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Disciplinary Committee removal from student register*

On 15 January 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Tong Zhou, of Shanghai, China.

Allegations

1. On or about 5 September 2023, submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA, false documents namely a Master of Professional Accounting Certificate dated 17 December 2022 and a corresponding examination transcript dated 17 December 2022 (the “Documents”) both purportedly issued by the Australian National University in support of her application for exemptions;
2. Miss Zhou’s conduct at allegation 1 above was:
 - a) Dishonest, in that she knew the Documents she submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA were false and that she did not achieve a Master of Professional Accounting from the Australian National University as alleged or at all.
3. By reason of any or all of the above, Miss Zhou is:
 - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Tong Zhou be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £6,942.50.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

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