

March 2020 study resources

ACCA exams in a nutshell (Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia):

APPLIED KNOWLEDGE EXAMS:

Accountant in Business (AB)

Management Accounting (MA)

Financial Accounting (FA)

- all compulsory
- available on demand
- computer based exams (on-demand CBEs)
- exam centres: Warsaw, Cracow, Gdansk, Lodz, Kaunas, Vilnius, Riga, Tallinn (centre list available [here](#))
- duration: 2 hours
- prices listed on exam centres websites'
- exemptions based on: BSc/MSc in Economics, Management, Finance, Accounting, SKWP, PIBR
- **title after completion: Diploma in Accounting and Business*** (completion of online [Foundation in Professionalism](#) module required)

APPLIED SKILLS EXAMS:

Corporate and Business Law (LW)*

Performance Management (PM)

Taxation (TX-UK)

(!UK; no local variant for Poland available in March session)

Financial Reporting (FR)

Audit&Assurance (AA)

Financial Management (FM)

- all compulsory
- available within ACCA exam sessions, four times a year: March, June, September, December
- computer based exams (Session CBEs)
- duration: 3 h 15 min
- exam centres: Warsaw, Cracow, Gdansk, Poznan, Wroclaw, Vilnius, Riga, Tallinn
- prices: standard entry 111 GBP (until January 27th); late entry: 285 GBP (until February 3rd)
- exemptions based on: accredited studies, PIBR
- **title after completion: Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business*** (completion of online [Ethics and Professional Skills Module](#) required)

STRATEGIC PROFESSIONAL:

Essentials:

Strategic Business Leader (SBL)

Strategic Business Reporting (SBR)

Options (2 out of 4):

Advanced Performance Management (APM)

Advanced Financial Management (AFM)

Advanced Taxation (ATX – UK)

(!UK; no local variant for Poland available in March session)

Advanced Audit and Assurance (AAA)

- Four exam to pass, SBL and SBR are compulsory; students chose 2 exams out of 4 *options* exams
- available within ACCA exam sessions, four times a year: March, June, September, December
- paper based exams **(from SEP '20 – computer based exams)**
- duration: 3 h 15 min, 4 hours only for SBL exam
- prices: standard entry 140 GBP (until January 27th); late entry: 316 GBP (until February 3rd)
- prices for SBL: standard entry 196 GBP (until January 27th); late entry: 316 GBP (until February 3rd)
- exam centres: Warsaw, Cracow, Gdansk, Poznan, Wroclaw, Vilnius, Riga, Tallinn
- no exemptions
- **title after completion: ACCA Qualified**

MARCH 2020 standard exam entry deadline – January 27th, 2020

JUNE 2020 early exam entry deadline – February 10th, 2020

All about booking and managing exams → [click here](#)

1. Study support resources

All updates, past exams, most common mistakes, exam techniques tips you can find on our website <https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/student/exam-support-resources.html> and in our [e-magazine](#)

Study support resources:

- ✓ Updated syllabuses and study guides
 - ✓ Past exams papers
 - ✓ Specimen exams
- ✓ Examining team guidelines
- ✓ Student accountant e-magazine
 - ✓ Mock exams

2. Approved Learning Partners

EY Academy face-to-face courses (Poland)

Platinum Learning Provider, the only one in Poland offering face-to-face tuition for all Applied Skills and Strategic Professional exams.

To register and for pricing [click here](#)

BPP Online Classroom (Poland and Baltics)

A comprehensive online tuition from Platinum content provider BPP. Includes live and recorded lectures; marked assignments, and study notes.

To register and for pricing [click here](#)

PwC Academy (Lithuania, Poland)

Poland - To register and for pricing [click here](#)

Lithuania - to register and for pricing [click here](#)

Kaplan on-demand

Study anytime with support when you need it.

To register and for pricing [click here](#)

SKANS eCampus:

A comprehensive support package from Platinum ALP SKANS. Features include live and recorded lectures, marked assignments, and ongoing tutor support.

To register and for pricing [click here](#)

LearnSignal:

Complete student support from Gold ALP LearnSignal. A subscription service covering all papers with a free trial. Features include: bite size lectures; marked assignments, and ongoing tutor support.

To register and for pricing [click here](#)

Avado:

Complete student support from Gold ALP Avado. Regular classes with support accessible 24/7. To register and for pricing [click here](#)

ACCA-X

ACCA-X is a multi-award winning online learning programme to support learners everywhere interested in accountancy and business. Applied Knowledge exams only.

To register and for pricing [click here](#)

3. Approved Content Providers – books, exam kits, practice tests

BPP Learning Media [order books](#)

Kaplan Publishing [order books](#)

4. Free study support

Applied Knowledge exams

Getting ready for ACCA On-Demand exams [Watch on-demand webinar](#)

ACCA's Head of Learner Experience, and former expert tutor, Paul Kirkwood, provides students with practical guidance to prepare for exam success in the On-Demand exams. The webinar aims to build exam confidence and provides On-Demand exam technique tips. Paul demonstrates resources available to students to help their exam preparation. The webinar will assist all students who are studying FIA or the Applied Knowledge subjects Accountant in Business, Financial Accounting and Management Accounting. Additionally it will also be relevant for students studying Global or English Law at Applied Skills.

Applied Skills exams

PM/APM webinar series [REGISTER](#)

Benefit from the series of on-demand webinars designed to help you prepare effectively for PM and APM exams. The series covers the main assumed knowledge topics and how they are examined in the exam along with some key study tips. Webinars cover also a range of questions to highlight exam techniques, writing skills, feedback from examining team etc. The series is especially useful for students who have exemptions and need prior knowledge from MA-PM, or have passed PM a long time ago and need some revision on prior knowledge before sitting APM exam.

Get Ready for PM with Steve Willis

Benefit from our on-demand webinars designed to help you prepare for the Performance Management exam. If you're starting your ACCA journey after receiving four exemptions, these sessions will be especially valuable!

The recorded sessions can be accessed below:

Session 1: Introduction- click [here](#)

Session 2: Modern Management Accounting Techniques and Decision Making- click [here](#)

Session 3: Variances and Divisional Performance Management- click [here](#)

Session 4: Overview and Q&A: click [here](#)

YouTube video where Steve goes through a PM question in depth can be found [here](#).

Become an expert and pass PM [Available on demand here](#)

Listen to an experienced tutor, Natalya Faraday ACCA (LSBF) explaining effective exam techniques for passing PM. This on-demand webinar includes a section devoted to the examiner's report plus. Whether you are sitting PM for the first time or you're a resit student please do join us!

Get ready for FR exam - [REGISTER](#)

Watch this on-demand webinar with an experienced tutor Milind Date talking on exam techniques and tips on various topics of Financial Reporting, examiner's observations on students' performance, best practices to achieve success and also the tips for last minute preparation.

Become an expert and pass FM [Available on demand here](#)

Listen to an experienced tutor, Martin Jones (LSBF), explaining effective exam techniques for passing FM. This on-demand webinar includes a section devoted to the examiner's report plus. Whether you are sitting FM for the first time or you're a resit student please do join us!

Getting to know Session CBE's [Available on demand here](#)

Webinar introducing computer-based exams, functionalities and practice resources with Steve Willis (Pwc Academy)

Practice makes Perfect – the importance of mock exams [Available on demand here](#)

Join Affaf Noor of SKANS as she discusses the importance of mock exams including:

- how to prepare for a mock exam,
- when, during exam preparation, to take mock so it's the most impactful
- what are the conditions for truly effective mock exam
- how to use mock feedback during final exam preparations?

Strategic Professional exams

Getting cold feet about SBL? Learn how to get it right! [Available on demand here](#)

This on-demand webinar is designed for students planning to sit SBL exam, with an extra focus on those who took exemptions while university. Ashim Kumar will take you through Strategic Business Leader exam in the context of the business world and will show how to plan your learning to gain maximum marks during your exam.

SBL 'Ask Dino' session [Available on demand here](#)

Join expert tutor Dr Constantine (Dino) Kiritsis and ACCA's Professional Education Content Manager, Jennie Bruce, as they briefly discuss some of the key aspects of the Strategic Business Leader exam. They will then give you the chance to ask any questions you have – don't miss this great opportunity to hear directly from the experts.

Professional skills for SBL [Bite-sized on-demand webinars available here](#)

You need to master your professional skills in order to be successful at all Strategic Professional exams, especially SBL! The tasks in the SBL exam require you to apply your technical understanding and professional skills in an integrated way. So while they carry 20 marks within the exam, professional skills also open the door to earning the other 80 technical marks. Watch our short videos introducing and explaining each of the professional skills separately.

BPP Support Tool for SBL

The app is **free and available to download now** on Apple and Android devices. It contains a variety of support materials and is intended as a tool to support students for SBL, however please note that the app is not a replacement for tuition.

Full information is available on the [website](#) and to download the app visit the below links:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bpp.acca.sbl>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/bpp-support-tool-for-acca-sbl/id1437796083>

Effective preparation for SBL exam [Available on demand here](#)

Join ACCA and two experienced tutors - Alan Lynch from LearnSignal and Dr Murali from ANSA - for an introduction to SBL and guidance on effective preparation.

Maximise your marks in SBR [Watch on-demand](#)

Join expert tutor Tom Clendon as he debriefs question 1 from the SBR March/June 2019 sample. Tom will help you identify ways to maximise your marks in SBR, by highlighting the importance of the following:

- Think and plan!
- Avoid scoring 'zero' on any requirement - even if on initially reading the requirement you think 'I don't know this stuff'
- Apply your knowledge so your answer directly addresses the question requirement
- Provide a sufficient number of explained points
- Manage your time effectively

Maximise your marks in SBL [Watch on-demand](#)

Join expert tutor Conor Motyer as he debriefs Task 2 from the SBL March/June 2019 sample. Conor will help you identify ways to maximise your marks in SBL, by highlighting the importance of the following:

- Think and plan!
- Avoid scoring 'zero' on any requirement - even if on initially reading the requirement you think 'I don't know this stuff'
- Apply your knowledge so your answer directly addresses the question requirement
- Provide a sufficient number of explained points
- Manage your time effectively

Maximise your marks in AAA [Watch on-demand](#)

Join expert tutor Affaf Noor as she debriefs question 1 from the AAA March/June 2019 sample. Affaf will help you identify ways to maximise your marks in AAA, by highlighting the importance of the following:

- Think and plan!
- Avoid scoring 'zero' on any requirement - even if on initially reading the requirement you think 'I don't know this stuff'
- Apply your knowledge so your answer directly addresses the question requirement
- Provide a sufficient number of explained points
- Manage your time effectively

Maximise your marks in AFM [Watch on-demand](#)

Join expert tutor Andrew Howarth as she debriefs question 1 from the AFM March/June 2019 sample. Andrew will help you identify ways to maximise your marks in AFM, by highlighting the importance of the following:

- Think and plan!
- Avoid scoring 'zero' on any requirement - even if on initially reading the requirement you think 'I don't know this stuff'
- Apply your knowledge so your answer directly addresses the question requirement
- Provide a sufficient number of explained points
- Manage your time effectively