

YOUR PATH TO GLOBAL RECOGNITION

BECOME AN ICAEW CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.



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ROUTES TO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY IN GREECE

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) was established in 1880 by Royal Charter.
- Our members are leaders in accountancy, finance and business, providing trusted, quality advice based on the highest ethical standards.
- Our profession is right at the heart of the decisions that will define the future, so we share our knowledge, insight and capabilities with governments, regulators and business leaders – to ensure that we are building robust, accountable and fair economies across the globe.

THE ICAEW CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY QUALIFICATION, THE ACA

The ACA qualification is one of the most advanced learning and professional development programmes available. Successful completion of the qualification awards our members with the letters ACA after their name - the prestigious designation of an ICAEW Chartered Accountant.

Recognised throughout the world as a benchmark of quality and valued in practice, business and the public sector, the ACA from ICAEW is your passport to a successful and highly rewarding career.

WHY CHOOSE THE ACA?



RENOWNED GLOBALLY

ICAEW Chartered Accountants are recognised around the world as leaders in accountancy, finance and business.



RESPECTED AS THE BEST QUALIFICATION BY LEADING GLOBAL BRANDS

99 of the world's 100 global leading brands employ ICAEW Chartered Accountants.



RECOGNISED AS PREMIUM QUALITY

the ACA qualification combines the highest level of technical rigour, commercial content and ethical standards.

15 ACCOUNTANCY, FINANCE AND BUSINESS MODULES



ABOUT SOEL

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Greece (SOEL) is a Public Interest Professional Institute representing Greek auditors. The Institute is currently comprised of 62 audit firms active in the Greek market and has approximately 4,000 registered members. SOEL is also a founding Member Body Organization of IFAC, ACCOUNTANCY EUROPE (former FEE) and the FCM.

The Institute has established educational and training programmes to create more pathways to the profession through the Institute of Education of SOEL (IESOEL).

ICAEW-SOEL ACCREDITED MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMME (AMP)

ICAEW and SOEL (the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Greece) have partnered and formed the Accredited Membership Programme (AMP), which enables students to study and qualify as chartered accountants and members of both bodies. This route provides a route for members to become registered auditors in Greece, in full respect of the national legislation.

BEGIN A CAREER THAT'S MORE THAN YOU'D IMAGINE

Start your journey and take your career further than you'd imagine with the ICAEW-SOEL AMP. There are two ways to become an ICAEW Chartered Accountant and a SOEL member with the AMP:

ICAEW and SOEL membership via the AMP

1. You can achieve the ACA qualification by successfully completing all components of ACA training which include:



As an ACA student, you don't have to take the following four ACA modules: Certificate Level – Law and Principles of Taxation and Professional Level – Business Planning: Taxation and Tax Compliance. Instead, you will need to study for the equivalent SOEL tax and law modules. Once you successfully complete these, you can become a member of ICAEW and SOEL, as per current legislation in Greece.

2. Once you complete the SOEL exams or the METKEL programme, you can achieve the ACA qualification by claiming 11 credits for prior learning and successfully completing four ACA modules: Professional Level Business Strategy; and Advanced Level Corporate Reporting, Strategic Business Management and Case Study. Successful completion will give you ICAEW membership.

TOP TIPS

ICAEW and SOEL students, including students of the ACCA Joint Examination Scheme and students studying at many universities in Greece, can apply for credit for prior learning (CPL). ACCA students and affiliates and IESOEL students and SOEL graduates may be eligible to apply for CPL free of charge for all exams that have been accredited by ICAEW*.

NKUA graduates of the MSc in Applied Economics and Finance (with the specialism in Applied Accounting and Auditing), are eligible for up to 12 CPL.

For more information and to view the available credits, please visit **icaew.com/cpl**

ICAEW MEMBERSHIP FOR EXPERIENCED SOEL MEMBERS

If you are a fully qualified SOEL member with at least five years' full membership and hold a strategic role, you may be eligible to join ICAEW based on your experience using our Pathways to Membership route.

For more information, please visit icaew.com/pathways

YOUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO COMPLETING THE ICAEW-SOEL AMP

To complete the AMP and become a member of both ICAEW and SOEL, you will need to successfully complete the ACA and SOEL qualifications. Here is your guide to achieving both qualifications.

1. REGISTER AS A STUDENT

You can start studying for the Accredited Membership Programme as either an ACA or SOEL student. Whichever qualification you start first, make sure you register as a student with both ICAEW and SOEL.

2. APPLY FOR CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Credit for prior learning is available towards the ACA and SOEL modules. ICAEW and SOEL students, including students of the ACCA Joint Examination Scheme and students studying at many universities in Greece, can apply for CPL. ACCA students and affiliates and IESOEL students and SOEL graduates may be eligible to apply for CPL free of charge for all exams that have been accredited by ICAEW*. For more information and to view the available credits, visit icaew.com/cpl

3. START STUDYING

Start your journey by studying for, and successfully completing, the ACA and SOEL qualifications. You can start studying for the exams straight away; our flexible tuition options may help you.

4. FIND A TRAINING AGREEMENT

To become an ICAEW Chartered Accountant, you will need to complete an ACA training agreement with one of our c5,000 ICAEW authorised training employers. For more details on your journey to membership to ICAEW and SOEL please visit here:

https://careers.icaew.com/find-your-route/aca-training-in-greece.

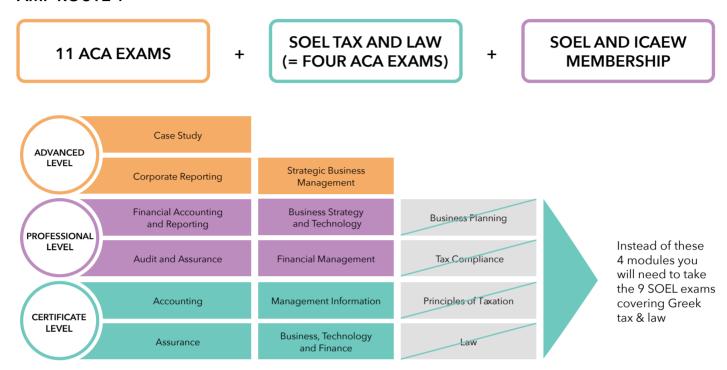
5. BE ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER

Once you have successfully completed your ACA training and SOEL exams and are accepted as an ICAEW and SOEL member, you can use the prestigious ACA and OEL letters after your name.

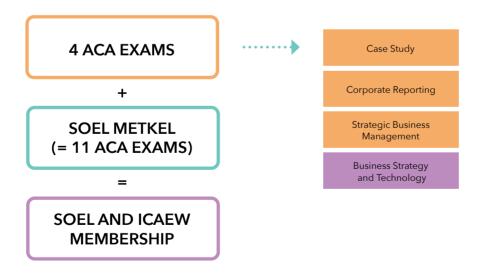
^{*}Please refer to our website for details of the current CPL offering. All information within the brochure is correct at time of printing and may be subject to change without notice.

FOR THE ICAEW - SOEL AMP (ACCREDITED MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMME) THERE ARE 2 ROUTES:

AMP ROUTE 1



AMP ROUTE 2 FOR SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES OF THE IESOEL METKEL



FIND OUT MORE

For more information on the ICAEW-SOEL AMP, including a full breakdown of the SOEL exams described above, please visit **icaew.com/acagreece** or contact us via email:

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Chartered accountants are talented, ethical and committed professionals. ICAEW represents more than 202,450 members and students around the world. All of the top 100 global brands employ ICAEW Chartered Accountants.*

Founded in 1880, ICAEW has a long history of serving the public interest and we continue to work with governments, regulators and business leaders globally. And, as a world-leading improvement regulator, we supervise and monitor around 12,000 firms, holding them, and all ICAEW members and students, to the highest standards of professional competency and conduct.

We promote inclusivity, diversity and fairness and we give talented professionals the skills and values they need to build resilient businesses, economies and societies, while ensuring our planet's resources are managed sustainably.

ICAEW is the first major professional body to be carbon neutral, demonstrating our commitment to tackle climate change and supporting UN Sustainable Development Goal 13.

ICAEW is a founding member of Chartered Accountants Worldwide (CAW), a global family that connects over 1.8m chartered accountants and students in more than 190 countries. Together, we support, develop and promote the role of chartered accountants as trusted business leaders, difference makers and advisers.

We believe that chartered accountancy can be a force for positive change. By sharing our insight, expertise and understanding we can help to create sustainable economies and a better future for all.

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