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# THE CUE'S POST-DIPLOMA STUDIES

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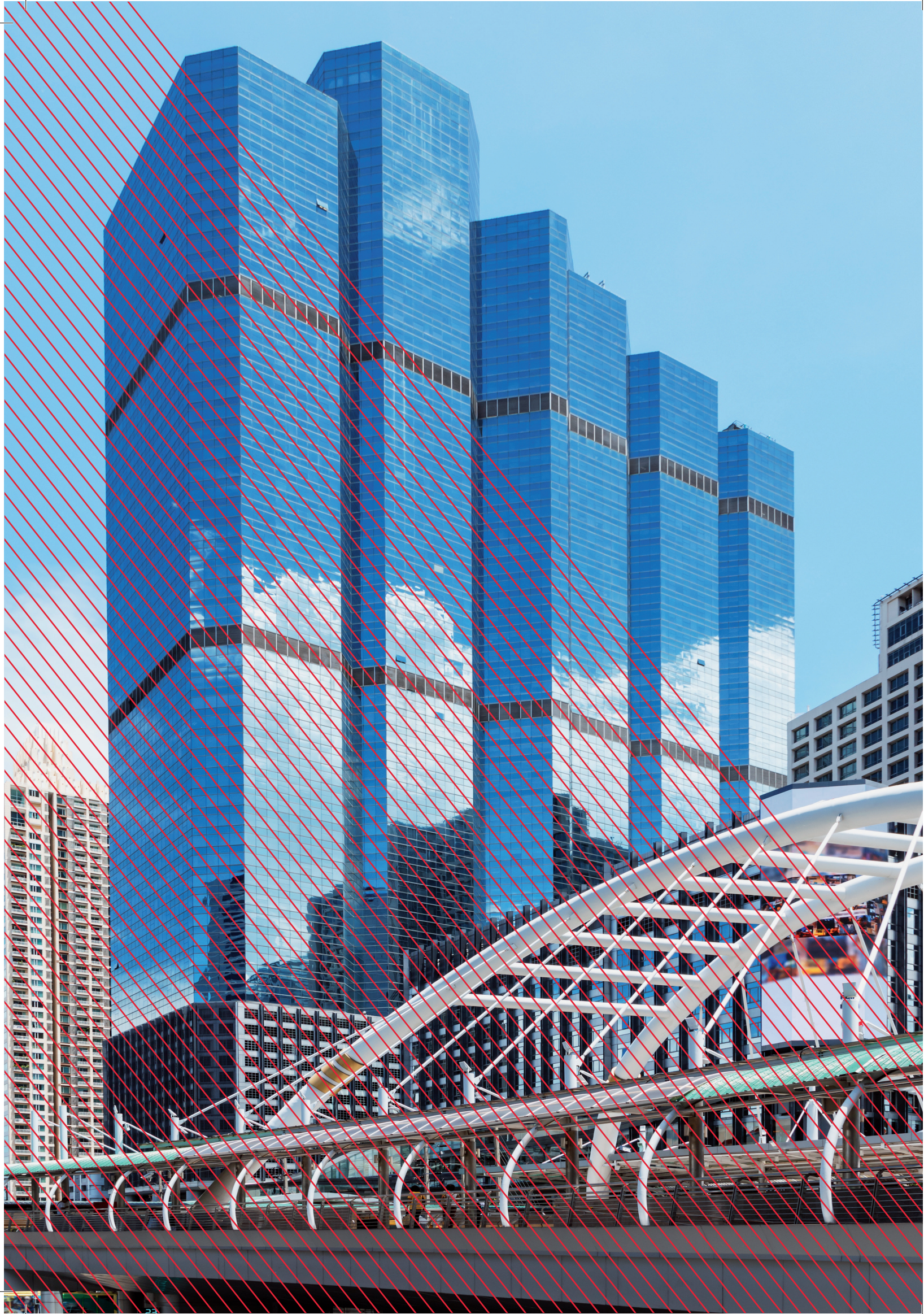
**ACCA**  
**Strategic Professional**

EXAMINATIONS

Faculty of Finance and Law  
Cracow University of Economics  
in cooperation with LondonSAM Polska









# Our mission

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The Cracow University of Economics, in cooperation with LondonSAM Polska, is pleased to present the offering of the first edition of post-diploma studies, the syllabus of which is designed to prepare students for ACCA examinations at the Strategic Professional level.

The syllabus has been broadened by university subjects and workshops, which allows for combining the Polish and international context of the analysed issues. Most of the courses (80%) correspond to ACCA subjects, with the remaining 20% accounting for supplementary courses. The study programme aims to provide students with professional knowledge in the field of IFRS financial reporting, corporate finance management as well as strategic management in accordance with world standards

promoted by the international organization ACCA. In addition to that, the study programme prepares students for ACCA examinations at the Strategic Professional level.

The Cracow University of Economics is one of Poland's largest economics higher education institutions. The Department of Financial Accounting of the Faculty of Finance and Law at the Cracow University of Economics, in cooperation with ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), offers accredited post-diploma studies – CUE-ACCA Financial Accounting. The Faculty of Finance and Law also offers ACCA accredited programmes for full-time students, granting exemptions from ACCA examinations at Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills levels.

## LondonSAM Polska

PARTNER OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME

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LondonSAM Polska is a modern training firm, operating on the Polish market for more than 12 years. It specialises in offering trainings in the area of finance, taxes and accounting. It cooperates with prestigious educational institutions including INSEAD from France, Becker Professional Education, and Kaplan Publishing.

LondonSAM Polska offers trainings which lead to ACCA and PMP international qualifications. It cooperates with ACCA as Silver Learning Partner. LondonSAM's business partners include Hitachi, Motorola, Arce-lorMittal, Capgemini, Electrolux, Pandora, and Shell.

# ACCA

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is the largest and fastest growing international organization bringing together experts in the area of finance and accounting. ACCA offers globally recognisable qualifications for people who pursue their careers in accounting, finance and management. Around the world, ACCA supports more than 200 thousand members and nearly 500 thousand students in 180 countries.



Think Ahead

The CUE Professional Studies, preparing students for ACCA Strategic Professional examinations, enable its participants to become members of ACCA, opening doors to a career in the world of finance. They provide an interesting opportunity for preparing for ACCA examinations under guidance of experts and long-standing practitioners. The process of gaining the ACCA qualification comprises two stages. At the first stage students must pass 9 Essentials level exams, allowing them to qualify for the second stage - Strategic Professional.

The Strategic Professional level comprises 4 exams: two obligatory examinations (Essentials) and two optional examinations (Options), selected from four available subjects.

## Essentials

- Strategic Business Reporting
- Strategic Business Leader

## Options

- Advanced Financial Management
- Advanced Performance Management
- Advanced Taxation (UK)
- Advanced Audit and Assurance (INT)

The CUE Professional Studies prepare students for the following Strategic Professional examinations:

- Strategic Business Reporting
- Strategic Business Leader
- Advanced Financial Management
- Advanced Performance Management

Also, in order to become an ACCA member it is necessary to complete the Ethics and Professional Skills Module on-line training and confirm a minimum of 3 years of professional experience.





# Class methodology and requirements for completion of the study programme

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The study programme commences in February 2018; it lasts for 3 academic semesters, ending in October 2020. The entire programme is held in English. Its objective is to prepare students for four Strategic Professional level examinations in the period of three academic semesters.

The completion of the study programme is conditioned by passing a Mock Exam at each of the 4 ACCA Strategic Professional levels, corrected by an expert conducting a class. Then, the results of the exam along with the feedback will be communicated to students 2-3 weeks prior to the date of the ACCA examination.

ACCA examinations are independently organized and conducted by ACCA. Sitting ACCA examinations is not

a prerequisite for completion of the study programme. Similarly, the completion of study courses is not equivalent to passing an ACCA examination.

Under the study programme, students receive specialised materials and textbooks - Study text, Exam kit, and Pocket from Kaplan Publishing. The materials are recommended by LondonSAM Polska and ACCA. Additionally, prior to the commencement of Strategic Professional classes, students receive a Study text manual at the Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills level, enabling them to revise the basic knowledge of a given course. In addition to that, students will be given access to an on-line course in Business English, specially designed to meet the requirements of ACCA examinations.





# Training staff

## STRATEGIC BUSINESS REPORTING

### DARIUSZ BARGIEL

#### FCCA, IFRS & ACCA LECTURER

*He specialises in trainings in the field of financial accounting, IFRS, IAS, management accounting and financial reporting. Apart from a scientific title in finance, Dariusz is a member of the prestigious British ACCA association. In 1996, he joined Deloitte&Touche, where he examined financial statements as a senior auditor. Since 2006, Dariusz has cooperated with LondonSAM Polska, sharing his knowledge in the area of finance with a number of international corporations. Since 2012, he has been the marker of F7 Financial Reporting, ACCA.*

## ADVANCED PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

### ASTRID ZAKRZEWSKA

#### FCCA, FCMA, TRAINER

*Astrid has more than twenty years of experience in finance, management and training. She started her professional career at PriceWaterhouse (PwC) in 1993. In 2002, she was appointed financial and administration director of TVN SA, and member of management boards in several TVN Group companies. Currently, she is cooperating with PwC Academy, conducting financial and business trainings, specialising in the ACCA, CIMA and CIA qualification. She has worked as a trainer for students and lecturers in Jamaica, and in Trinidad and Tobago.*

## ADVANCED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

### MICHAEL ASHWORTH

#### ACA, CFA

*Michael has more than twenty years of experience working as a lecturer. He is author of a number of publications in the field of finance, management accounting and quality management. In 1997, he joined Becker Professional Development in Moscow, preparing candidates for ACCA, CIMA, and CFA qualifications. Michael has conducted professional trainings in Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Performance Management, Financial Management and Advanced Financial Management, CIMA Financial Strategy and CFA Level I. Since 2014, he has been engaged in preparing ACCA approved materials.*

## STRATEGIC BUSINESS LEADER

### KEITH RYE

#### ACCA – FCCA, ICAEW – FCA

*Keith started his professional career at PwC in 1979. For a number of years, he cooperated with ATC International – Becker Professional Education. For 5 years he conducted his independent activities in the area of technical advisory and quality assurance around the world. As an experienced lecturer and mentor, Keith hasco-developed training materials for the ACCA and conducted numerous F7 trainings for the Association. He has completed the Strategic Business leader (SBL) "Train the trainer" programme in connection with changes introduced at the Professional level in September 2018.*



# Plan of Study

Number of hours	Course
<b>LEADING COURSES</b>	
56	Strategic Business Reporting
56	Strategic Business Leader
48	Advanced Financial Management
40	Advanced Performance Management
<b>ADDITIONAL COURSES</b>	
6	Corporate Governance
6	Methods of Business Valuation
6	Management of Working Capital
6	Computer Technology in the Work of Financial Manager
5	Corporate Finance
5	Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
6	Internal Audit
5	Legal Responsibility of Management Board Members
5	Project Management
5	Human Resources Management
5	Strategic Management
5	Legal and Organizational Context of Bankruptcy
5	Contemporary Financial and Macroeconomic Trends

TOTAL 270

Note: 1h = 45 minutes



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