



Results Analysis

A detailed breakdown of recent pass rates

Summer 2026



Certificate Level

January – June 2026

Subject - Old ICAEW Syllabus	RBS Pass Rate %	Europe Pass Rate %	Difference %	RBS 5 year average %**
Business Technology and Finance	90.0	84.2	+7	91.1
<i>BTF was only previous syllabus paper still run in this period</i>				
Subject - New ICAEW Syllabus				RBS average % of first sittings**
Accounting Fundamentals	95.2	88.9	+7	95.2
Assurance & Risk Fundamentals	96.3	92.8	+4	98.2
Business Insight & Performance	58.1	82.6	-30	73.5
Sustainability & Ethics	100.0	99.9	+0	100.0
Business Law	100.0	91.0	+10	94.7
Tax Fundamentals	93.9	91.9	+2	First sitting

Professional Level

June 2026

Subject - Old ICAEW Syllabus	RBS Pass Rate %	Global Pass Rate %	Difference %	RBS 5 year average %**
Business Strategy & Technology	100.0	76.6	+31	94.5
Business Planning Tax	100.0	69.4	+44	92.5
Subject - New ICAEW Syllabus				
Fundamentals Case Study	95.5	93.8	+2	First sitting
Assurance, Risk & Reporting	96.6	93.1	+4	
Tax Compliance & Planning	80.0	76.0	+5	
Business & Digital Strategy	88.2	85.1	+4	

Advanced Level

July 2026

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	Global Pass Rate %	Difference %	RBS 5 year average %**
Strategic Business Management	95.0	92.5	+3	97.9
Corporate Reporting	94.7	84.7	+12	93.7
Case Study	100.0	94.2	+6	87.3

ICAEW results are for first attempt based on students attending full link courses. ICAEW only publish first attempt pass rates for full global results for Professional and Advanced Level.

* <8 students therefore may be statistically unreliable

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

Fundamental papers taken as computer based assessments

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			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate % **	Difference %	RBS 5 year average % ***
Knowledge/ Diploma in Accounting & Business	Business & Technology	BT/FBT	92	89	+3	97
	Management Accounting	MA/FMA	85	65	+30	76
	Financial Accounting	FA/FFA	95	71	+34	91
Applied Skills	Corporate & Business Law	LW	94	82	+14	97

Platinum Accredited Results

June 2026

			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate % **	Difference %	RBS 5 year average % ***
Applied Skills	Performance Management	PM	82	41	+100	79
	Taxation	TX	80	55	+45	89
	Financial Reporting	FR	88	52	+70	90
	Audit & Assurance	AA	100	47	+113	72
	Financial Management	FM	83	48	+74	80
Strategic Professionals	Advanced Taxation	ATX	83	47	+77	86
	Advanced Audit & Assurance (Mar-26)	AAA	44	42	+6	73
	Strategic Business Reporting	SBR	73	47	+56	80
	Strategic Business Leader	SBL	100	51	+96	94

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

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** ACCA do not provide UK pass rates

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

AAT

January – June 2026

	RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate %*	Difference %
Foundation	96.7	77.1	+25
Advanced	93.9	69.4	+35
Professional	92.0	71.4	+29

AAT pass rates are calculated for all attempts.

* The pass rates shown are the rates for all CBAs completed between January 2026 and June 2026 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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