

Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) between ACCA and MICPA

1. I am an ACCA member. Do I need to complete any further examinations or coursework to be eligible for MICPA membership?

No. ACCA members that meet the above eligibility criteria shall be considered to have met the education, examination and experience requirements for admission into MICPA membership.

2. I am an ACCA member with less than five years' relevant post-membership work experience. Am I eligible for the MRA pathway?

No. Members must have more than five years' relevant post-membership work experience to be eligible for the MRA.

3. I achieved my ACCA membership via a direct membership route that did not require me to complete the ACCA Qualification. Am I eligible for membership via this MRA?

No. ACCA members that qualified through a direct membership route are not eligible.

4. How do I apply for MICPA membership and what documents do I require?

If you meet all the eligibility criteria, you will need to do the following:

- Complete a MICPA membership application form
- Obtain a copy of your certificate attesting you as an ACCA member
- Obtain a letter(s) from employer(s), detailing dates of relevant employment and job title(s) as confirmation that you have achieved five years' relevant professional experience post-admittance to membership
- Request a letter of good standing from ACCA by emailing members@accaglobal.com. This must confirm that you:
 - are a full member of ACCA at the date of issuance of the letter
 - are in good standing
 - and
 - have had no adverse disciplinary finding from ACCA in the previous seven years.

To apply for membership of MICPA, you must submit your application form, copy of your certificate of ACCA membership, your letter from your employer and your letter of good standing to MICPA by email to membership@micpa.com.my.

5. If I obtain MICPA membership through this MRA pathway, do I need to retain my ACCA membership?

Yes. Members of both bodies are required to keep their original designation if they are accepted as a member of the other body under this MRA.