

Your Guide To AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting

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You can undertake this course if you have completed an AAT Foundation Qualification, or if you have relevant prior qualifications or experience.

This course teaches you how to prepare final accounts for sole traders and partnerships, plus complete VAT returns and undertake cost accounting. It is relevant for those who want to undertake bookkeeping services or progress their accountancy training to the next stage.

Upon completion you can apply to become an AAT Associate Bookkeeper and gain the designatory letters AATQB after your name. You can also progress onto the AAT Professional Qualification.



What support do I get?

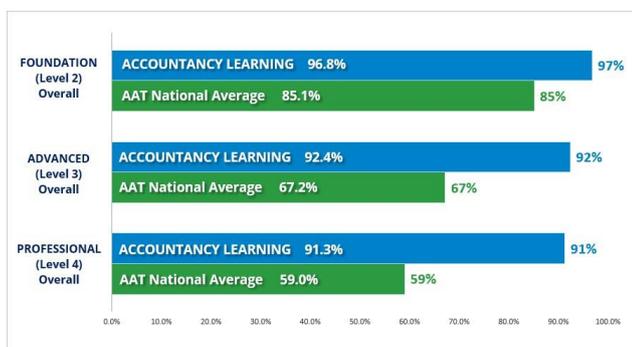
We offer three different packages:

- + **Basic:** for those who want to self-study with no tutor support, tracking your own progress and self-marking practice exams. Where students find they need support for a specific unit, they can upgrade to the 'Standard' package for that individual unit or the whole course.
- + **Standard:** uncapped and pro-active tutor support plus all your learning materials. Your tutor can be contacted with any study queries, and will mark practice exams with full feedback.
- + **StandardPLUS:** as for Standard, but this package also includes all of the AAT exams and registration fees too.
PASS PLUS GUARANTEE - with our exceptionally high pass rates it's rare for a student to resit. In fact, we are so confident you will pass first time, in the unlikely event a resit is required, we'll cover the cost for you! (Terms and conditions apply)

Our Pass rates

Our exam pass are consistently higher than average across all levels!

This is not only due to our support and exclusive learning materials. Distance learning means there is no set timetable. You don't need to sit your exam until you are ready!



When can I get started and how long will my course take?

Enrolment is on a "roll on roll off" basis, meaning that you can start at any time of the year. It usually takes between 7-15 months to complete the AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting. However, as a distance learner, your timings can be more flexible.

We will create a personalised learning plan for you. This will reflect the amount of time each week you will be able to devote to your studies and any personal deadlines you want to meet. We recommend you study 6 - 8 hours per week which would see you achieve your qualification in 12 months. We support your studies for 15 months from enrolment.

How will I study?

- + You will use a combination of online materials and traditional study manuals in the form of Osborne textbooks and question banks.
- + The online materials located on our learning site Moodle include presentations with voice overs, interactive quizzes and comprehensive practice assessments.
- + Upon enrolment, you will receive a comprehensive electronic Study Support Guide. This includes full course information including exam guidance.
- + We will create an Individual Learning Plan (ILP). This gives you targets for completing exams. It can be amended during your course to reflect any change in circumstances.
- + The Learner Support team is available to all our students throughout their course. They can help with anything from technical queries to advice on AAT registration and exams.

AAT Membership and Exams

To achieve this qualification, you will need to register as an Accounting student with the AAT. There are five exams to pass to achieve this qualification. All exams must be taken at an AAT approved exam venue.

You can find your nearest **AAT Approved Exam Venue** at:

<https://www.aat.org.uk/assment/assessment-venue/search>

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What does each unit include?

Advanced Bookkeeping (AVBK)
1. Apply the principles of advanced double-entry bookkeeping
2. Implement procedures for the acquisition and disposal of non-current assets
3. Prepare and record depreciation calculations
4. Record period end adjustments
5. Produce and extend the trial balance
Final Accounts Preparation (FAPR)
1. Distinguish between the financial recording and reporting requirements of different types of organisation
2. Explain the need for final accounts and the accounting and ethical principles underlying their preparation
3. Prepare accounting records from incomplete information
4. Produce accounts for sole traders and partnerships
5. Recognise the key differences between preparing accounts for a limited company and a sole trader
Management Accounting: Costing (MMAC)
1. Understand the purpose and use of management accounting within an organisation
2. Apply techniques required for dealing with costs
3. Apportion costs according to organisational requirements
4. Analyse and review deviations from budget and report these to management
5. Apply management accounting techniques to support decision making
Indirect Tax (IDRX)
1. Understand and apply VAT legislation requirements
2. Accurately complete VAT returns and submit them in a timely manner
3. Understand the implications for the business of errors, omissions and late filing and payment
4. Report VAT-related information within the organisation in accordance with regulatory and organisational requirement
Ethics for Accountants (ETFA)
1. Understand the need to act ethically
2. Understand the relevance to the accountant's work of the ethical code for professional accountants
3. Recognise how to act ethically in an accounting role
4. Identify action to take in relation to unethical behaviour or illegal acts
Spreadsheets for Accounting (SPSH)
1. Design and structure appropriate spreadsheets to meet customer needs
2. Use spreadsheet software to record, format and organise
3. Use relevant tools to manipulate and analyse data
4. Use software tools to verify accuracy and protect data
5. Use tools and techniques to prepare and report accounting information

Your Personal Tutor:

- + Students enrolled on our Standard or StandardPLUS packages are assigned a dedicated personal tutor. After enrolling, you will receive an initial phone call from your tutor to talk you through the course. It's also a great opportunity to chat through the exam process and answer any other questions that you might have.
- + Our tutor helpline is available if you get stuck with anything or have any queries. You can generally call (or email) us Monday to Thursday from 9.00am until 8.30pm and until 6.00pm on Fridays. Tutor support during weekends is available by arrangement.
- + Your tutor will track your progress throughout the course. They will contact you on a regular basis – and if necessary, nag! You will submit Progress Tests and Practice Assessments for marking and feedback. This is essential for both us and you to make sure that you are making satisfactory progress.

Who is Accountancy Learning?

Accountancy Learning is a well-established AAT distance learning provider based in Exeter. We only deliver the AAT qualifications, providing you with a **high quality, personal and specialist service**. We've been supporting people like you to pass their AAT exams and create a brighter future since 1992. We have been at the forefront of the development of accountancy learning materials, traditional and on-line.

We are delighted to be **recognised at the AAT training provider awards** for 2 years in a row (2017 and 2018)! We won the **AAT Champion award** which is awarded to the training provider "who demonstrates excellence in all areas for delivering AAT qualifications". (This includes supporting students from enrolment right through to full AAT Professional Membership.)

Why choose to study with us?

At Accountancy Learning, our job is to ensure that our students get the most knowledge and experience as they can out of their study, not just the end qualification. We feel strongly about helping you and therefore want to ensure that the study fits around you. So why choose us?

- + As we are a distance learning provider we provide **all study materials upon enrolment** for you to access 24/7, which means you do not need to wait for the next class, or worry about missing anything!
- + All of our AAT distance learning courses are 'roll on, roll off', which means that you can **start at any time of the year!**
- + **All our staff**, including the Learner Support Team **have studied, or are currently studying, an AAT qualification** – so they can give you first hand advice.
- + You will have a **dedicated named personal tutor** to work with you to help your progress. In the unlikely event that your tutor is unavailable, we have a team of professional tutors who will be able to help.
- + All our **tutors are highly qualified** and come from a range of different **professional finance backgrounds**.
- + We pride ourselves of our personal service and our lovely team are ready to **support you on every step of your journey!**

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