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Dear ACCA Students,

I hope you all had a nice summer. The autumn business and exam season is slowly approaching. Remember to take an advantage of the Early exam fee and register for your December exams by 8 September 2014.

I would like to congratulate to all students who passed exams in June 2014. Our special congratulation goes to all who passed their final exams and are now eligible for the ACCA membership. Please make sure that you have completed your Ethics module, recorded your working experiences and apply for the membership NOW. The New Member and Best Student Award ceremonies will take place in October.

All new ACCA students who have already passed their CBE exams (F1 - F3) can now reach the first milestone on the ACCA journey—a Diploma in Accounting and Business.

Also make sure you will check our new ACCA Student Accountant hub and the Learning Community - tools and information sources available for all students.

Events in the autumn include the online conference "*Accounting for the future*". Register now to get full agenda, further study resources and new contacts to your network. We will also organise a survey on Generation Y ACCA students and you will be also invited to celebrate ACCA's 110th birthdays later in the year!

Katka Benešová, Head of ACCA Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

ACCA blog Kariera-finance.cz offers local information and member and student interesting stories in Czech and Slovak language. Check the blog and share with your contacts, who may enjoy getting familiar with us and the accountancy profession www.kariera-finance.cz.

NEW TO ACCA - WELCOME

Welcome to all new students, who started recently with ACCA. Please take a moment to see a warm [welcome](#) to all new joiners to ACCA from Helen Brand, CEO of ACCA.



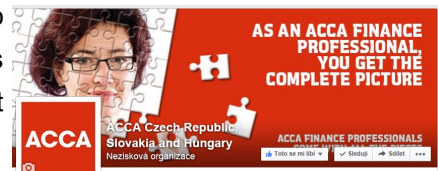
Helen Brand is the chief executive of ACCA. For her services to accountancy, Helen has been honoured with an OBE - Officer of the Order of the British Empire in the Queen's Official Birthday Honours list in June 2011.

ACCA SUPPORT - SMART TOOLS



We encourage all students to use free applications for iPhone and Android **ACCA Planner**. This free online tool is a great reminder of all important days and a personal guide through your ACCA study and journey to the membership. ACCA Research and Insight extensive resources, videos and reports are available for iPad.

ACCA Facebook brings information and tips for all 3 parts of the ACCA qualification - exams, ethics module and PER (relevant Practical Experience Requirements). Local facebook page - ACCA Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary offers the local updates and activities, profile of people you may know personally and other information relevant to this region. If you give like to this page you will automatically receive all updates about what is going to happen and what support is ready right here for you. Don't wait and join us on Facebook!

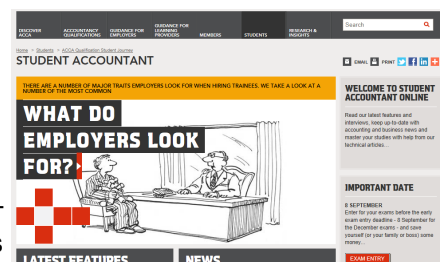


STUDENT ACCOUNTANT HUB and LEARNING COMMUNITY

[Student Accountant online](#) is a great source of technical and soft skills study materials, videos, technical articles and other study tips for your exams and career.

CHOOSE YOUR CONTENT

Student Accountant Direct e-zine is an online tool to access resources and information to help you with completing your studies and the practical experience requirement. You can personalise your e-zine so that you only receive content that is relevant to your studies.



WELCOME TO
ACCA LEARNING COMMUNITY
EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND CONNECT

- ACTIVE DISCUSSION GROUPS
- DISCOVER OTHER STUDENTS
- CONNECT WITH EXPERTS
- SEEK HELP AND ADVICE
- A SAFE, SECURE ENVIRONMENT

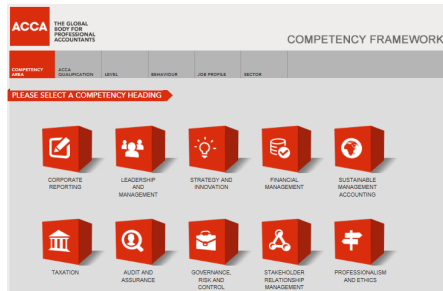
LET'S GET STARTED
REGISTER >

OR LOG-IN
FORGOTTEN PASSWORD?
REGISTERED EMAIL:
ENTER PASSWORD:
LOGIN >

Are you a self study student or do you want to join another group of people who are taking the same exams? ACCA Learning community is here for you. Discover, connect and learn with fellow ACCA students in a social and professional environment.

Student section on the ACCA web has lot more to offer, check it and see how you can benefit <http://www.accaglobal.com/crsh/en/>

COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK



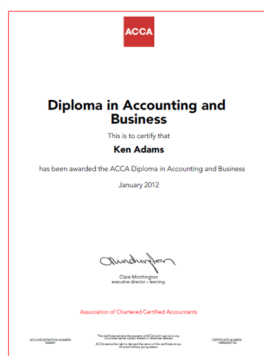
ACCA Competency framework is an on line tool that will show you how ACCA relates to specific jobs and different business sectors and will help you identify which exams cover the specific competencies and which performance objectives (PER records) you should be getting signed-off by your workplace mentor when taking the specific exams.

ACCA EXAM REGISTRATION

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ACCA offers tiered price range for Exam registrations. The sooner your register, the better price you get. Remember that EIGHT is the DATE. Early rate registrations date for December exams is 8th September. Standard rate registration date is 8th October and Late entry date is 8th November. Full details on registration dates and prices available through [web](#) and mobile applications - ACCA Planner. We encourage you to register online NOW using MyACCA.

RECOGNITION ON THE WAY



Students who have finished exams F1 - F3 and have completed Foundations in Professionalism module available through MyACCA are eligible to download a pdf Diploma in Accounting and Business, this diploma is available through MyACCA. Whenever you go this Diploma from the global accountancy body - ACCA will stay on your CV. *Diploma is not available to students exempted from all F1-F3 exams.*

Students who pass all F level papers and complete Ethics module are eligible for Advance Diploma in Accounting and Business. Enjoy the milestones on the journey to ACCA membership. It is your achievement!

ACCA EVENTS AS A STUDY SUPPORT



ACCA's online annual conference is taking place from **15 to 18 September 2014**, bringing together finance professionals from around the world.

ACCA's Accounting for the future is a worldwide event exploring the role finance professionals will play in building a strong and successful global economy. Within this environment you can access audio and video based webinars both live and on-demand, chat with fellow delegates and download the latest white papers.

Once you've registered onto the platform you will be able to access the full programme and identify which sessions you would like to take part in.

MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2014

Risk and culture: how much does corporate culture influence effective risk management and governance?

Day one will focus on the role that corporate culture plays within governance and risk, and how it can be shaped so that processes and policies are implemented to benefit the company and the public.

TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2014

Investors and reporting: the new reporting framework

Day two will explore the changing needs of recipients of reports and how developments in integrated reporting and non-financial reporting are shaping the reporting regime for companies around the world.

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2014

Tomorrow's world: how are changing economies going to impact on finance professionals?

Day three looks at some of the changing economies, technologies and skills and identifies ways in which companies and their people can adapt to stay successful.

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2014

The Smart Finance Function: how can finance teams work smarter to become the drivers of success within a business?

Day four outlines the leading practices finance functions are adopting in their goal to become smarter, delivering the insights that make a real difference to corporate performance, effective stewardship of the enterprise and mastery of finance operations.

This year's event will focus on risk and culture, investors and reporting, tomorrow's world - how are changing economies going to impact on finance professionals, the smart finance function - how can finance teams work smarter. Registrations are open, [register now](#).

We encourage all students to join the event and to use the conference resources as additional study support.

PER - PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

The screenshot shows the 'My experience' section of the ACCA portal. It includes a greeting 'Hello Hajji Singh Panna', a summary of the user's experience, and a table with the following data:

Work experience	Are the details correct?
My current work details: 186 months	<input type="checkbox"/>
Performance objectives: 0 objectives	<input type="checkbox"/>

During your studies do not forget that ACCA qualification consists of 3 parts - exam, ethics, experience. Please use Competency framework to see what practical [experience](#) links to your exam. Record and update details of your mentor and your employer details REGULARLY. Students, who do not work for Approved Employers need to answer Challenge questions to 13 Performance objectives and these answers need to be approved by Workplace [mentor](#). Full details on PER requirements available through this [video](#)

Students working for Approved Employer can use Approved Employer special forms to record PER.

EXAMS FINISHED



If you are a students with all necessary 14 exams passed, you have one part of the membership completed, but there are few more steps to do. You need to fill in Ethics module and update records of PER. Ethics module is available through MyACCA. PER should be recorded regularly via MyACCA - MyExperience (*if you work for an ACCA approved employer, trainee development, you may use an exemption form to record your PER*). Please see a video [here](#) to remind yourself of journey already taken and why to complete your ACCA journey and become an ACCA member.

YOUR JOURNEY TO ACCA MEMBERSHIP

Stay focused on your journey to ACCA membership. The benefits and reward it brings to you is more than a happy feeling from passing exams. See the video bellow to get inspired where ACCA can take you.

BENEFITS OF BECOMING an ACCA MEMBER

- Improve your **career prospects**
- Right to use **ACCA professional title** behind your name - displaying international recognition of your professional skills and knowledge
- **Gaining comparative advantage on labour market** - employers look for the right people fit for the job
- Attending **ACCA events** for free and price advantage at events of our partners. **Networking** with like minded people during technical and soft-skill seminars, social and networking events.

HOW FAR CAN THE ACCA QUALIFICATION TAKE YOU?



ACCA CONNECT - your contact point 24/7

Customer Service line is open to students, members, employers and public at following numbers at local rates Tel: (+420) 226 223 000 (CZ + HU), (+421) 220 812 502 (SK)

ACCA Connect operating 24/7 is available through a web page **ACCA Connect** (including online chat) Students can also contact Student department at: students@accaglobal.com. Please use your reg.number.

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