

Getting started

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Your students can sign up to the Joint Programme on the first day of their ACA training agreement, or simply join partway through, providing they meet the following requirements:

- ACA students must not have completed the Professional Level Business Planning module;
- CTA students must not have completed the two CTA Advanced Technical Papers;
- Students do not need to have any tax knowledge or experience to start the Joint Programme, but must have ongoing taxation work experience to be able to complete the Joint Programme.

TUITION AND STUDY OPTIONS

Online, distance and classroom study is available for all of the ACA modules. Tuition is available for all of the CTA exams. The tuition providers for each specialism are listed below:

- Taxation of Major Corporates – BPP Professional Education, Kaplan Financial and Tolley Exam Training
- Taxation of Owner-Managed Businesses – BPP Professional Education, Kaplan Financial and Tolley Exam Training
- Indirect Taxation – Tolley Exam Training

To find out more about each of the tuition providers, visit tax.org.uk/jpkeyinfo

DOING WHAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU

You know your organisation best. While the ACA CTA Joint Programme is designed to offer you an efficient solution to training, you may prefer to follow the traditional sequential route. This is still available and involves your student becoming an ICAEW Chartered Accountant first, before progressing on to become a Chartered Tax Adviser.

Find out more about both qualifications at icaew.com/aca and tax.org.uk/ctaqualification

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are interested in offering the ACA CTA Joint Programme in your organisation or have a question you would like to discuss, please contact us.

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REGISTER TODAY

Are your students interested in embarking on the ACA CTA Joint Programme? The registration process is quick and easy. They simply need to:

1. Register as an ACA student with ICAEW at icaew.com/studentregistration
2. Register as a student with CIOT at tax.org.uk/aca-cta. Students will be asked to provide CIOT with their ACA student number as confirmation to register as a CTA Joint Programme student.

There are over 1.7m chartered accountants and students around the world – talented, ethical and committed professionals who use their expertise to ensure we have a successful and sustainable future.

Over 150,000 of these are ICAEW Chartered Accountants. We train, develop and support each one of them so that they have the knowledge and values to help build local and global economies that are sustainable, accountable and fair.

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ACA CTA Joint programme

BECOME AN ICAEW CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
AND CHARTERED TAX ADVISER

The Joint Programme at a glance

The ACA CTA Joint Programme is a unique and efficient route for your students to specialise in tax. It offers them the opportunity to achieve two prestigious qualifications while working, the ACA and CTA.

The programme gives students the opportunity to specialise in one of three areas:

- Taxation of Owner-Managed Businesses;
- Taxation of Major Corporates; or
- Indirect Taxation.

Designed to maintain the rigorous standards of both ICAEW and CIOT, this is a fast-track route to becoming an ICAEW Chartered Accountant and Chartered Tax Adviser.

By following the programme, your students could qualify for membership to ICAEW and CIOT in as little as three years.

BENEFITS OF THE JOINT PROGRAMME



Reduced study time



Flexible study options



Enables students to qualify earlier



Cost effective



Opportunity for students to gain specialist expertise

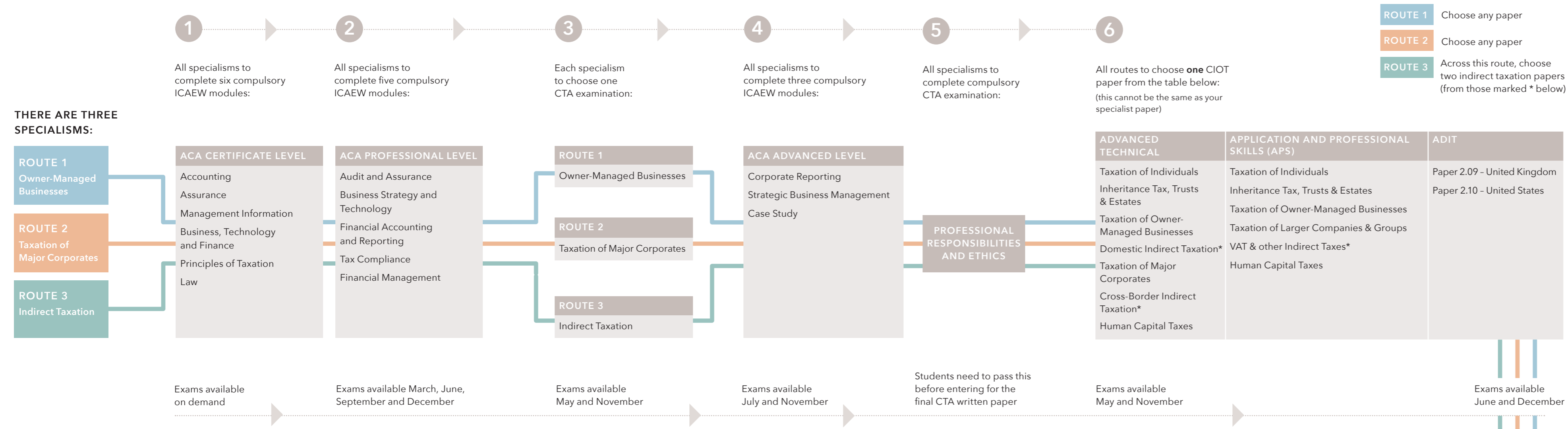


Quality and rigour of both qualifications still maintained



Joint Programme holders could become the go-to expert for other internal teams or external clients

Joint Programme structure



Students must pass all of the modules and examinations, as well as the professional development, ethics and practical work experience components of both the ACA and CTA qualifications.

Once successfully completed, students will be eligible to apply for membership of ICAEW and CIOT.

7 Congratulations
you have earned the ACA and CTA qualifications

Testimonials

‘It’s such a good route. It saves time, we qualify so much more quickly, and do fewer exams than if we study both qualifications separately. I could see the Joint Programme becoming the standard route for many tax professionals. With the ACA you get the business background, with the CTA you see the technical tax aspects, so a combination really enhances your knowledge and you become a more rounded adviser.’

Student

‘The route offers an accelerated route without compromising on the key quality standards that I know both CIOT and ICAEW uphold.’

Employer

‘Client situations require common sense combined with experience and the ACA and CTA exams give you so many transferable skills and better equip you for client work.’

Student