

# *PwC's Academy*

## ACCA Diploma in IFRS (DipIFR)

*Internationally  
recognised certification*

*Comprehensive  
tuition & revision*

*Subject matter  
experts as trainers*



## **Become an IFRS expert with a Big Four Firm**

With the adoption of IFRS imminent in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, it is critical that organisations up-skill their staff in this often complex financial reporting framework. Applying International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) has become the topmost concern for most organisations and it is key to have finance professionals who are qualified and have the right skills and knowledge to make this transition. Gaining the ACCA Diploma in IFRS (DipIFR) will give organisations and their employees that edge!

The ACCA DipIFR will help participants develop a working knowledge of IFRS; how to apply them as well as the key concepts and principles that underpin them. This Diploma is a key qualification for CFOs and all those involved in financial reporting who want to broaden the knowledge of both the technical and practical aspects of IFRS and hold an internationally recognised certificate.

## Course structure

To be awarded your ACCA DipIFR participants must meet the eligibility requirements which include taking and passing one exam. ACCA DipIFR has flexible study options suited to the needs of working professionals. On an average, participants can complete the Diploma in 6-12 months.

### Eligibility requirements

#### There are 2 examination sessions per year; in June and December

- The ACCA Diploma in IFRS exam is 3 hours long and consists of a mixture of calculations and written questions
- The pass mark is 50%

Exam	Breakdown	Marks
Section A	One group question	40
Section B	Three scenario questions	60
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### Minimum entry requirements

To get your ACCA Diploma in IFRS, you must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Professional financial qualification (ICAI, ICAP, ACCA, CPA, ICAEW)
- 3 years' relevant accounting experience ( a letter from your employer will be required)
- Relevant degree and 2 years' experience in the accounting field
- An ACCA certificate in International Financial Reporting and 2 years' relevant work experience.

### Our training programme

#### Tuition

PwC's Academy employs the latest teaching techniques that will help participants understand IFRS standards and learn how to apply them. The programme is delivered by a specialist lecturer who has wealth of experience in applying IFRS in a range of industries across the globe. Our tuition sessions are highly interactive, we encourage group discussion, and real life examples are used to help participants understand and apply IFRS principles.



#### Revision

Our revision sessions are focused on exam technique, guidance on answering exam questions and an understanding of the allocation of marks and the examiner's requirements. We provide exam questions from previous papers and a full mock exam as part of the revision process. Our one-on-one consultations identify gaps in your knowledge and application of IFRS.



We use BPP learning material - an ACCA approved content provider. This is supplemented by study text and practice questions to support exam focused preparation.

### Schedule and fees

Programme	Term starts	Duration
Tuition	September	Block of 10 full days (60 hours)
Revision	November	3 full days (18 hours)

  

Fees	Discounts
USD 2,000*	*Early Bird offer of 10% off and Group Offer of 15% off for 4 or more.

# Course outline

IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements	IAS 40 Investment Property
IAS 2 Inventories	IAS 41 Agriculture
IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors	IFRS 1 First-Time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards
IAS 10 Events After the Reporting Period	IFRS 2 Share-Based Payment
IAS 12 Income Taxes	IFRS 3 Business Combinations
IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment	IFRS 5 Disposal of Non-current Assets and Reporting of Discontinued Operations
IAS 19 Employee Benefits	IFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources
IAS 20 Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance	IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosure
IAS 21 The Effects of Change in Foreign Exchange Rates	IFRS 8 Operating Segments
IAS 23 Borrowing Costs	IFRS 9 Financial Instruments
IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures	IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements
IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements	IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements <sup>2</sup>
IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures	IFRS 12 Disclosure of interests in Other Entities
IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation	IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement
IAS 33 Earnings per Share	IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
IAS 36 Impairment of Assets	IFRS 16 Leases
IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	IFRS for SMEs IFRS for Small and Medium Sized Entities Other Statements
IAS 38 Intangible Assets	The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting



“The lecturers bring in the practical and conceptual understanding of the topics from their experience and insights and mix it with the right guidance and strategy for passing the exams. I would recommend PwC’s Academy’s training programme on ACCA DipIFRS to all accounting professionals who are keen to enhance their skill sets in IFRS.”

**-Nambiar Vinod, Financial Controller**

# Our faculty

## Shakeel Baig ACCA



Shakeel is a professional qualifications trainer at PwC's Academy. He brings with him over 12 years of experience in the finance and accounting industry. He is a specialist trainer for accounting, finance, financial reporting and taxation subjects. He has delivered training to thousands of students and delegates during the course of his career. He has also managed assessment projects for professional qualifications and has taught at leading training providers in Pakistan, UAE & Mauritius.



## About PwC's Academy

PwC's Academy is the educational business of PwC. Our goal is to help improve the knowledge, skills, competence and expertise of people in finance and business; to help organisations across the region grow and retain their talent. Our foundation is a team of expert professionals who convey their wealth of knowledge and practical experience they have gained within leading organisations around the world.

## Ensuring you pass!

At PwC's Academy our focus is to make sure you have both a sound understanding of IFRS and how to apply them, and all the knowledge and exam techniques you need to achieve your ACCA Diploma in IFRS.

# Contact us

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# Registration form

To confirm your attendance, kindly complete and submit this form to [academy.me-sa@sa.pwc.com](mailto:academy.me-sa@sa.pwc.com)

Full name: .....

Job title: ..... Company: .....

Telephone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

## Participant(s) details (if different from contact person )

Name	Designation	Email	Mobile
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### In house training?

**Would you like to run this course in-house?**

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### Discounts

**Please select applicable discount**

- 10% Early Bird discount (**25** days before start)
- 15% Corporate discount
- 25% Group discount (on 4 or more participants)

### Terms & Conditions:

**Payment:** A confirmation e-mail and an invoice will be sent upon receipt of your registration. Payment must be made on or before commencement of the event. The fee includes PwC's Academy materials, lunch and refreshments. Certificate of attendance will be issued to event attendees.

**Cancellation / Substitute(s):** Cancellation requests received at least 10 business days prior to the event date are subject to an administration charge of USD 250. Participation fee for any cancellation requests received within 10 days or less of the event start date must be paid in full. If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate will be welcome in your place, provided PwC's Academy has been notified of this change at least 3 business days prior to event start date.

- All registrations are subject to acceptance by PwC's Academy, which will be confirmed by e-mail. PwC's Academy reserves the right to alter the venue and / or speakers due to unforeseen circumstances
- In the event of cancellation by PwC's Academy, any paid fees or transfer will be fully refunded

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