

#### Welcome and introduction



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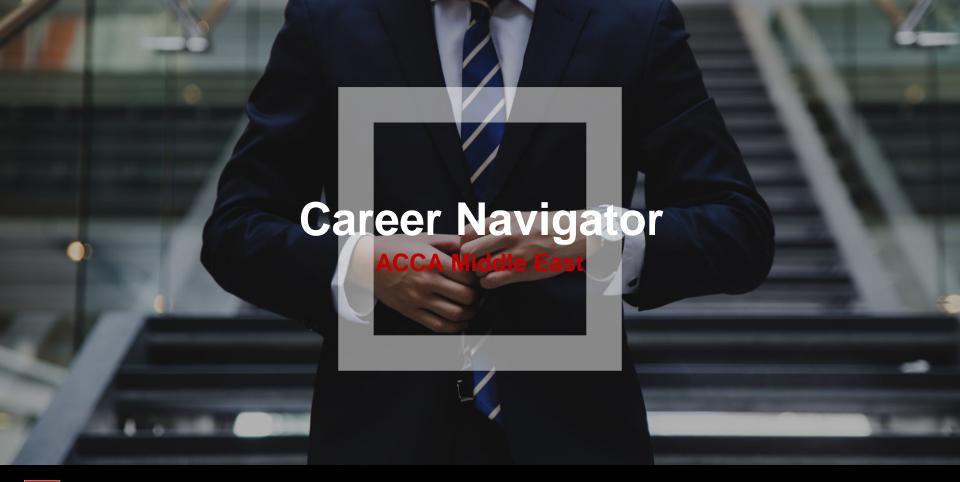
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**Facilitators** 



# Career navigator – for the journey ahead

Wherever you are on your journey, our career navigator guides your route – explore potential career destinations, acquire new skills, connect with the latest jobs and talent, and grow your people.

### What is the Career Navigator?

The Career Navigator is a tool designed to help ACCA's stakeholders.

#### Help our stakeholders with the following:

- Understand the core capabilities that will give them the edge at different stages of their career journey and set them apart as a sustainable business professional
- Plan their career path by exploring emerging career opportunities and current job roles mapped to the blend of capabilities these require
- Access relevant learning (from ACCA and partners), to develop the skills needed to achieve their short and long-term goals
- Find their dream job or recruit the best and brightest talent by connecting with ACCA Careers
- Provide a capability mapping for their employees to develop their staff to the highest standard

#### Career navigator overview



Empowering professional accountants to drive sustainable business and finance

CAREER NAVIGATOR

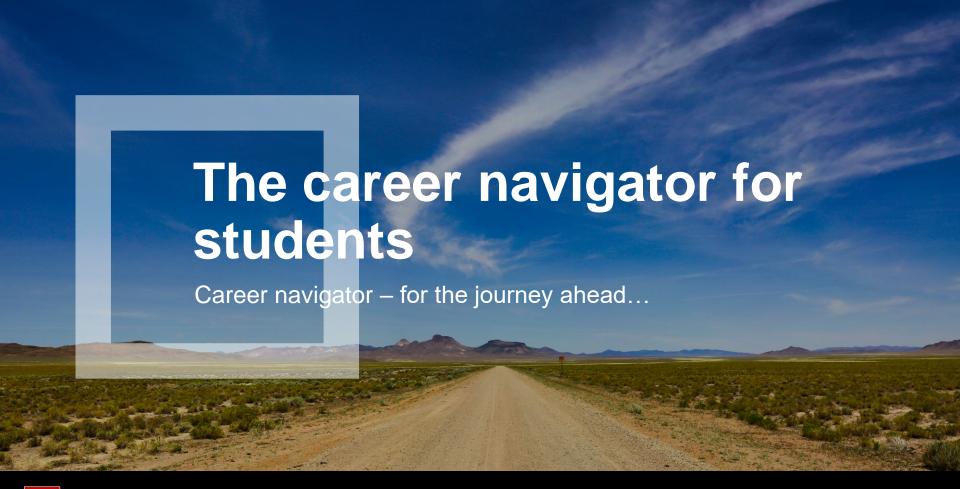
## Navigating the journey ahead

Wherever you are on your journey, our navigator guides your route – acquire new skills, explore career destinations and opportunities and grow your talent.

Start today

Learn more







## **Career navigator for students**

- Opens doors to an exciting range of career opportunities
- A flexible and rewarding career with sustainability at its heart
- Explore the multiple career paths and roles open to you
- Our career navigator gets your career off to a flying start by giving you the language to impress employers
- Career navigator keeps you on track, ready for the next opportunity

## Key benefits of the career navigator

#### **Members**

- Offer a clear view of their role and career pathways, and the skills, knowledge and behaviours required to be competent at each level.
- Provide a self-assessment tool to identify skills gaps to help individuals plan and advance their careers.
- Help demonstrate their capability to current and prospective employers.

#### **Employers**

- Provide a single roadmap for large firms and SME's, to build a future-ready workforce ensuring the right capabilities are in place at different levels and across functions.
- Help identify skills gaps to inform training interventions and signpost staff where to go to acquire those skills.
- Help demonstrate to the regulators a commitment to people development.
- Support performance management and recruitment, including coaching and mentoring conversations.

**Public** 

# Opportunities & Skills Panel Discussion

## **ACCA Middle East Updates**

**Ahmad Bilal and Taher Kapasi** 



## ACCA Practice Tests Campaign

- Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March
- Refund available for those who purchased any practice tests between 31<sup>st</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022.



#### **Kickstart your preparation with free Practice Tests**

You've made the fantastic decision to study ACCA and now it's time to take the next step in your exam preparation with our free Practice Tests offer.

Practice Tests are our interactive study support resource that replicate the computer-based exam (CBE) format and help you identify your strengths and weaknesses before you take a CBE.

To help kickstart your preparation, Practice Tests will be available free of charge for a limited time from Monday 7 February at 12pm (GMT).

#### Why Study with an ALP?

Creating a Great Learning Experience



More resources, more support



**Expert knowledge** 



Collaboration and network building



25% more likely to pass your exam



Structured learning to pave your journey



## Simplified Exam Entry Model

| 7 months              | 3 months       |
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Launch Session: June 2022

#### What's changing?

- Removal of early entry
- Removal of dual entry
- Introduction of Compass

#### What isn't changing?

- Exam sessions will still take place in March, June, September and December with the exam week starting on the first Monday of these months.
- Exam entries can still be amended/cancelled up until the standard entry closing date.
- Students can still be booked for a maximum of 4 exams per session and up to a maximum of 8 exams per calendar year.

## **Future Exam Entry Model**

| Exam session | Standard opens | Standard deadline |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| JUN2022      | 8 Feb 2022     | 2 May 2022        |
| SEP2022      | 10 May 2022    | 1 Aug 2022        |
| DEC2022      | 9 Aug 2022     | 31 Oct 2022       |
| MAR2023      | 8 Nov 2022     | 30 Jan 2023       |

| Exam session | Late entry opens | Late entry deadline |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| JUN2022      | 03 May 2022      | 09 May 2022         |
| SEP2022      | 02 Aug 2022      | 08 Aug 2022         |
| DEC2022      | 01 Nov 2022      | 07 Nov 2022         |
| MAR2023      | 31 Jan 2023      | 06 Feb 2023         |

| Exam session | Results     |
|--------------|-------------|
| JUN2022      | 18 Jul 2022 |
| SEP2022      | 17 Oct 2022 |
| DEC2022      | 16 Jan 2023 |
| MAR2023      | 10 Apr 2023 |

## Introducing Professional Skills – Options Exams

- The number of professional skills marks in the Options exams will increase to 20 marks.
  - Communication
  - Commercial acumen
  - Analysis and evaluation
  - Skepticism (and judgement)



| AAA  | AFM  | АРМ  | ATX  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Section A: 1 Question containing • 40 technical marks • 10 professional skills marks       | Section A: 1 Question containing • 40 technical marks • 10 professional skills marks       | Section A:  1 Question containing  • 40 technical marks  • 10 professional skills marks    | Section A: 1 Question containing • 40 technical marks • 10 professional skills marks       |
| Section B: 2 Questions each containing: • 20 technical marks • 5 professional skills marks | Section B: 2 Questions each containing: • 20 technical marks • 5 professional skills marks | Section B: 2 Questions each containing: • 20 technical marks • 5 professional skills marks | Section B: 2 Questions each containing: • 20 technical marks • 5 professional skills marks |

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#### Timeline for Introduction of Professional Skills



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