Exclusive offer for HKICPA members – Direct admission to ACCA membership Collaboration between HKICPA and ACCA

The Institute has entered an exclusive collaboration with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) to commemorate its 120th anniversary. Under the agreement, Institute members can join the ACCA with waived admission fees, valued at £297, from 25 November 2024 to 31 May 2025.

ACCA members joining the Institute under the existing Mutual Recognition Agreement will also enjoy a waiver of the new member application fee (worth HK\$3,100) during the offer period.

Offer validity

25 November 2024 to 31 May 2025

Eligibility

To qualify for direct admission to ACCA membership, you must meet the following requirements:

- Hold HKICPA membership through the HKICPA's Qualification Programme (QP)
- Be registered as an HKICPA student in the Hong Kong SAR

Important: You must maintain memberships with both HKICPA and ACCA to benefit from the admission fee waiver. Please note that this membership route does not grant automatic practice rights; additional requirements must be fulfilled for a practicing certificate.

How to apply

Follow these steps to apply:

- Gather necessary documentation
 Obtain a letter from HKICPA confirming your status as a member in good standing, including your admission date. (Please refer to the <u>mutual recognition agreement</u> for details.)
- Complete the application form
 Apply under Scheme B of the <u>application form</u> and ensure you include your email address for e-communications from ACCA.
- 3. Submit your application
 - Verify all information is accurate and complete.
 - Email your completed application form and required documents to directmembership@accaglobal.com by 31 May 2025.

- 4. Receive direct admission
 Allow five working days for processing.
- Meet membership obligations
 Fulfil ongoing professional development requirements and maintain your memberships with both the Institute and ACCA.

Further information on admission to ACCA membership can be found on the <u>ACCA</u> <u>website</u>. If you have any questions, please contact the Institute's Membership and Admission Department at <u>member@hkicpa.org.hk</u>. .



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