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ACCELERATED WORK

STUDY PROGRAMME

Academy Business Leaders



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Who are **We?**

The Academy of Business Leaders was launched in late 2013 and has more than 1000 registered students, 450 of whom have successfully completed accredited courses. The Academy provides opportunities for professionals to increase their awareness of industry issues, learn the skills necessary to handle today's changes, and discover their potential. All courses run at the Academy are accredited programmes delivered by industry professionals.

We currently offer accredited courses in leadership and management, coaching and mentoring, marketing, 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), the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Dublin City University (DCU), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Global Management Accountants (CGMA).

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.

Who are **TQUK?**

Training Qualifications UK has become the fastest growing Awarding Organisation in the UK. As an Ofqual regulated Awarding Organisation, all of TQUK's qualifications are guaranteed to conform to a high standard.

TQUK's wide range of qualifications are developed by industry experts, are user-friendly and accessible. All qualifications are designed to ensure learners succeed when pursuing a new career path or objective and for those looking to further their current careers.

With over 400 centres worldwide and over 100,000 learners across 50 countries proudly presenting their TQUK certificates, TQUK's reputation as a world-class provider of internationally recognised qualifications has reached fever pitch.



What is the **ACCA Accelerated Programme**?

Because the ACCA Qualification creates strategic thinkers who understand business needs, employers all over the world are always seeking out ACCA members to take their organisations into the future. The good news is that when individuals join the Accelerated Work Study Programme, they get to leap ahead on their journey to becoming a chartered certified finance and accounting professional.

Our new ACCA Accelerated Work Study Programme is a one of a kind apprenticeship programme that is guaranteed to set new standards for employers seeking to recruit exceptional accounting talent. Through this work study programme, employers get to plug the skills gap currently predominant in the employment arena and bridge the gap between education and employment. Employers get to take the lead, and mould and develop their future accounting talent from day one.

Our Offer

1. Recruitment

The Academy of Business Leaders has partnered with **Konnekt** and **Jobsinmalta.com** to recruit students for this programme. Companies have two recruitment options - they can either opt to use the sourcing solution of the Academy, or recruit students directly.

Companies which opt to use the Academy sourcing solution will have their branding displayed and advertised on the **jobsinmalta.com** portals. Students will apply for the job roles through the portal, so any CV that comes through will be sent to participating companies. The interviewing process and selection of students is on a first come first served basis.

2. Bootcamp Development and Onboarding

The Academy will provide a soft skills programme and tuition for the first 3 modules running from October to December. Employers can partner with the Academy to complement the onboarding programme to align students to organisational culture. Only students who successfully complete the bootcamp stage get to move onto the work study programme.

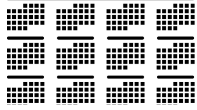
3. Professional Development

Qualification

The programme completion is two years:



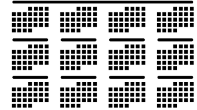
Year 1



Year 1 of the course is made up of the **Diploma in Professional Accountancy** (MQF Level 6) accredited by TQUK and the commencement of the job placement.

Year 1 of the ACCA Accelerated Work Study Programme is split between 2 days of study and 3 days of work. Individuals who successfully complete the diploma are exempted from six out of nine ACCA Fundamental-level exams. However, the Academy of Business Leaders is actively working towards obtaining the remaining three. This means that by the end of the first year, individuals will not only have completed the **ACCA fundamental-level exams**, but also achieved a fully accredited diploma level certification in accounting and gained a year of work experience within a quality accounting firm.

Year 2



Year 2 of the course is comprised of the **ACCA Professional-level exams** and the continuation of the job placement and is split between 1 day of study and 4 days of work.

During this period, individuals who successfully complete the first year get to study towards their final ACCA Professional-level exams and continue their job placement. Those who successfully complete the Professional-level exams earn the full ACCA Qualification (MQF Level 7).

Course Overview

This qualification is currently the only one of its kind locally. Learners will develop an understanding of current practice together with specialist analytical skills and knowledge in a range of aspects of financial management and accounting. This qualification specifically aims to:

- Provide an intensive, academically demanding and applied programme that both critically evaluates and synthesises current academic concepts, theories and research to address key issues in Accounting and Finance (AF).
- Enable students to develop purposefully and refine their own comprehensive 'toolbox' of AF techniques and encouraging them to practice the application of such tools.
- Equip students with specialist analytical skills and knowledge to take advantage of opportunities and minimise threats within the complex real world environment.
- Facilitate students in the development of the deeper subject specific knowledge and skills in applied settings.
- Setting in place an approach to life-long learning and the acquisition of skills which will enable you to apply a structured and reflective approach to both personal development and contribution to society.
- Develop students' problem-solving and decision-making skills and judgment in the field of AF.



Benefits for individuals

- A more applied and empowered approach to learning, allowing students to be assessed both by assignment and examination.
- An opportunity for students to fast track their accounting and finance career through support provided by tutors.
- A diploma delivered by subject experts who work in key roles within the accounting field.
- Training by industry professionals to develop the soft skills for that extra edge.
- A fully-fledged programme that leads to ACCA accreditation.
- A paid work placement with an industry leader.

Benefits for employers

- Fully fledged programme that prepares your new workforce for the work placement.
- A great solution to attract recruits who may otherwise have opted for full time study.
- A fast track to recruit talent and immerse new employees into the workforce whilst still building their knowledge and skills.



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Course Modules

Year 1

TQUK Diploma in Professional Accountancy and
ACCA Fundamental-level exams (MQF Level 6)

01

Principles of Accounting

02

Principles of Business Finance

03

Management Accounting
and Finance

04

Management Accounting

05

Financial Reporting Processes

06

Principles and Techniques of
Financial Management

07

Auditing Principles and Practice

08

Principles and Practice of
Business Law

09

Principles of Taxation



Year 2

ACCA Professional-level exams (MQF Level 7)

01

Strategic Business Leader

03

Advanced Taxation

02

Strategic Business Reporting

04

Advanced Audit and Assurance

Mode of Assessment

Candidates need to successfully complete a series of work-based assignments and examinations.

MQRIC Accredited

The National Commission for Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) deems the TQUK Diploma in Professional Accountancy to be at Level 6 and the ACCA Professional-level exams to be at Level 7 in the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning.

Entry Requirements

Learners should ideally have a background in Accounts/Business Studies and must be fluent in written and spoken English.

Fees

**Diploma in Professional Accountancy
ACCA Fundamental-level exams**

**Year 1 (Oct-Sep)
€4,950**

€950 = Bootcamp
€4000 = ACCA Accelerated
Work Study Programme

ACCA Professional-level exams

**Year 2 (Oct-Sep)
€3,750**

€3,750 = ACCA professional papers
including examination fees



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