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# Welcome and introduction



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# Career Navigator

ACCA Middle East



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# 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**

Expertise

Insight

**Capabilities**  
of the  
sustainable business  
and finance professional

Ethics

Sustainability

Digital

**Careers**  
for the  
sustainable business  
and finance professional

Collaboration

Drive





# The career navigator for students

Career navigator – for the journey ahead...



# 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.

# 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

Exam entry session periods	Current model (until March 2022 )	New model (from June 2022)
Window opened for	7 months	3 months
Sessions open	Two	One
Exam entry periods	Early, standard, late	Standard, late

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	APM	ATX
Section A: 1 Question containing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 technical marks</li> <li>• 10 professional skills marks</li> </ul>	Section A: 1 Question containing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 technical marks</li> <li>• 10 professional skills marks</li> </ul>	Section A: 1 Question containing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 technical marks</li> <li>• 10 professional skills marks</li> </ul>	Section A: 1 Question containing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 technical marks</li> <li>• 10 professional skills marks</li> </ul>
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# Timeline for Introduction of Professional Skills

**Live exams**

**AAA, AFM and APM**

**September 2022**



Specimen exams  
Autumn 2021

**ATX-UK / Variants**

**June 2023**



Specimen exams  
Autumn 2021

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