



membership

Think Ahead


ACCA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

How your membership
helps you.

We support our members' career success by using our global voice to build the forward-thinking and ethical reputation of ACCA. Our cutting-edge insights and continuous learning keep our members ahead. And our global community opens doors to new opportunities, including connections with fellow professionals, employers and forward thinkers.

Our member value proposition





DEFINE YOUR FUTURE

You're part of the world's most forward-thinking professional accountancy body.

As an ACCA member, you're recognised as a financial expert with highly sought after professional skills and ethical values. You're committed to realising your potential, making the most of every opportunity, and defining success on your terms.

We're here to help you through every stage of your professional life. Our extensive resources – including access to the latest information, cutting-edge insights, and networking events – make it easier for you to advance your career. And, by connecting with our global community of accountancy and finance professionals, you can share knowledge and open doors to opportunity.

It's a multi-dimensional process – we support our members and in turn you develop your career, and help shape the future of the profession itself.





SYMBOL OF EXCELLENCE

Global employers seek our members because of the high standards you meet.

Leading organisations recognise that having the ACCA and FCCA letters after your name guarantees expertise and an ethical way of thinking – underpinned by innovation, integrity and inclusion.

The ACCA Qualification is designed to create future generations of finance leaders who understand how to interpret, communicate and act strategically. Our standard of achievement is highly valued by employers around the world. They seek out our members and help you develop your talent even further. And we ensure that you receive the highest standards in training and development through our **Approved Employer scheme**.

By giving you access to extensive resources and exciting opportunities for continuing professional development (CPD), we ensure that you stay at the cutting-edge of the profession. There are also other unique ways that we add value to your career journey...





GLOBAL VOICE

You're trusted as a force for public good by societies around the world.

Our international reach, influence and diversity gives us the most powerful global voice in the profession. And we use it to benefit you, our global community, and the public good.

ACCA members are trusted to help influence policy and pave the way for international thought leadership. Depending on your career path, you could play an active role in the adoption of International Public Sector Standards (IPSAS) – or work on capacity-building projects that bring financial stability to places where it's needed most.

You gain added membership value through our network of **global partnerships** – who are central to delivering our qualifications and services around the world.

With our **mutual recognition agreement**, potential members in good standing with separate accountancy bodies may be able to apply directly for ACCA membership.





FORWARD THINKING

We think ahead to ensure you stay at the cutting-edge of the profession.

Our forward-thinking approach is committed to leading the profession into the future. This means that you are at the forefront of intelligent insights and emerging trends. And we'll keep in touch to ensure that you're up to date and in demand.

You have access to the latest content – including engaging articles, videos, podcasts and webinars – through our **AB (Accounting and Business) app**, and accompanying **website**. The innovative app can be customised to ensure you receive content that's most relevant to you, whether by region or topic.

Our **digital learning resources** also include progressive online learning and regular virtual conferences. And you can connect with other members online through a variety of **social media** platforms, giving you forums to share knowledge and insights.



ETHICAL REPUTATION

Your commitment to our ethical values makes us a powerful force.

We believe that finance plays an essential role in every society. That's why we're committed to developing an accountancy body whose members responsibly adhere to a strong code of ethical values.

Our members are given free access to our **Ethics and Professional Skills Module**, which ensures your ethical practices are well-informed across a range of different topics. Because you're known to act with integrity and impartiality, you're trusted to make business and the societies we live in more open and transparent. To ensure you fulfil your obligation to the public, our ethical behaviour is carefully managed through robust **regulations and standards**.

As part of our ethical approach, we will provide you and your family with appropriate support at any time of severe financial difficulty during your lifetime through a **Benevolent Fund**.



VISIONARY INSIGHTS



You have the opportunity to shape
the future of the profession.

Our industry-leading **Professional Insights** team explores the challenges that we face today so that you are prepared for tomorrow. We lead, we challenge, and we boldly prompt people to think in new ways.

What we discover moulds global thought leadership and helps you to establish yourself at the cutting-edge of the profession. We think ahead and our share valuable insights through reports, events, presentations and videos. And we help you understand their potential impact – so that you can act strategically and influence outcomes.

Professional Insights round table events also give our members an opportunity to discuss leading current issues and future challenges – while gathering your feedback and insights to help support our internationally acclaimed reports.



CONTINUOUS LEARNING

Continuous learning helps you achieve success throughout your career.

CPD is at the core of our approach to helping you grow your professional career. It unleashes your potential while developing and maintaining the skills you need to stay successful.

You have the opportunity to continue learning through our wealth of **digital resources and relevant CPD activities**. Because we think ahead, our innovative online learning helps expand your knowledge and shape the future of the profession. It means you stay ahead of the curve – empowering you to progress.

Our flexible **CPD policy** helps progress your development, depending on your situation. And makes it easy for you to record and share with us each year. You can also choose to gain **additional certificates and qualifications**, ranging from foundation level to academic Masters degrees and MBA courses. And we've negotiated preferential terms for our members through our partner organisations.

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GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

You have the opportunity to work abroad and make worldwide connections.

Our global community of members is open and inclusive – offering you unrivalled connections to expert support, creative insights and bold career prospects.

Our international career opportunities give you the chance to work abroad and make new connections around the world. And, through our **mentoring programme**, you'll gain expert guidance on how to excel in a wide range of roles, sectors and industries.

You can search for international job vacancies, receive job alerts, and careers advice from our global employability site, **ACCA Careers**. Working together with our global members also helps broaden your networks, improve your skills and raise your profile.

You also have the opportunity to stand for **Council**, the body that governs our activities, which means you could be influential in shaping us as an organisation.





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