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News release

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Disciplinary Committee ordered student severely reprimanded*

On 26 March and 20 October 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Somaya Darwish, of Edmonton, Canada.

Allegations

Miss Darwish, an ACCA student:

2. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Miss Darwish 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) 24 October 2024;
    (b) 02 December 2024;
    (c) 23 December 2024;
    (d) 13 January 2025;
    (e) 06 August 2025.

3. By reason of any or all her conduct, Miss Darwish is:

    (a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Darwish be severely reprimanded and to pay costs of £500.00 to ACCA.

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

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

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** An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect"*

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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.

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