

# ACCA 2021 EXAM SITTING

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## Live Online Courses

# Schedule

Paper	Dates	ACCA Official Exams	Tutor
MA	08, 09 February 15, 16 February 24, 25 February 29, 30 March 12, 13 April 10, 11 May 24, 25 May (REV)	On Demand	Martinos Martoudis
FA	22, 23 February 08, 09 March 22, 23 March 07, 08 April 21, 22 April 05, 06 May 17, 18 May (REV)	On Demand	Martinos Martoudis
PM	16, 17 February 10, 11 March 29, 30 March 19, 20 April 20, 21 May (REV)	09.06.21	Christos Ragkavas, Colin Garvie
FR	19 February 16 March 31 March, 01 April 09, 10 April 07, 08/05 24, 25 May (REV)	10.06.21	Christos Ragkavas
AA	22, 23 February 08, 09 March 22, 23 March 09, 10 April 19, 20 April 23, 24 April 10, 11 May 24, 25 May (REV)	07.06.21	Panagiotis Lambroukos
FM	15, 16 February 26, 27 February 10, 11 March 19, 20 March 31 March, 01 April 12, 13 April 04, 05 May 28, 29 May (REV)	11.06.21	Vasilis Damianos, Colin Garvie

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<b>SBR</b>	18 February 06 March 17, 18 March 02, 03 April 15 May (REV) 22 May (REV)	<b>10.06.21</b>	Christos Ragkavas
<b>SBL</b>	25, 26 January 08, 09 February 23, 24 February 08, 10 March 22, 24 March 05, 07 April 19, 21 April 05, 06, 07 May 17, 18 May (REV) 22 May (REV) 29 May (REV-FULL DAY)	<b>8.06.21</b>	Dr Constantine "Dino" Kiritsis
<b>AFM</b>	26, 27 February 19, 20 March 16, 17 April 20, 21, 22 May (REV)	<b>11.06.21</b>	Emillios Constantinou
<b>APM</b>	24, 25 February 19, 20 March 07, 08 April 20, 21 April 07, 08 May 22 May (REV) Full Day <i>*Bonus DAY first week of June if required.</i>	<b>09.06.21</b>	Steve Willis
<b>AAA</b>	15,17 February 11, 12 March 17, 18 March 05, 06 April 21, 22 April 13, 14 May 26, 27 May (REV)	<b>07.06.21</b>	Keith Rye
<b>TX</b>	-	<b>08.06.21</b>	on demand
<b>ATX</b>	-	<b>08.06.21</b>	on demand
<b>LW</b>	-	<b>11.06.21</b>	on demand
	<b>07-11 May, 18:00-21:00</b>		Mock Exams

*\*Classes are due to change, so please consult with StudySmart administration for confirmation.*

*\*\*Online Classes will be held only when there are a minimum of 7 participants. StudySmart reserves the right to cancel the class if candidate numbers are not viable. If this is the case, candidates will be given the option for StudySmart's online on demand platform*



# Meet the “Dream Team” StudySmart® line up



**Dr. Constantine “Dino” Kiritsis**

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- Named “tutor guru” for SBL by ACCA
- Developer of the SBL interactive Flowchart (live on ACCA’s website)
- Also conducts SBL live webinars for ACCA each semester

Constantine (Dino) is one of the most versatile professionals in business operating as an entrepreneur & consultant in the Business, HR, training & development industry. He is considered a world-class inspirational professional trainer / presenter having trained and led diverse events for numerous corporations and associations. He has delivered over 15,000 hours of professional training, hosting & presentations in the last 20 years in more than 40 countries in Europe, Asia and the Middle East mainly to corporate clients.

He is founder of StudySmart.gr®, a company offering consulting, professional qualifications training seminars, workshops & information on education, educational systems and certifications. He has extensive experience in business start - ups, education and professional training & development by setting up Intercollege Globaltraining in the late 1990’s (being responsible for the incorporation of ACCA & other professional qualifications in Greece and serving as a Partner & Executive Director for close to a decade), before setting up and leading one of the first academies for PwC in Greece and supporting a number of PwC Academies towards the creation of centers of excellence (COE) for professional qualifications in the CEE and the Middle East. In essence he led the quality approvals by major associations successfully receiving the highest standards on each occasion, while close to 20 of his students have been regional or global prize winners from Poland, Greece, Czech Republic, Dubai, Qatar, Bahrain demonstrating the applicability of training techniques at international level by using his flow charting methodology. He has been promoting professional qualifications and especially the ACCA throughout the world assisting with talks, presentations and writings. He has also been instrumental in assisting ACCA with rolling out the Strategic Business Leader (SBL) exam through Train

the Trainer programmes, webinars and tools (interactive flowchart for students). His recent research paper “From Degreefication to Certification” makes the case of graduates moving towards getting certified as a necessary requirement for their career paths, ACCA being the main case study. He was chosen among thousands of speakers globally to present in Atlanta and the 2017 Association for talent development conference (ATD), the largest training & development conference in the world and has been chosen to speak in Las Vegas in 2019 at the largest HR conference in the world (SHRM) on professional qualifications as a method towards career development.

He is also a consultant and International Curriculum Development expert for PwC’s Academy in Serbia. Dino has also done work with PwC’s Global Steering Committee for Private Company Services and has developed the curriculum, methodology and mapping procedure for PwC’s very successful Mini MBA programme being offered in the CEE region & the Middle East in 12 countries.

As a mentor on select business start-ups he has donated his services to close to 10 companies through charity / entrepreneurship organizations. He is the author of an educational guide offered in Greece from 2004 to 2012 (8th edition) and has been an active speaker on entrepreneurship, innovation, educational, professional training and business development issues in over 100 events in the past decade. His knowledge areas span from Business Mapping, business analysis, Entrepreneurship, Strategy and Corporate level training to developing programmes, career management and education, Professional qualifications (PQs) and teaching topics such as Corporate Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Business Planning, Marketing and HR (for specialist qualifications (ACCA, CIA, CIMA, SHRM) and Universities (for the University of Surrey (UK), University of Strathclyde (UK), Henley Management School (UK), University of Nicosia (CY) and PwC Academies in Europe and the Middle East. Constantine has also been involved in corporate accounts training for well – known multinational firms such as Dell, Public S.A., Mazars, Brinks Security, Amana Constructions, Abu Dhabi FSC, Piraeus Bank, Alpha Bank, Eurobank, BAT, ICAP, PwC, KPMG, Cosmos Business Systems, etc.

He also Mentors students in the Middle East opting for BSc’s in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University UK. He holds a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Connecticut (USA), a Masters and a PhD from the University of Surrey (UK), a Diploma in Corporate Governance from the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is a Fellow RSA UK, an Associate Member (AICA) of the International Compliance Association and a Senior Certified Professional from the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM – SMP) USA.



### **Dr. Demetrios “Jimmy” Kiritsis, Director**

*ACCA Programme Director @ Candidate Advisor -  
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Dr. Demetrios V. Kiritsis was born and raised in Hartford, Connecticut USA in 1966. He is a graduate from the American Community Schools, Athens (1984) and the American College of Greece (1989) where he received his Bachelor's degree in English Literature and Communications. In 1990 he completed his Master's in English Literature from King's College London and his PhD from the University of Loughborough UK. He is also a licensed soccer coach by the English Football Federation (Preliminary/Preparatory Certificate 1993), a member of the Association of Professionals in Business Management (CABM-APBM) since 2007 and pending to be a certified SHRM-SCP (Society of Human Resource Management-Senior Certified Professional, USA). Since 2005 he is Co-Founder and Partner of StudySmart that deals with education, Professional Qualifications training and consulting, and has contributed to the authoring of the yearly Educational Guide. A former Manager at PwC and a Deputy Executive Director at Globaltraining, he has 20 years of experience in professional and academic training, quality reviews, education related sales & admissions and communication. He has delivered courses in Sports Management, Business Management, Group Dynamics, Communications and Marketing topics at the University of Indianapolis Athens, Business Analysis, Strategy, Leadership, HR and special topics in Information Systems in Greece, Russia (Ernst & Young), Romania and Qatar (PwC) for the ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), including Business Management at PwC Academy (ACCA, Mini MBA).

At the University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus, he held the positions of Director of Academic Advising, MBA Development, Sports Director, and Director of Admissions. He is considered a “guru” in the procedural aspects of professional qualifications (ACCA, CIMA, CFA, DipIFR, CIA), a charismatic speaker and

teacher consultant. A few areas of specialization are General Business Management, Marketing, Communication, Effective Presentations, and especially areas which concern Human Resource Management. At Doukas School where he was employed for close to two years, he held the position of G.C.E Director and Higher Education Adviser. He is currently the Executive Director at StudySmart and a adjacent lecturer (Global Strategic Issues and Human Resource Management) at BCA-Plymouth Athens. Since 2010 he is the President of the American Community Schools Alumni Association (ACS). On his spare time he plays music (DJ), and soccer.



### **Chris Ragkavas, FR, SBR, PM**

Chris is a professional qualifications tutor for ACCA, CIMA, DipIFR and a management consultant. He teaches papers related to IFRS, performance management and finance, to ACCA and CIMA candidates at all levels of the qualifications, in Europe and the Middle East. He also prepares candidates for the ACCA-DipIFR exams. He also performs tailor made teaching sessions on IFRS, business valuations, corporate finance, and practices management consulting.

#### **Qualifications**

Member of ACCA and CIMA, Master of Arts in Management - University of Bournemouth (UK), Bachelor of Arts in Corporate Finance – Hochschule Heilbronn (Germany) Chris is a tutor and management consultant since 2011. Before that, he has held managerial positions in international companies in the Netherlands and Greece. His employer portfolio comprise Aiwa Europe (part of the Sony Corporation), Trust International BV (Computer Products) and Cushman & Wakefield SA.

He has extensive experience in financial reporting, consolidation, management accounting and in leading teams. He has held the positions of European business unit controller and finance manager. He interacts comfortably with people from different cultures and can communicate effectively across the board to people from different academic and professional backgrounds. He is keen on generating articles about areas of his expertise which are uploaded on professional websites and are distributed in his classes. He is also co-founder along with Dr. Constantine Kiritsis of [www.ifrsboutique.com](http://www.ifrsboutique.com)



### **Martinus Martoudis, FA, FM**

Martinus is a Cypriot National, holder of a Bachelor of Arts Degree (1994) from the University of East Anglia in England. He is also an ACCA Fellow Member (FCCA) since 2006 and holds the CIA Certification (Certified Internal Auditor).

He is fluent in Greek and English, has a very good command of Polish and a basic one of the Russian language.

His work experience is primarily with EY Poland. He was a full time Senior Auditor and Senior Trainer (1996 – 2001). During this period he developed from scratch, with other colleagues, the EY Academy of Business in Warsaw. He also participated in Case Study Weekends, part of the EY recruitment process junior auditors and has assisted in the train the Trainers program at EY Academy of Business in Warsaw, Poland.

After 2001 he left Audit and concentrated full time on training as a freelancer providing lectures, courses and seminars for quite an impressive array of organisations till the present time. This includes:

Offering Professional Financial & Managerial Training Seminars. Areas of specialty are Managerial Accounting, Performance Management-Basic and Advanced Levels, Strategic Planning.

Providing open and inhouse seminars on various topics of ACCA, LCCI (London Chamber of Commerce and Industry), CIA (Certified Internal Auditor), FFNFM (Finance for the Non finance Manager) and on various inhouse corporate customised financial and management training courses in Poland and Middle East (Oman, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Saudi Arabia).

Offering ACCA seminars to Ernst & Young employees and external clients in Poland, Greece (Global Training and Altium Training – European Center of Professional Studies), Cyprus (Pantelis Stylianides Institute of Accountancy Ltd), Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Romania & Hungary;

He has also been lecturing at SGH - Warsaw School of Economics since 2012, offering seminars on the post-graduate degrees of ESF (Executive studies in Finance) and IF (International finance) which is a degree organized by EY and SGH.

In addition he has trained at IFRS basic level & Introductory Accounting EY and PwC New Recruits.



## Keith Rye, AA & AAA

### Qualifications

*Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW – FCA)*

*Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA – FCCA)*

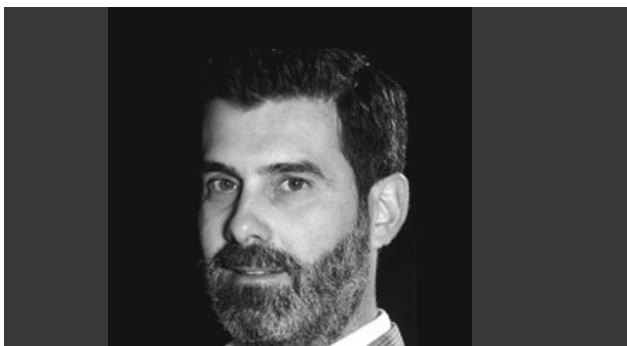
### Background

Keith Rye qualified in 1979 with Price Waterhouse (Price Waterhouse Coopers) UK before joining Coopers & Lybrand in 1981 for a two year engagement as their training manager in Papua New Guinea. After C&L and before joining ATC International-Becker Professional Education (1998-2016) Keith worked as a technical and training manager in a number of medium sized practices within

the UK. He also ran his own training, technical and quality control consultancy for five years and often refers to his role within the consultancy as being “an auditor of the auditors”. Keith has been based in Kyiv, Ukraine, since 2004 and has presented courses and taught exam based technical and practical skills in diverse locations from Iceland, the UK, across Europe, the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States), Lebanon, India, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea. As a senior lecturer and mentor Keith is an ACCA subject specialist and study materials author for auditing and assurance, corporate governance, risk and ethics. He also teaches financial reporting, the Dip IFR (ACCA’s Diploma in International Financial Reporting) acted as a facilitator on business analysis courses and is a lead tutor/facilitator on ACCA’s Strategic Business Leader.

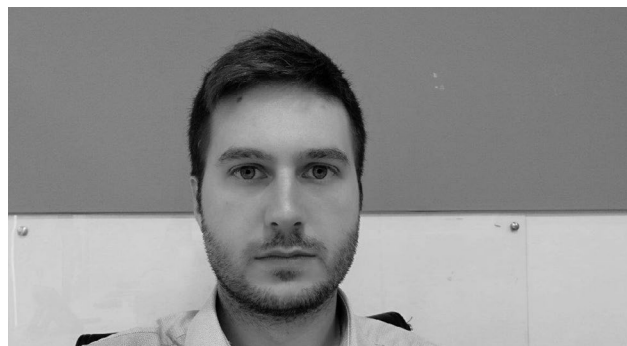
In addition, Keith presents technical and personal/management skills courses (face to face and webinar) on:

- IFRS, audit (ISA) and quality control;
- understanding financial statements for non-financial users;
- effective presentation, communication, personal/interpersonal, negotiation, time management,
- corporate governance, risk and ethics;
- planning, supervision, review and management skills for audit seniors;
- examination and study skills;
- train the trainers (internal and ACCA);
- ACCA study schools (web-based).



## Vassilis Damianos, FA, MA, FM

Vassilis has worked in the areas of Finance and Audit for 12 years and has been member of ACCA since 2004. He has worked for PwC for 7 years in the Business Consulting Services where he participated or headed multiple projects for clients in various industries. These projects, that were held both in Greece and abroad, mainly dealt with the development of strategic/business plans, the design of business & accounting procedures and internal controls, due diligence studies for potential M&As especially for the banking sector, the redesign of organizational structures etc. In 2007, he moved to the National Bank of Greece as a management consultant in the Finance Division, where he led the implementation of the Sarbanes Oxley (SOX 404) framework for the IFRS Reporting and the Deposits Cycle for the bank as well as its subsidiaries in Turkey, Romania, Bulgaria and Serbia. Currently, he is the CFO of Travelplanet24, an On-line Travel Agency (OTA) with presence (web sites) in Greece and 12 countries in the area of Central and SE Europe.



## Panagiotis Lambroukos, AA, AAA

Panagiotis is an officially certified ACCA Professional Qualification holder, and specialises in the Audit field. He works as a Senior Auditor at Audit Services SA and is responsible for the planning and execution of all stages of the statutory audits. His experience varies in a number of industries, something which has given him the opportunity to deliver trainings to auditors internally on areas related to audit process, audit automation and control and tax audits. In addition, he plans and oversees the whole spectrum of Tax Audits as well as plans the special audits of financial statements and financial reporting packages for companies based on the International Accounting Standards and the International Financial Reporting Standards. Panagiotis is also an Accounting and Finance University holder from the Athens University of Economics and Business (BSc), and a lecturer/tutor for Audit and Assurance (AA) in the ACCA curriculum.





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### **Steve Willis, APM**

Steve has been helping business professionals advance in their careers for over 15 years as a specialist trainer in finance and accounting, delivering both exam-based and tailored courses for the Big 4 accounting firms, World Bank, ACCA, and many other global organizations. Steve has delivered thousands of days of ACCA and CIMA training and train-the-trainer workshops throughout the Middle East, Europe, Asia and Africa. He also delivers internet-based training courses and his webinars receive thousands of participants across the globe. In addition to training delivery, Steve is a Marker and Question Writer for professional exam bodies and a contributor to ACCA Student Accountant Magazine and has authored many technical articles for the ACCA website. Steve is a fellow of the ACCA and studied Economics and Accounting, having received a Bachelor of Arts from Sarah Lawrence College in New York, USA. Before joining Study Smart, Steve Willis was a manager at the PwC Academy in Czech Republic, has consulted on USAID and World Bank projects, and has held other managerial roles with organizations in Europe. In addition to training delivery, Steve performs project-based consulting work in the shared service center and outsourcing industries.



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### **Colin Garvie, PM, AFM**

Colin is a qualified Chartered Accountant and has a degree in Economics. For more than 25 years, he has provided management consultancy, non-executive director services and general business advice to small and medium sized businesses throughout the UK via his own consultancy company, Square 1 Consultants. He also designs and delivers training courses to private and public sector organisations in the UK, US, Hong Kong and Europe. The non-executive directorship specific duties include 'sounding board' on strategic matters and acting in an FD capacity when required. Colin has also been retained by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland for the last 20 years to design and deliver commercial, financial, and non-financial training material for its business courses and to design/present training material for final year CA trainees. He is extensively involved in examination question setting and marking and providing syllabus input and advice at all levels within the CA qualification programme. For ACCA, Colin teaches many papers, specifically in the areas of performance measurement and financial management [papers F5, P5 and F9]. He currently teaches for StudySmart in Athens, PwC Academy in many Eastern European countries and BPP in the UK.



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### **Emilios Constantinou, AFM**

Emilio is a Financial Management & Risk specialist. He has been a professional tutor for ACCA, ACA, CIMA, and other qualifications for more than 15 years, with a proven ability to present and pass knowledge and

ideas to people. He teaches all papers related to Finance and Risk subjects, within Europe and the Middle East region; He also guides students in preparation for their post graduate studies or young professionals in their first years of managerial development and decision making. He is also invited to offer tailor made teaching sessions and presentations on AML/Risk, Business valuations, restructuring solutions, credit risk management and practices international banking business. He is currently the Head of the International Banking Department at Societe General Bank - Cyprus. Emilios holds a BA in Accounting & Finance, an MSc in Business Finance at Brunel University of West London, and is a Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant (member of the ACCA since 2000). He is an active member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus, Dale Carnegie Management Courses, Positive Change Guru Follower.



# Important info

## UPON REGISTRATION:

Students receive the following upon registration (applies to the Online Live Tuition only):

- Tutors notes
- Tutors lecture plan
- Set of Books (Hard Copy)
- Practice Question (to be done at home and in class when needed)
- 1 Mock Exam (includes personalised feedback)

## PAYMENT METHODS:

Unless specified otherwise (by company or personal payment plan), course fees should be paid as follows:

- 50% before course commences
- 50% before revision commences

Please consult with our accounting department for other terms of payment.

## COURSE ATTENDANCE:

All students are advised to follow the live-online course once registered. Attendance will be taken for each class.

## CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION:

Before joining the course, the student is required to have completed the StudySmart enrolment form which includes all student's contact information (email, telephone, address, signature) and ACCA's registration number. Details on our terms and conditions can be viewed in detail on the enrolment form ([www.studysmart.gr](http://www.studysmart.gr)) before the course commences and our PQ's handbook.

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS (FAILURE TO PASS COURSE ON FIRST ATTEMPT)

If the following conditions are met, the student is entitled to attend the same course, or selected parts of the course (i.e., Revision) free of charge during the next immediate semester provided he/she has:

- Attended 80% of the lectures
- Attempted at least one- mock exam

## ACCA IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please visit the below ACCA websites regularly for updates, and find important information concerning study resources, plan or book exams, make a payment, and more.

ACCA connect: <https://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/footer-toolbar/contact-us.html>

ACCA student page: <https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/student.htm.html>

ACCA Support Resources: <https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/student/exam-support-resources.html>

For the Practical Experience Requirement here: <https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/search.html?q=per&q1=g-b&x1=country>

## IMPORTANT DATES & FEES:

Exam attendance dockets will be made available to download from myACCA approximately two weeks after standard entry closes.

### Registration and subscription fees

Initial registration: £89

Re-registration: £89

Annual subscription 2020: £112

### Applied Skills exams

June 2021 **Early Entry**, £114 per paper by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

June 2021 **Standard Entry**, £120 per paper by April 26<sup>th</sup>

Corporate and Business Law (LW)

Performance Management (PM)

Taxation (TX)

Financial Reporting (FR)

Audit and Assurance (AA)

Financial Management (FM)

### Strategic Professional (essentials)-SBL/ Strategic Business Leader

June 2021 **Early Entry**, £206 by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

June 2021 **Standard Entry**, £219 by April 26<sup>th</sup>

### Strategic Business Reporting exam fees

June 2021 **Early Entry**, £148 by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

June 2021 **Standard Entry**, £156 by April 26<sup>th</sup>

### Strategic Professional (options)

June 2021 **Early Entry**, £148 per paper by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

June 2021 **Standard Entry**, £156 per paper by April 26<sup>th</sup>

Advanced Financial Management (AFM)

Advanced Performance Management (APM)

Advanced Taxation (ATX)

Advanced Audit and Assurance (AAA)

### Online Course Hours

Weekdays 18.00-20.30

Weekends 10.00-14.00

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## CONTACT DETAILS / SUPPORT

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