



ACA Online Training

September 2014 Intake



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BPP offers two ACA online training programmes

• Online Classroom Courses

• The Online Live Programme

Both of our ACA online training programmes offer the following benefits:

- ✓ Flexibility of time and location to meet student and employer needs
- ✓ Cost effective
- ✓ No compromise on pass rates
- ✓ All the proactive and reactive support of BPP's new generation of programmes
- ✓ Motivational Assessment led learning
- ✓ The Online Live Programme is delivered via BPP's award winning Online Classroom Live

Online Classroom courses

What are the benefits to trainee and client?

Our Online Classroom courses enable students to study around their work commitments without tying them to specific in centre dates as the Online Classroom provides recorded content for all learning outcomes. Each paper will have a named tutor who will provide support and will be contactable via email.

Locations and timing?

Courses for Certificate papers are available to start on demand. Courses for Professional and Advanced Level papers start on set dates and run for every ICAEW sitting.

Learning is broken down into manageable stages. A study planner provides a target date for completion for each stage and deadlines to complete Achievement Steps. Detailed guidance will take students through each stage of learning.

When will it run and how much will it cost?

See page 7 for a schedule of prices for the Online Classroom.

The Online Live Programme

Why did we create the Online Live Programme?

We know that many people wish to study for the ACA but do not have easy access to a BPP learning centre. This can be because of their physical location, or because their work is too unpredictable to be able to commit to specific in centre course dates. We have created the Online Live Programme to provide for the optimum in flexible learning where a student is in control of the time and location of study, but still provide structure and support to prepare students for their exams.

What is our Online Live Programme?

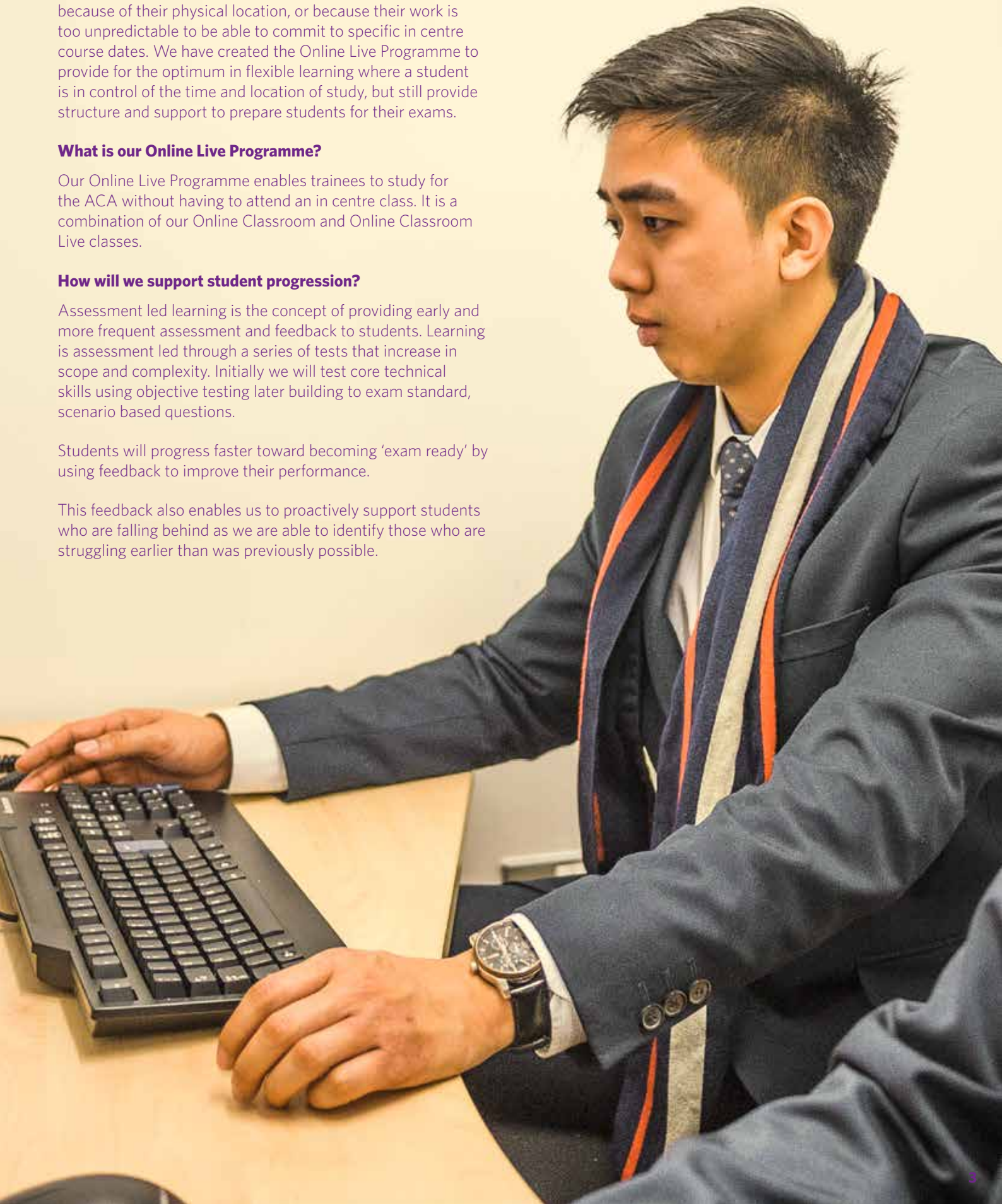
Our Online Live Programme enables trainees to study for the ACA without having to attend an in centre class. It is a combination of our Online Classroom and Online Classroom Live classes.

How will we support student progression?

Assessment led learning is the concept of providing early and more frequent assessment and feedback to students. Learning is assessment led through a series of tests that increase in scope and complexity. Initially we will test core technical skills using objective testing later building to exam standard, scenario based questions.

Students will progress faster toward becoming 'exam ready' by using feedback to improve their performance.

This feedback also enables us to proactively support students who are falling behind as we are able to identify those who are struggling earlier than was previously possible.





The Online Live Programme

How does the Online Live Programme differ to the Online Classroom

The Online Live Programme supplements the Online Classroom with 40 days of scheduled Online Classroom Live tuition across the qualification. The tutor will cover key topic areas as well as focusing exam skills and will continue to provide support as the student progresses toward the final exam.

What are benefits to trainee and client?

Online Classroom Live courses create the opportunity for live interaction with the tutor at key points. Students can ask the tutor questions, get feedback on their work and participate in discussions with their peers. Online Classroom Live is designed for flexible learning in any location where there is suitable internet connectivity.

How is the programme structured?

The Online Live Programme is structured to take a trainee to qualification starting in October with Certificate Level Accounting.

Each paper will use the flexibility of the recorded content of the Online Classroom and blend it with Live tuition. This will enhance tutor support and student motivation throughout the learning process. The exception is for certain Certificate Level papers where the Online Classroom is used exclusively.

Students will be provided with a Study Planner and STAGE GUIDANCE which will set out what a student will complete using the online classroom and what will be covered by the tutor on the Live tuition days.

Each Online Classroom Live day will run from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm and will follow a timetable of learning and practice activities.

Online Classroom Live (40 days) will be scheduled by paper as follows:

Certificate	Online Live days	Professional	Online Live tuition days	Online Live revision days	Total days	Advanced	Online Live tuition days	Online Live revision days	Total days
Accounting	2	Financial Accounting & Reporting	3	2	5	Corporate Reporting	4	2	6
Assurance	1	Audit and Assurance	2	1	3	Strategic Business Management	2	2	4
Business and Finance		Taxation Compliance	2	2	4	Case Study	2	2	4
Law		Financial Management	2	2	4				
Principles of Tax		Business Strategy	1	1	2				
Management Information		Tax: Business Planning	3	2	5				
Total days	3	Total days	13	10	23	Total days	8	6	14

What are the routes to qualification under the Online Live Programme?

The **Online Live Programme** can take a student through two specific routes to qualification as follows:

Route A Three Professional Stage papers across two sittings at September 2015 and June 2016. The September 2014 intake will sit their final exam in July 2017

Route B Two Professional Stage papers across three sittings at September 2015, June 2016 and December 2016. The September 2014 intake will sit their final exam in November 2017

The option remains to study any paper using the **Online Classroom** or book a classroom course at your nearest BPP centre.

Schedule of dates for the Online Live Programme

	Route A 3 paper route	Online Classroom Live dates	Route B 2 paper route	Online Classroom Live dates
Certificate Level				
Accounting	Oct 14	9, 10 Oct 2014	Oct 14	9, 10 Oct 2014
Assurance	Oct 14	23 Oct 2014	Oct 14	23 Oct 2014
Business and Finance	Dec 14 – suggested		Dec 14 – suggested	
Law	Dec 14 – suggested		Dec 14 – suggested	
Principles of Tax	May 15 – suggested		May 15 – suggested	
Management Information	Nov 15 – suggested		Nov 15 – suggested	
Professional Level				
Financial Accounting and Reporting	Sept 2015	29 May, 1 July, 15 July, 24 Aug, 31 Aug	Sept 2015	29 May, 1 July, 15 July, 24 Aug, 31 Aug
Audit and Assurance	Sept 2015	22 June, 17 July, 27 Aug	Sept 2015	22 June, 17 July, 27 Aug
Tax: Compliance	Sept 2015	26 May, 16 July, 1 Sept, 4 Sept	June 2016	
Financial Management	June 2016		June 2016	
Business Strategy	June 2016		Dec 2016	
Tax: Business Planning	June 2016		Dec 2016	
Advanced Level				
Corporate Reporting	Nov 2016		July 2017	
Strategic Business Management	Nov 2016		July 2017	
Case Study	July 2017		Nov 2017	

Note: Dates for courses commencing in 2016 will be finalised in 2015.

What are the scheduled dates and how much will it cost?

The prices below are for 2 options...

- The Online Classroom
- The Online Live Programme

The prices quoted are for 2014 course delivery and are provided as an indication of the overall cost to qualification. All prices are subject to annual change and are quoted inclusive of VAT.

	Online Classroom			Online Live Programme		
	Online Classroom Tuition	ICAEW Official Materials at 2014 prices	Online Classroom Total	Online Classroom and Online Classroom Live Tuition	ICAEW Official Materials at 2014 prices	Online Classroom and Online Classroom Live Total
Certificate Level						
Accounting	£350.00	£36.00	£386.00	£384.00	£36.00	£420.00
Assurance	£300.00	£36.00	£336.00	£318.00	£36.00	£354.00
Business and Finance	£300.00	£36.00	£336.00	£300.00	£36.00	£336.00
Law	£300.00	£36.00	£336.00	£300.00	£36.00	£336.00
Principles of Tax	£300.00	£36.00	£336.00	£300.00	£36.00	£336.00
Management Information	£300.00	£36.00	£336.00	£300.00	£36.00	£336.00
Professional Level						
Financial Accounting and Reporting	£600.00	£126.00	£726.00	£720.00	£126.00	£846.00
Audit and Assurance	£601.60	£128.40	£730.00	£671.60	£128.40	£800.00
Tax: Compliance	£601.84	£77.16	£679.00	£695.84	£77.16	£773.00
Financial Management	£600.00	£54.00	£654.00	£696.00	£54.00	£750.00
Business Strategy	£600.00	£54.00	£654.00	£648.00	£54.00	£702.00
Tax: Business Planning	£601.84	£77.16	£679.00	£719.84	£77.16	£797.00
Advanced Level						
Corporate Reporting	£625.60	£242.40	£868.00	£989.60	£242.40	£1,232.00
Strategic Business Management	£625.00	£96.00	£721.00	£894.00	£96.00	£990.00
Case Study	£690.00	£96.00	£786.00	£774.00	£96.00	£870.00
Total	£7,395.88	£1,167.12	£8,563.00	£8,710.88	£1,167.12	£9,878.00

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