

ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business

Get an ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business in just 3 - 6 months!

We appreciate that sometimes costs can get in the way of your learning and we have launched a high-quality online learning program available to students starting their studies in accountancy and business.

Grant Thornton Academy has partnered with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the largest and fastest-growing professional accounting body in the world, to deliver globally recognized professional qualifications in accountancy, finance, and business.



About the ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business

If you do not have the relevant qualifications to start the ACCA Qualification, then the Foundation Diploma will prepare you. It provides a background in essential skills and techniques and is an exceptional introduction to accountancy and finance.

What will it involve?

The ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business consists of seven exams and an online ethics module. We recommend that the exams are taken in the following order, for which you receive interim awards along the way:

- ACCA Introductory Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting (RQF Level 2): The first two exams cover some essential basic principles: Management Information; and Recording Financial Transactions.
- ACCA Intermediate Certificate in Financial and Management Accounting (RQF Level 3): The next two exams build on your essential knowledge of financial transactions: Maintaining Financial Records; and Managing Costs and Finance.
- ACCA Diploma in Accounting & Business (RQF Level 4): The final three exams are: Business and Technology; Management Accounting; and Financial Accounting.

Once you have completed all the above and passed the online ethics module, Foundations in Professionalism, you can then transfer to the ACCA Qualification, starting with our Applied Skills exams.



Five great reasons to choose the ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business

1. Fast-track to the ACCA Qualification

The ACCA Diploma level is the best preparation for the ACCA Qualification if you do not have any other qualifications or experience.

2. Starting out at the right level

There is no entry requirement, and you could start the ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business after completing Grade 10.

3. Earn more money

ACCA's Diploma in Accounting and Business is your first step to becoming a professional accountant. You will get a better job here and abroad and get paid more if you have a qualification in a profession that is in demand (like Accountancy).

4. Fast and flexible

With computer-based exams available on-demand throughout the year, you could complete the entire ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business in just 6 months.

5. Affordable

You pay for your fees as you go along, so there are no big upfront costs. The ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business is a lower cost alternative to University, and you can study and work at the same time.



The ACCA Diploma in accounting and Business is suitable for those aspiring to work or already working in:

- a wide ranging and responsible accounting role in an SME
- a financial reporting and/or financial decision-support role, possibly in a supervisory role, within an accounting department of a larger organization
- a financial supervisory or management role in accounts payables and/or receivables, or a financial role in fixed asset accounting or in financial shared service centers
- an accounting technician role in a commercial organization.

The Diploma in Accounting and Business is broadly equivalent to UK Higher National Diploma level or equivalent.

Business and Technology (BT/FBT)

9 am – 12 noon (Monday to Friday)
December 7-18, 2020

Instructor

Daniel D. Ortega

CPA, MSF

Managing Consultant P&A

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About the Instructor

Dan started his professional career as an IA Tax Specialist in 2012 with IBM, covering the North American territories. After almost three years, he moved to practice local tax consulting and accounting with another firm based in Makati. Not for long, he joined a Japanese company as a finance analyst doing management accounting, treasury and finance roles.

After pausing for a semester to finish his academic requirements for his masters in finance, he joined P&A Grant Thornton in January 2018 as a Lead Consultant. Since then, Dan has been involved in different engagements under the Advisory Services Division. Dan facilitates engagements in financial management, valuation, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), risk modelling, financial model audit, due diligence review, business processes review, IT general and applications controls review, transfer pricing, and other business consulting services. Dan has extensive experience in providing services to both local and multinational companies belonging to various industries.

Dan is in-charge in the development of courses and programs for financial management, valuation, M&A, due diligence review, risk modelling, and transfer pricing.

Management Accounting (MA/FMA)

9 am – 12 noon (Monday to Friday)
January 4-15, 2021

Instructor

Bettina L. Cheng

CMA

Managing Consultant P&A

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About the Instructor

Bets has five years of experience as a corporate finance professional in the real estate industry prior to joining Punongbayan & Araullo.

She has extensive experience in developing financial models for various purposes including credit presentations and feasibility studies, creating pricing strategies, and planning and analyzing corporate budgets and financial performance.

Bets conducts many courses in management accounting, financial modelling and valuation.

Financial Accounting (FA/FFA)

9 am – 12 noon (Monday to Friday)
January 25 – February 5, 2021

Instructor

Jess B. Obaña

CPA, CFE, MBA
Sr. Managing Consultant
P&A Grant Thornton



About the Instructor

Jess has 25 years of combined experience as a senior finance executive and educator prior to joining P&A Grant Thornton. His technical expertise includes international financial reporting standards (IFRSs), international standards on auditing (ISAs), instructional design, curriculum development, and educational technology.

For the past six (6) years, Jess has successfully developed and implemented more than a dozen courses in accounting and finance in both online and blended learning environments. In 2018, he was the lead instructional designer and developer of an ACCA Accredited Accounting degree program that was awarded with the highest number of paper exemptions (8 exemptions) – a national and regional achievement in Oman and in the Middle East.

Jess has worked in eight (8) countries worldwide: Philippines, Sudan, China, Singapore, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Oman and the United Arab Emirates.