



# Results Analysis

A detailed breakdown of recent pass rates

Summer 2025



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## Certificate Level

January – December 2025

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	Europe Pass Rate %	Difference %	RBS 5 year average %*
Accounting	78.3	75.4	+4	77.6
Assurance	91.7	84.8	+8	93.7
Principles of Tax	100	85.1	+18	97.6
Law	100	91	+10	91.7
Business Technology and Finance	100	92.2	+8	95.6
Management Information	100	80.6	+24	87.3

## Professional Level

June 2025

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	Global Pass Rate %	Difference %	RBS 5 year average %*
Audit & Assurance	89.5	83.7	+7	83.3
Financial Accounting & Reporting (UK GAAP)	76.9	77.8	-1	81.5
Tax Compliance	94.1	85.4	+10	90.4
Financial Management	87.5	86.5	+1	84.6
Business Strategy & Technology	83.3	88.2	-6	92.8
Business Planning Tax	93.8	85.9	+9	90.5

## Advanced Level

July 2025

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	Global Pass Rate %	Difference %	RBS 5 year average %*
Strategic Business Management	97.9	91.3	+7	97.9
Corporate Reporting	100	87	+15	93.1
Case Study	92.3	81.9	+13	85.1

ICAEW results are for first attempt based on UK students attending full link courses.

ICAEW only publish first attempt pass rates for full global results for Professional and Advanced Level.

\* 5 year rolling pass rate average based on RBS published results

## Fundamental papers taken as computer based assessments

January 2025

			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate % **	Difference %	RBS 5 year average % ***
Knowledge/ Diploma in Accounting & Business	Business & Technology	BT/FBT	100	88*	+14	95
	Management Accounting	MA/FMA	71	64*	+12	78
	Financial Accounting	FA/FFA	91	68	+34	91
Applied Skills	Corporate & Business Law	LW	100	81	+23	98

## Platinum Accredited Results

June 2025

			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate % **	Difference %	RBS 5 year average % ***
Applied Skills	Performance Management	PM	80	43	+86	74
	Taxation	TX	92	54	+71	90
	Financial Reporting	FR	88	50	+75	90
	Audit & Assurance	AA	71*	44	+62	65
	Financial Management	FM	71*	48	+49	76
Strategic Professionals	Advanced Taxation	ATX	100	49	+104	88
	Advanced Audit & Assurance (Mar-25)	AAA	70	39	+79	76
	Strategic Business Reporting	SBR	78	49	+59	82
	Strategic Business Leader	SBL	93	51	+83	94

ACCA results are based on students attending tuition, revision and mock/QBD courses per paper.

\* <8 students therefore may be statistically unreliable

\*\* ACCA do not provide UK pass rates

\*\*\* 5 year rolling pass rate average based on RBS published results

**AAT**

January – June 2025

	<b>RBS pass rate %</b>	<b>Global pass rate %*</b>	<b>Difference %</b>
Foundation	95.2	76.1	+25
Advanced	88.6	66.9	+32
Professional	74.2	67.5	+10

AAT pass rates are calculated for all attempts.

\* The pass rates shown are the rates for all CBAs completed between 01 January 2024 and 31 December 2024 on the Q2022 standards. Please note that the information in the above table refers to the pass rates based on computer-based assessments (CBAs) only and not achievement rates for the overall qualification.



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**– Reed Business School learner**

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