

ACCOUNTANCY.

For the next generation of finance professionals



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**Sectors you can work in**



**Public practice**

Providing accounting services either with a "Big Four" organisation (PwC, Deloitte, KPMG and EY) or one of the many practices.



**Financial services**

Large financial institutions such as banks, insurance companies and fund management firms.



**Corporate**

A large variety of companies from pharmaceutical, retail, energy, entertainment, music, travel, social media.



**Public sector**

Local and central government, NHS, schools.

**Getting started**

With ACCA there is a starting point for everyone regardless of education, background or experience. ACCA provides multiple entry options so you can find the right path that suits your goals and ambitions in the world of finance.

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# Potential careers in accountancy

## Entry level



### T-level (England only)

Upon completing a T-level in accounting, you can progress into a role as a **finance officer, assistant accountant, bookkeeper, payroll administrator.**



### Apprenticeship

- Accountants apprentice
- Accounts junior apprentice
- Assistant accountant
- Bookkeeper apprentice



### Graduate role

- Trainee accountant
- Audit associate
- Tax associate
- Consulting associate
- Financial analyst

## Mid-level



- **Senior Auditor**  
Reviews financial records and activities to make sure everything lines up with the rules and regulations.
- **Finance Manager**  
Leads financial planning, budgeting, and analysis to help the company hit their goals.
- **Tax Manager**  
Manages tax planning, reporting, and compliance (abiding by the law), making sure taxes are optimised and all the rules are followed.
- **Accountant**  
Calculates the numbers (with the help of technology), analyses data, and forecasts trends to provide key financial insights.
- **Business Owner**  
Is their own manager offering accounting services to help organisations manage their finances and operate successfully.

## Senior level



- **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**  
Leads their organisation putting in place strategies and policies to drive success and achieve key goals.
- **Chief Financial Officer (CFO)**  
Leader of big-picture financial strategy, planning, and overall management of the company's finances and reports.
- **Chief Sustainability Officer**  
Drives the company's sustainability efforts, helping to shape and deliver its sustainability strategy.
- **Financial Director (FD)**  
Navigates financial planning, budgeting, and performance analysis to support the making of smart business decisions.
- **Financial Controller**  
Oversees financial reporting, audits and internal controls to make sure financial statements are accurate.
- **Audit Partner**  
The team leader who makes sure a company's finances are checked properly and signs the final report to confirm it's all done correctly.

## Key skills for success across all the above roles



Analytical / comfortable with numbers



Time management / prioritisation



Communication skills



Problem solving



Team player



Reporting skills

## Beyond the stereotype:

- **Environmental finance:** perfect for students who care about sustainability
- **Financial technology:** for the tech-savvy students, combining finance and innovation
- **Creative industries finance:** for those passionate about media, fashion, entertainment and much more.