

News release

09 September 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:00am on 30 September 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 Mr Zhehao Liang.

Allegations

Mr Zhehao Liang, an ACCA student, on 08 March 2024, in respect of his Financial Management exam (the exam):

- 1. Attempted to deceive the exam invigilator and/or supervisor by giving false or misleading information to them contrary to exam regulation 3.
- 2. Was in possession of unauthorised materials in the form of notes during the exam, contrary to exam regulation 4.
- 3. Mr Liang's conduct in respect of allegations 1 and/or 2 above was:
 - I. Dishonest, in that by his own admission he had tried to use the notes during the exam and thereby attempted to, or did, obtain an unfair advantage in the exam; and/or attempted to deceive the exam invigilator and/or supervisor; or in the alternative:
 - II. Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.

By reason of any or all of his conduct, Mr Liang is

- I. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i); or in the alternative:
- II. 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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