



AIA
THE ASSOCIATION
OF INTERNATIONAL
ACCOUNTANTS

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

If you are serious about a career in accountancy you need a professional qualification. AIA offer a recognised qualification that is manageable, flexible and relevant to today's business professionals. Through a combination of exams and work experience that test knowledge, practical application, professional standards and ethics, the AIA will prepare you for a successful career across a range of sectors.

Accountancy is a diverse profession and each individual student will have different requirements; AIA provide the tools, resources and learning environment for students to succeed and quickly enjoy the benefits of their expanding knowledge base.

To obtain the AIA professional qualification you need to successfully complete:

EXAMS

AIA exams are based on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and you can choose to take certain local variant papers, for example in tax and company law, to ensure that your professional qualification is best suited to your requirements. Exams take place twice a year in May and November and we can arrange an exam centre for you anywhere in the world.





EXEMPTIONS

We offer you exemptions where your professional or academic qualifications mirror the AIA syllabus or where your qualifications demonstrate a sufficient level of knowledge.

EXPERIENCE

In addition to exams we require you to undertake three years' Initial Professional Development (IPD). This must be relevant, carried out at progressive levels of responsibility, fully documented and certified by a professionally qualified accountant.

SUPPORT

AIA offers a number of study options to students including distance learning with approved study materials and studying with a local Study Provider. AIA recognises that students have different needs so making the right choice for your lifestyle is important, but however you choose to study you can be assured that AIA will support you every step of the way.

AIA provides a comprehensive range of study materials to help and support students in preparation for the AIA exams, including:

ACHIEVE

Achieve is an interactive distance learning course designed to guide your learning in preparation for the AIA exams, giving you access to feedback, advice and support from a specialist team of e-Tutors and ensuring you get the maximum benefit from your study.

E-BOOKS

E-books are targeted study materials for all levels of the AIA professional exams and give you instant access to the study material you need.

ESSENTIAL READING

AIA provides an essential reading list for each exam paper, comprising leading texts on accountancy topics.

STUDY PROVIDERS

Approved Study Providers are of the appropriate high standard to teach the AIA qualifications and adhere to AIA's quality control procedures. Students are advised to choose an Approved Study Provider.