to maintain the highest professional standards and integrity. Together we contribute to the success of individuals, organizations, communities and economies the world.

ICAEW is a founder member of Chartered Accountants Worldwide (CAW), an international network of professional bodies who work together to promote the chartered accountant brand. CAW now comprises nine member bodies, representing over 620,000 members and approximately 1m students worldwide.

ICAEW is a founder member of the Global Accounting Alliance which represents 800,000 members in 180 countries.

ICAEW is the only professional accountancy organisation to be a member of the World Economic Forum.

The value of the ACA qualification, globally:

- 85% of the FTSE 100 have a Chartered Accountant in the position of Chair, CEO, CFO or on the Board *
- 81% of the FTSE 100 have a Chartered Accountant on the Board *
- 99% of the Inter brand 100 Best Global Brands employ a Chartered Accountant **
- 96% of the Best Global Green Companies employ a Chartered Accountant ***

The Certificate in Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB) provides essential knowledge that can be used in any industry or financial arena.

Who is it for?

- Anyone considering a career in finance or accountancy, or is looking for an introduction to what the ACA qualification is like.
- Anyone who wants to gain a general knowledge of finance, accounting and business.

What's involved?

Six modules (these are the same first six knowledge modules of the ACA):

- Business and Finance
- Management Information
- Accounting (compulsory)
- Law
- Assurance
- Principles of Taxation.

Credits may be awarded for prior learning, although no formal academic qualifications or prior knowledge is required.

Benefits

- Provides essential knowledge of finance, accounting and business.
- Flexible learning and computer-based assessments that fit around existing study and work commitments.
- Free e-membership of any one of our leading faculties.
- Access to a wide range of study resources including the ICAEW online student community and exam resources.
- A potential entry route into accountancy (on successful completion).

Develop the skills with CFAB to stand out with ICAEW's toolkit full of resource.



Job-essential



Microsoft Excel training



Industry expertise



Job alerts



Business



Study



Online student community



Student support



Boost your CV



Learn new skills

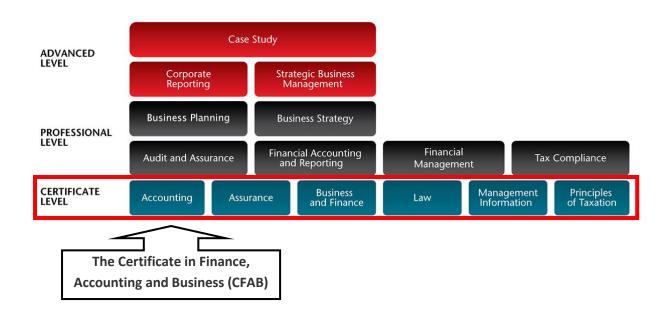


Impress at interviews



Strengthen your degree

15 accountancy, finance and business modules



What is the USS?

ICAEW's university student scheme (USS) is designed to give you a competitive edge. The toolkit helps you to develop the job-essential skills that employers want. Whether you want to strengthen your degree, enhance your CV, or simply stand out from your peers; the university student scheme can help you.

Plus ...



Get special USS e-newsletters – with the latest job vacancies, business news and study advice just for students.



Grow your expertise – with up-to-date industry news from one of our eight faculties.



Access research and publications – with our world-class e-library.



Get your CV in front of employers – with our jobs website, ICAEW Training Vacancies.



Be more involved – chat and compare study tips with with over 30,000 ICAEW students through our online student community.



Student discounts – get 20% discount on a NUS Extra Card (UK only).

You can use all of the tools and resources until your graduation* – meaning you'll be supported by ICAEW throughout your university studies.

*Until 31 August of the year of your graduation.

Register for USS

Start your journey with ICAEW now as a USS student.

Who can register?

It's available to full and part-time undergraduate and postgraduate students across all degree disciplines, all around the world – so whatever degree you're studying, USS can help you.

How do I register?

There are two ways to register:



- online; or
- download, complete and return your application form in the post.

For more details and to register, visit: icaew.com/uss

Got a question?

If you would like more information about USS, please contact our local team here.

