

19 June 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:00am on 17 July 2025. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact adminadjudication@accaglobal.com to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Miss Qinru Li.

Allegations

Miss Qinru Li, an ACCA student, during ACCA's remotely invigilated Strategic Business Reporting exam on 12 June 2024 (the Exam):

1. Had in her possession and/or used an unauthorised item during the Exam and took a photograph of an exam question or questions with the said unauthorised item, or permitted a third party to do so.
2. Caused or permitted the photograph or photographs referred to in Allegation 1 to be shared with a person or persons unknown.
3. By reason of the matters referred to above in respect of allegations 1 and / or 2, Miss Li is in breach of one or more of:
 - a) Exam Regulation 5a
 - b) Exam Regulation 5b
 - c) Exam Regulation 11
 - d) Exam Regulation 14

4. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Miss Li failed to co-operate with the investigation of this complaint, in that she did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence sent on:
 - (a) 14 October 2024;
 - (b) 23 October 2024;
 - (c) 20 November 2024;
 - (d) 12 December 2024;
 - (e) 20 December 2024
5. Miss Li's conduct referred to at allegations 1 and/or 2 above or any of it:
 - a) Was dishonest in that she took the photograph or photographs referred to or permitted a third party to do so, in order to obtain an unfair advantage for herself and/or others in the Exam;
 - b) Was dishonest in that she shared, alternatively caused or permitted the photograph or photographs to be shared, whether directly or otherwise, to a third party or parties in order to obtain an unfair advantage for herself and/or others in the Exam; or in the alternative;
 - c) Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.
6. By reason of any or all of her conduct Miss Li is:
 - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) or in the alternative,
 - b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii).

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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