

02 February 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:00am on 04 March 2026. 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 Ms Yuwen Zou.

Allegations

1. On 08 March 2024 before and during a centre-based Financial Management exam ('the exam'), Ms Yuwen Zou, an ACCA student:
 - (a) Was in possession of and used and/or attempted to use unauthorised materials, namely pre-written notes containing formulas, contrary to Exam Regulation 4 and therefore intended to gain an unfair advantage in within the meaning of Exam Regulation 6(a).
2. Ms Yuwen Zou's conduct in respect of allegation 1(a) above:
 - (a) Was dishonest, in that Ms Yuwen Zou possessed and intended to use and/or did use the pre-written notes to gain an unfair advantage in her examination attempt for herself, or others, in the exam and/or a future exam; or in the alternative:
 - (b) Demonstrates a lack of integrity.

3. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, Ms Yuwen Zou has failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that she failed to respond, fully or at all, to any or all of ACCA's correspondence as set out in Schedule A.
4. By reason of her conduct, Ms Yuwen Zou is:
 - (a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the matters set out above; or in the alternative:
 - (b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) in respect of any or all of the matters set out in allegation 1 and/or 3.

Schedule A

24 September 2024
9 October 2024
25 October 2024
13 November 2024
15 November 2024
13 January 2025

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.

- ends -

For media enquiries, contact:

ACCA News Room

E: newsroom@accaglobal.com

Twitter/X: @ACCANews

accaglobal.com

About ACCA

We are ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), a globally recognised professional accountancy body providing qualifications and advancing standards in accountancy worldwide.

Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 countries.

Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

Find out more at: www.accaglobal.com