



ISDC's ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway

Accelerate your Accounting & Finance Career with a Master's Degree



ABOUT upGrad

In the rapidly evolving landscape of contemporary business, many professionals stand at a critical juncture, poised to elevate their career trajectory and impact within their organization.

Pursuing a programme on marketing leadership development can serve as a transformative catalyst, fostering a deep understanding of strategic vision, team management, and the art of driving impactful brand narratives. This programme is designed to empower individuals to navigate complex market dynamics, equipping them with the tools to lead with foresight and finesse and to cultivate a cohesive, high-performing team capable of executing multifaceted campaigns.

By honing their skills in critical decision-making, fostering innovation, and cultivating an acute understanding of consumer behaviour, marketing professionals can elevate themselves as indispensable leaders, adept at steering their organizations toward enduring success amidst a sea of constant change and fierce competition.

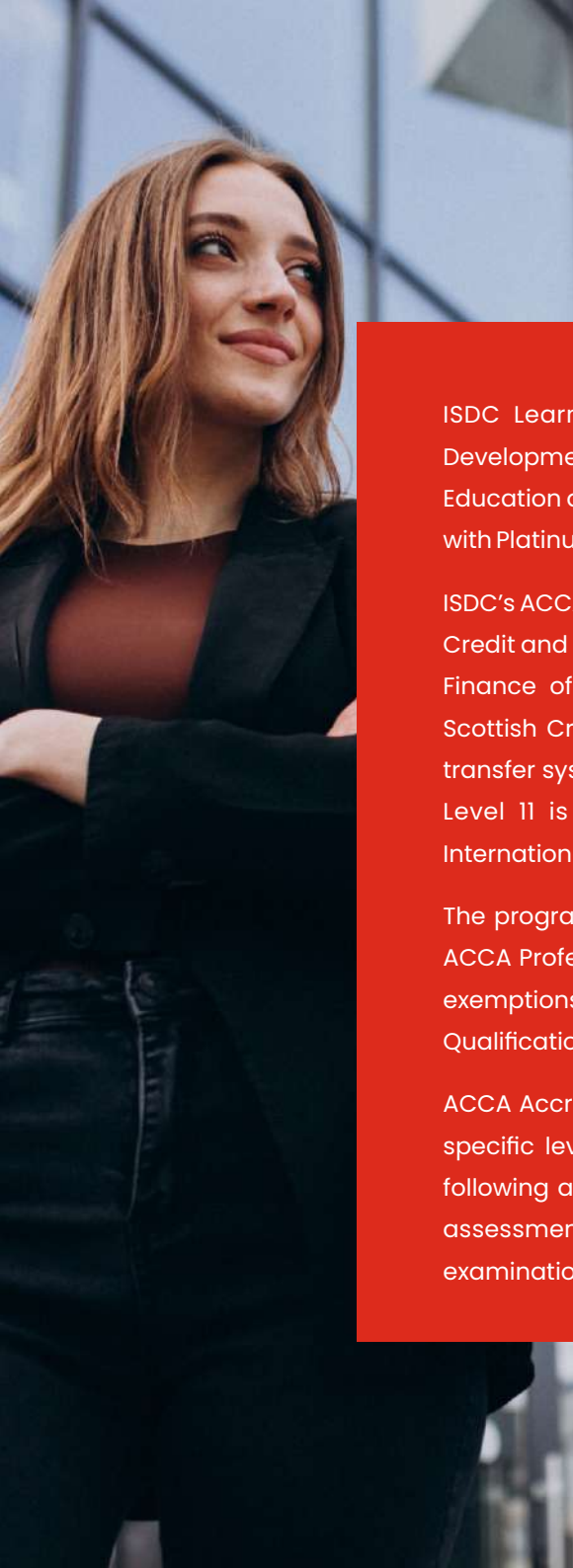
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ISDC's ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway is an ISDC Programme validated by the Queen Margaret University and UpGrad is the strategic partner to attract high quality learners and value added services.



ISDC Learning
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FACE TO FACE DELIVERY - PLATINUM

ISDC Learning is a new-age Learning Provision of International Skill Development Corporation, which is a leading Global Provider of British Education and Skills. ISDC Learning is an Approved Learning Partner of ACCA with Platinum Status.

ISDC's ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway Programme; SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) validated Level 11 MBA in International Finance of Queen Margaret University is Accredited by the ACCA. The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) is one of the credit transfer systems for all levels of qualifications in the United Kingdom. SCQF Level 11 is benchmarked against the Postgraduation in the UK and Internationally.

The programme is integrated with the Knowledge & Skill level modules of ACCA Professional Qualification and accredited by ACCA for attaining the exemptions from Knowledge & Skill level examinations of ACCA Professional Qualification which is the highest level of exemptions granted by ACCA.

ACCA Accreditation stands for a process which enables ACCA to award a specific level of exemption to graduates of an educational programme following a full assessment of the programme's regulations, syllabus and assessments. The student has to appear in only 4 Professional Level examinations of ACCA to achieve the ACCA Professional Qualification.

ACCA

ACCA (The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is the Global Body for Professional Accountants. ACCA aims to offer business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of application, ability, and ambition worldwide who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.

ACCA is a community of professional accountants that provides services to its 2,33,000 members and 5,36,000 students at all stages of their careers through a network of 110 offices and active centres. The Association focuses on professional values, ethics and governance, and the organisation provides value-added services through 98 global accountancy partnerships, collaborating with multinational and small entities to promote global standards and support.

The ACCA Qualification is one of the world's leading accountancy qualifications for aspiring financial professionals - providing students with the skills, knowledge and values to have successful careers and lead the organisations they work with into the future.



ACCA Qualification

Applied Knowledge

Business and
Technology(BT)

Management
Accounting(MA)

Financial Accounting(FA)

Applied Skills

Financial Reporting(FR)

Audit and Assurance(AA)

Financial Management(FM)

Corporate and
Business Law(LW)

Performance
Management(PM)

Taxation(TX)

Strategic Professional – Essential

Strategic Business Leader(SBL)

Strategic Business Reporting(SBR)

Strategic Professional – Optional (Any 2)

Advanced Financial
Management(AFM)

Advanced Performance
Management(APM)

Advanced Taxation
(ATX)

Advanced Audit
and Assurance(AAA)



Queen Margaret University

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Founded in the year 1875, Queen Margaret University has been driven by the aim to impart quality education to its students. Initially, it was established as the Edinburgh School of Cookery by its founders Christian Guthrie Wright and Louisa Stevenson. Over the years it has grown and expanded to encompass a broad range of subject areas in which it is widely recognised for its expertise. In the year 2007, it adopted the title Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh (QMU). QMU aims to facilitate an experience of learning that enables students to achieve their individual goals, make a positive contribute to society and help create a better world. By providing an optimal balance of practical and theoretical education, it prepares students for successful careers.



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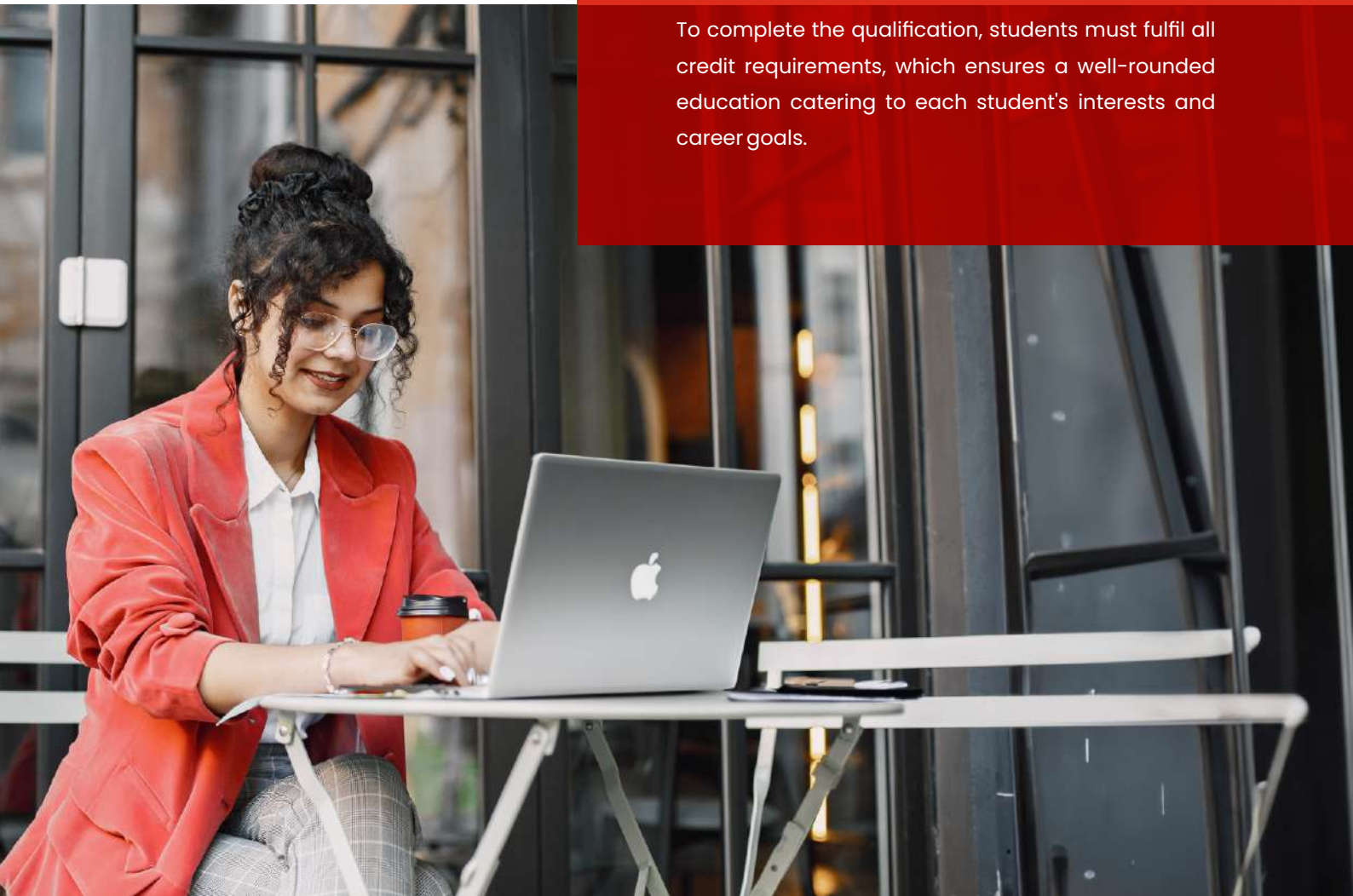




Programme Outcome

The MBA in International Finance is a prestigious qualification aimed at enhancing individuals' skills and knowledge in accounting.

To complete the qualification, students must fulfil all credit requirements, which ensures a well-rounded education catering to each student's interests and career goals.



Modules	Papers	SCQF Level	Credits	Assessment Pattern
Leadership & Change Management		11	20	A1 – Debate (60%) A2 – Case study (40%)
Crisis Management		11	20	A1 – Video essay (50%) A2 – Group presentation (50%)
Research Methodologies and Objectives		11	20	A1 – Individual research proposal & Reflection presentation (70%) A2 – Individual viva (30%)
Business Performance Management	PM	11	15	A1 – Closed book exam (70%) A2 – Individual report (30%)
International Financial Reporting	FR	11	15	A1 – Closed book exam (70%) A2 – Group presentation (30%)
International Financial Management	FM	11	15	A1 – Closed book exam (70%) A2 – Individual report (30%)
Audit and Taxation for Business	AA&TX	11	15	A1 – Closed book exam (70%) A2 – Group essay (30%)
Dissertation (focused on International Finance)		11	60	A1 – Dissertation (90%) A 2 Viva (10%)

Pass Criteria: To pass a postgraduate module, a student must obtain at least 50% overall, and at least 40% in each equivalent ACCA paper.

Programme Duration

The duration of the programme is 12 Months.

Mode of Study

Face to Face Taught / Blended.
The programme is delivered by ISDC Learning; validated and awarded by QMU.
Classes for each module will be delivered through a combination of in person classes, Pre-recorded videos and Live online sessions.
Students should expect between 20-30 hours primary contact time per module, over the course of a semester. Primary contact hours should be understood to be 'synchronous time tabled activities. These may be delivered in person, or during a 'live' online class. A minimum of 4 hours of primary contact time will be delivered face-to-face per week by ISDC staffs at ISDC campuses in Bangalore/ Kochi.
In addition to this; students will have the access to the ISDC Pro – an ACCA approved digital content for pursuing the ACCA Qualification.

Programme Cost

Please visit the website for the most up-to-date program fees, as prices may be subject to change in the future.

The fee covers registration of the learner to the qualification, access to ISDC digital content, one time assessment of all the modules and certification. Learners must pay the additional fees of £30 per assessment if in case of exam retake/resit. Students may have to pay the Professional Level Examination Fees and the Relevant Annual Subscription Fees on top of the Programme Cost mentioned above.

Eligibility Criteria

- Undergraduate Degree or Equivalent
- Proficiency in English



Programme Benefits

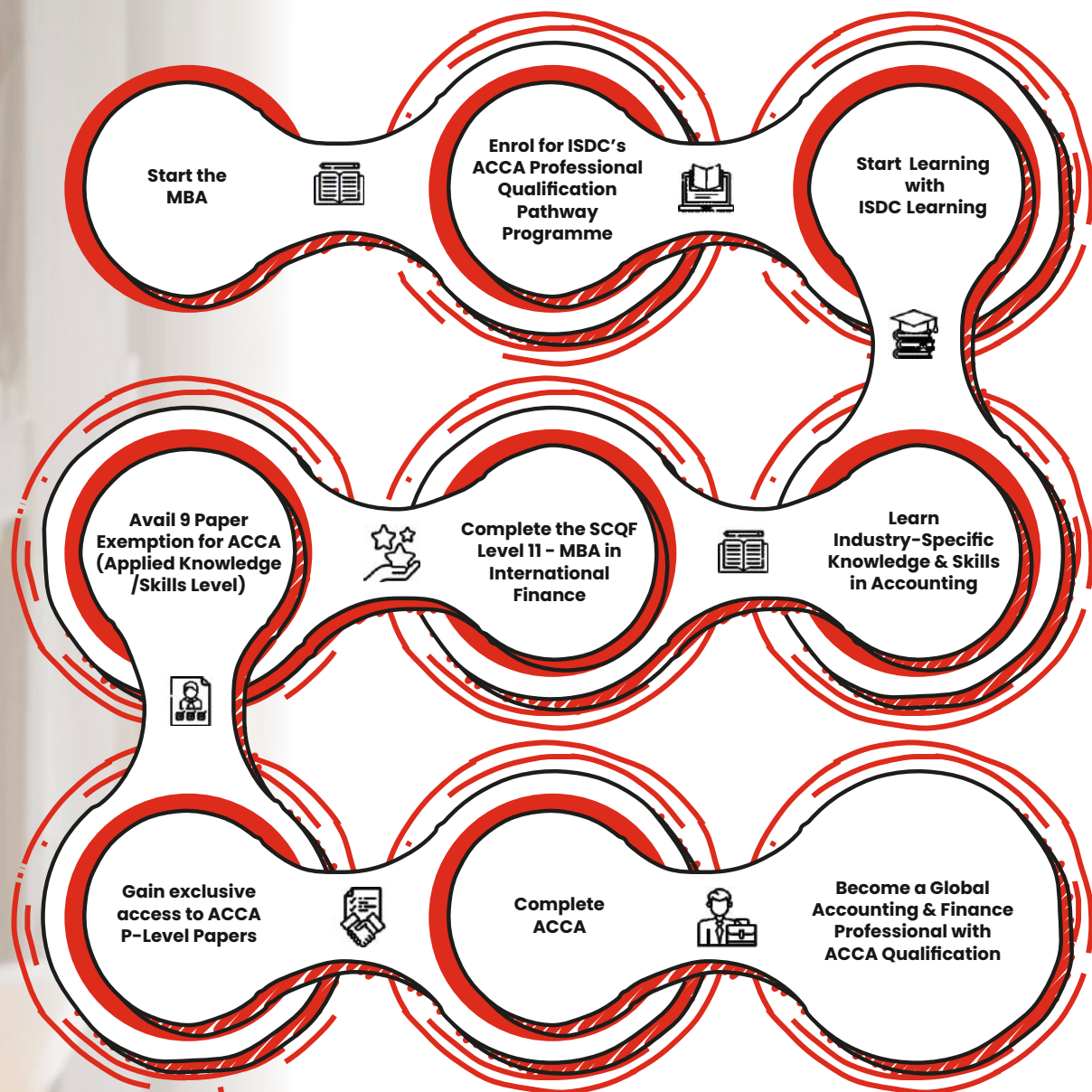
ISDC's ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway Programme is intricately linked with the Knowledge & Skills level modules of the ACCA qualification, providing students with a comprehensive grasp of Accounting and Finance. It offers an exceptional level of exemptions, enabling students to focus solely on four professional level papers to attain the esteemed ACCA Professional qualification. This streamlined approach allows students to accelerate their progress and achieve a prestigious professional standing in a shorter time frame.

- A globally recognised qualification accredited by the ACCA, UK
- 9 Paper Exemptions for ACCA (Knowledge & Skill Level Examinations)
- A Pathway to Achieving the ACCA Professional Qualification
- Advanced Digital Learning with more flexibility, accessibility and affordability
- Valuable knowledge and skills that can be applied in various industries & sectors



Programme Journey





**Start the
MBA**



**Enrol for ISDC's
ACCA Professional
Qualification
Pathway
Programme**



**Start Learning
with
ISDC Learning**



**Avail 9 Paper
Exemption for ACCA
(Applied Knowledge
/Skills Level)**



**Complete the SCQF
Level 11 - MBA in
International
Finance**



**Learn
Industry-Specific
Knowledge & Skills
in Accounting**

**Gain exclusive
access to ACCA
P-Level Papers**



**Complete
ACCA**



**Become a Global
Accounting & Finance
Professional with
ACCA Qualification**

Career Opportunities

An ACCA qualification prepares individuals with the skills and knowledge required to pursue a variety of dynamic and challenging career paths across business sectors. From accountancy and consultancy roles to corporate finance, management accounting, and government positions, the career opportunities available to ACCA-certified individuals are numerous.





Public Practice: An ACCA qualification can lead to a career in public practice, working for reputable accounting firms and providing services such as audit, tax, and advisory services.

Private Sector: ACCA members are highly sought after by many industries, including finance, banking, and consulting firms. ACCA members can work in various roles ranging from financial analyst to CFO and progress into leadership roles in the private sector.

Public Sector: ACCA qualification holders can work in the government and other organisations. These individuals work in financial planning and analysis, budgeting, and conducting audits.

Not-for-Profit Sector: ACCA members can work in NGOs, charities, or other public interest entities, bringing their financial and accounting expertise to support the causes these organisations serve.

Academia & Research: PhDs who have obtained an ACCA qualification can take up teaching or research positions at universities or research institutions.

Global Mobility: An ACCA qualification is a globally recognised qualification that equips individuals with transferable skills across borders. The ACCA designation allows individuals to work in different countries, cultures, and regions.

Accelerate your Accounting & Finance Career with the Degree

ISDC presents an exciting opportunity to pursue ACCA Professional Qualification along with an MBA. The ACCA qualification opens doors to exciting career opportunities in various sectors, ranging from public accounting and financial services to corporate finance and consultancy.


From accelerated progression and cost-effectiveness to continued professional development and global recognition, the benefits are manifold. By pursuing the ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway, you can Fast Track your Accounting & Finance Career along with an MBA.







Benefits of pursuing our ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway



Studying ISDC's ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway comes with several significant benefits, including the potential to obtain up to 9 Paper Exemptions. Here are the benefits of pursuing the ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway:

Accelerated Progression: With 9 Paper Exemptions, you can fast-track your ACCA journey with the ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway by achieving an International Degree.

Time and Cost Efficiency: With the ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway, you save considerable time and money that would have otherwise been spent studying and preparing for the exempted papers. This efficiency allows you to advance through the qualification more swiftly and potentially reduce the overall cost compared to completing ACCA as a standalone programme.

Enhanced Flexibility: Pursuing the ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway allows you greater flexibility in managing your study schedule. The reduced workload allows for a more balanced approach, as you have more freedom to allocate time for work, personal commitments, and other activities alongside your ACCA studies.

Global Recognition: The ACCA qualification enjoys global recognition and respect in the accounting profession. By pursuing the ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway with 9 Paper Exemptions, you enhance your employability not only within your local job market but also on an international scale. This global recognition increases your chances of securing positions with multinational companies and pursuing a global career.

Professional Development: The ACCA Professional Qualification Pathway provides access to a wide range of professional development resources and opportunities. These resources enable you to stay updated with the latest industry developments, enhance your technical skills, and expand your knowledge base, ensuring that you remain competitive in the dynamic field of accounting & finance.

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