



STUDY **ACCA** WITH **BPP ONLINE CLASSROOM**

Flexibility, Support, Structure, Success

Academy Business Leaders



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Who are **We?**

The Academy of Business Leaders was launched in late 2013 to provide professionals with unparalleled opportunities to increase their awareness of industry issues, learn the skills necessary to handle today's changes, and discover their potential. Much to our delight, we have since helped hundreds of students build up their skills and propel their studies and careers forward. Presently, the Academy boasts over a 1000 registered students, and more than 600 individuals have successfully completed accredited courses since its inception.

We currently offer accredited courses in leadership and management, coaching and mentoring, human resources, employment law and finance. We are also working on several ambitious projects with international universities and management colleges that will see us launch new programmes and grow the Academy even further in the future. The Academy of Business Leaders is licensed as a Further/Higher Education Institution with the National Commission for Further and Higher Education in Malta, and is an accredited centre of the City & Guilds of London Institute, the Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM), Dublin City University (DCU), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and Training Qualifications UK (TQUK).

Who are **ACCA?**

ACCA has a worldwide reputation for excellence and its rigorous qualifications are recognised and respected across the globe. Individuals who join ACCA, become part of a diverse body of more than 200,000 members and 486,000 students in 181 countries.

The ACCA qualifications are the gold standard in accountancy, opening doors to highly respected, interesting work in any sector. The ACCA professional qualification has been officially benchmarked to Master's level.

Employers across the globe seek out ACCA-trained professionals because they know they have the strategic thinking, technical skills and professional values to drive their organisations forward. Learn more at: www.accaglobal.com.

Who are **BPP?**

With over 40 years of experience in educating professionals and pass rates 23% above the ACCA Global average, you can be confident of BPP's quality of teaching and the support that BPP offer.

Supported by over 80,000 learners, 7,000 businesses and 170 countries, BPP's learning material has become a benchmark for quality and an essential support for success in the world of professional qualification exams globally.

As an ACCA Approved Content Provider, BPP's study material and exam revision kits undergo constant reviewing by the ACCA examining team, so you can be assured that BPP will provide you with everything you need for exam success! Learn more at: www.bpp.com.



Key benefits of studying **ACCA** with **BPP**?

As an ACCA Platinum Approved Learning Partner with over 40 years of experience in the training market, BPP have harnessed all the knowledge and best practices of classroom courses to design and develop a market-leading **Online Classroom** which enables students to develop their skills in a more flexible way than the traditional offline route.

When it comes to deliverability and flexibility, BPP's Online Classroom is at the leading edge of course provision, offering students various flexible ways of studying including live and recorded tutor-led lectures and an online platform to help students structure their own time effectively - but that's not all.

BPP don't just offer learners standard course material; they also offer students access to the award-winning **BPP Momentum** - an innovative learning approach which helps students at every step of their study to increase their chances of success. This includes:

- A range of study methods to suit your learning style, including In-Centre, award-winning Online Classroom Live and Online Classroom
- Focus Sessions and comprehensive online learning activities via **VLE** which also offer an extensive bank of past exam questions for each paper
- Expert-led recorded lectures are an invaluable way to prepare for your exams
- Support from expert tutors with industry experience and programme advisors who will go above and beyond to help you through the course
- Access to an Online Community so that you can discuss and learn from fellow students and tutors throughout the course and up until your exam
- An **Achievement Ladder** to track your progress, identify your strengths and weaknesses, and get targeted support
- **ACCA Approved Content** which gives you access to the best resources you need to achieve exam success
- A **Lifetime Pass Assurance** when you book a taught course, revision and exam practice. If you didn't pass an exam, you can return to study the course as many times as necessary.



BPP Online Classroom (OCR) & Online Classroom Live (OCR Live)

Overview

BPP's **ACCA Online Classroom** is ideal for students who want the flexibility of studying whenever and wherever they want, combined with the support of a dedicated tutor. Students study at their own pace with access to the programme content, learning activities and assessments available at any time.

For the duration of the programme students will have the on-going support of a BPP tutor who will provide guidance on how to progress through the programme. At the heart of the Online Classroom is **BPP Momentum** which allows students to benefit from structured, motivational competency-based programmes that help individuals identify strengths and weaknesses and allow them to properly progress through the qualification and achieve their goals.

Key Benefits of Studying ACCA with BPP's Online Classroom

Flexibility

Live and/or pre-recorded lectures enable students to log in and access their study materials at any time and from anywhere. Lectures can be paused, rewound and fast forwarded, allowing students to study at their own pace. Each module is designed to take between 6 and 8 weeks to cover the entire syllabus.

Course Content

- Each OCR course covers the entire ACCA syllabus and is specifically designed around exam style and the level of skill required; mirroring the type and format of exam questions throughout the programme to help students learn and adapt the technique.
- Students will have access to all the pre-recorded online lectures and 'Practice & Apply' activities so that they are free to study at their own pace. Content is accessible as early as two weeks prior to the start date of the course.
- Students are given access to comprehensive online learning activities and resources with over seven exams' worth of questions for each paper and expert-led live and/or pre-recorded lectures. This content is available for six months.
- Topics and learning content are broken into logical topics and associated learning activities. For each topic within the paper, there will be a 30 to 60 minute-long full lecture and a 10-minute summary lecture.



Achievement Ladder

All students are given access to their personal online learning area, which includes the **Achievement Ladder**. The Achievement Ladder is central to a student's learning at BPP and shows a record of their progress through the paper. The Achievement Ladder consists of a series of assessment steps that build in complexity and syllabus coverage, preparing students for exam success. Suggested dates to complete each step are provided along the way.

Study Guidance

- Study guidance is provided to help students plan their studies. The activities within each topic will help students identify their strengths and weaknesses in specific areas and learn core syllabus knowledge, whilst also providing lots of opportunity for students to practice with real life examples.
- Each activity helps students understand and apply the syllabus content by either explaining a concept, showing a worked example, or providing an opportunity to apply the concept.
- There is an **Assessment In** question at the beginning of each topic which the students can complete. Students can choose between watching the full version or the summary. The **Practice & Apply** questions in this section will test the students' learning abilities for that topic.
- Students will also have access to a **Calendar** with suggested submission dates for homework when the students are in their **Achievement Ladder** stage. The tutors will also point these dates out in the online forum in their regular posts.
- Exam standard questions will also be provided from the start to ensure that you can learn and enhance your technique wholly, and build your confidence step-by-step.

Tutor Support

All students are assigned a BPP tutor – a subject specialist who is there to guide and assist learning. Regular, proactive emails ensure that students stay motivated, that their learning remains efficient, and that students can maximise their time. OCR tutor support is available through the online Forums on my.bpp.vle as well as through the Live sessions (on set dates & times) for those who opt for OCR Live.

In addition, OCR students will also have the support of **BPP's Performance Support** team who will get in contact with students on an individual basis at various 'touch points' throughout the course to offer support and guidance and help them stay on track.



Which option is best for me?

There are two types of online classroom options available: one which is recorded (OCR), and one which is live (OCR Live). The OCR and OCR Live courses cover the same syllabus content. The only difference between the two is in the mode of study/delivery of the programme which utilises different formats and timetables.

Online Classroom (OCR)

BPP's award-winning Online Classroom gives you all the freedom and flexibility you could need, as well as the quality of materials and resources you would expect from an ACCA Platinum Approved Learning Partner with an amazing pass rate of 96%. In the Online Classroom, you will learn from BPP tutors as well as receive all the support and structure that you would get in a traditional non-virtual classroom. This includes:

- Access to a comprehensive suite of pre-recorded lectures which can be accessed 24/7 anywhere provided that you have an internet connection
- Learning content which is broken into logical topics and associated learning activities
- Detailed guidance documents to walk you through the syllabus content
- An **Achievement Ladder** consisting of a series of assessment steps that build in complexity and syllabus coverage to prepare students for exam success
- An Online course calendar showing key dates for submitting various assessments - some of which will be marked
- Proactive Support from **BPP's Performance Support** team who will contact you on an individual basis at various 'touch points' throughout the course to offer you support and guidance and help you stay on track
- Forums to interact with and get support from your tutor and fellow students
- BPP materials, including course notes/workbook, study text and practice and revision kits



Online Classroom Live (OCR Live)

Online Classroom Live provides interactive online sessions at scheduled times. This is the ideal approach if you like the discipline and motivation of structured classes, but want the flexibility of studying wherever you have internet access. The OCR Live Classroom provides everything you would expect from a traditional BPP classroom, but is delivered live online instead of in a classroom environment.

Separate Tuition and **Revision** phases covering syllabus knowledge and application:

Taught Phase - Taught sessions offer you the perfect foundation on which to prepare for the exam. As well as guiding you through the key topics, you can make an early start on seeing how topics are examined and how you should apply knowledge to real exam questions.

Revision Phase - The revision phase offers students a full range of exam skills and techniques which include a comprehensive **Practise and Revision Kit**. Revision sessions help you to focus on your skills and techniques so that you learn to understand what the examiner is asking for. This phase will teach you how to spot the easy marks, further your practical techniques and improve your time management skills. You will also have the opportunity to practice questions with full support and feedback from the tutor.

- BPP classroom focused materials including course notes/workbook, study text and practice & revision kit
- Interact with your tutor and fellow students via forums and online polls during the live sessions
- Recordings of the live sessions are made available 24 hours later for you to watch again
- Access to a comprehensive suite of pre-recorded lectures
- Tutor support during live lectures and via BPP's online forum

The OCR Live sessions are timed as 'half a day' and the content covered equals a half day of teaching per session. In that time, the tutor will cover a number of whole topics (equivalent to a recorded lecture per topic), as well as work out some sample questions and give students some in-class workings/exercises. Students will also be sent some home reading material and/or an Achievement Ladder step to complete.



ACCA Course Modules and Fees

ACCA Fundamentals

Applied Knowledge Modules

The Applied Knowledge Module is made up of three papers and introduces you to the core areas of financial and management accounting as well as general business principles and theories.

	OCR	OCR Live
ACCA Accountant in Business (AB-F1)	€179.00	€200.00
Management Accounting (MA/F2)	€299.00	€375.00
Financial Accounting (FA/F3)	€299.00	€375.00

Applied Skills Modules

Building on existing knowledge and understanding, the Applied Skills Module develops strong, broad and practical finance qualities required of strategic professional accountants in any sector or industry.

	OCR	OCR Live
Performance Management (PM/F5)	€329.00	€395.00
Financial Reporting (FR-F7)	€329.00	€395.00
Audit and Assurance (AA/F8)	€329.00	€395.00
Financial Management (FM/F9)	€329.00	€395.00



ACCA Strategic Professional Papers

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The Strategic Professional exams prepare students for future leadership positions. They develop your strategic vision using your unique blend of technical, ethical and professional skills and allow you to specialise in areas which best suit your career ambitions. Students must complete both **Essentials Exams** and choose two out of the four **Options**.

Essentials	OCR	OCR Live
Strategic Business Leader (SBL)	€379.00	€425.00
Strategic Business Reporting (SBR)	€379.00	€425.00

Options	OCR	OCR Live
Advanced Audit and Assurance (AAA)	€379.00	€425.00
Advanced Financial Management (AFM)	€379.00	€425.00
Advanced Performance Management (APM)	€379.00	€425.00



Hints and tips when choosing your BPP online course

- You can study these papers in any order within each level, but for the best results we recommend studying one paper at a time starting with F1.
- Choose which exam sitting you are aiming for. Remember, you can study one or more paper at every sitting or alternative sittings, or choose the sittings that work best for you.
- Choose the study mode that best meets your needs.
- Students can book at any time even after the start date, but we recommend that students consider the timing of starting the course versus the real exam date so that they can properly decide whether it's best to start now or defer to the next sitting.
- We advise you don't join a cohort any later than three weeks after it has begun. Joining at a later stage will mean you have significant work to do to catch up with the rest of the cohort.
- We recommend booking your exam within two weeks of completing the course whilst the knowledge is still fresh. To qualify for BPP's Pass Assurance you must sit the exam within three weeks of your course ending.
- If you are unsuccessful with one of your exams, you should re-attempt the paper at the next sitting. There's no need to worry if you have started studying for your next paper because BPP will offer you free deferral until the next sitting.

Accreditation

The National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) deems the ACCA Fundamentals Qualification to be at Level 6 and the ACCA Professional Qualification to be at Level 7 of the Malta Qualifications Framework (MQF) and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) for Lifelong Learning.

Funding Opportunities

Benefit from a 70% refund once you complete the ACCA Fundamentals and/or the ACCA Professional Qualifications.

How to Book

Students can apply for the OCR or OCR Live course by sending an email to info@businessleaders.edu.mt or by calling us on **2247 0700**.



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