

AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting

Level 2

This Level 2 Certificate qualification is designed to provide the essential basic understanding of the subject for those working in, or intending to work in, accounts. It covers bookkeeping to trial balance, using both manual and computerised techniques. The programme is designed to provide the maximum flexibility to students from a wide range of circumstances and diverse backgrounds, allowing them to gain skills and knowledge based on nationally agreed standards of competence.

Course duration: 35 weeks part-time

Price: £632.50* (excludes AAT membership & administration fee for new students or those who have had a break in their membership with AAT)

*£1265 for students aged 19-23 who already have a full Level 2 qualification

What will I learn?

The course comprises of five units, all of which must be studied. The units are as follows:

- Bookkeeping Transactions
- Bookkeeping Controls
- Elements of Costing
- Work Effectively in Finance
- Using Accounting Software

How will I be assessed?

All AAT assessments are practical computer based assessments, available to sit periodically throughout the year. Assessments may be:

- Computer marked – meaning you will get your provisional results straight away
- Partially computer marked and partially human marked – you will get your results within six weeks
- Human marked – you will get your results within six weeks

This qualification also includes a synoptic assessment, which draws on and tests your understanding of connections between different topics covered across the qualification.

What are the entry requirements?

You should have good numeracy and literacy skills and ideally have GCSE Maths at Grade A*-C/ Grade 9-4, or an equivalent qualification or pass a diagnostic assessment. The ability to word process is essential.

You are also required to become a member of the AAT and will need to pay the annual AAT membership and one-off administration fee currently priced at a total of £138 (price correct April 2019).

To be accepted on the course, other factors will also be taken into consideration including:

- commitment to study
- previous skills, experience and success

What progression is there?

On successful completion of this course, you will be awarded the AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting (this qualification is also known as an Introductory Certificate in Accounting).

Opportunities for employment may include working as an:

- Accounts Administrator/Assistant
- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Bookkeeper
- Payroll Administrator/Officer
- Purchase/Sales Ledger Clerk
- Tax Assistant/Trainee
- Tax Accounts Technician

You may also wish to further develop your skills and knowledge by applying to the AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting.

Where will I study?

Daytime classes will typically be held at Runshaw College, Chorley Campus, Euxton Lane, Chorley, PR7 6AQ.

Evening classes will typically be held at Runshaw College, Leyland Campus, Langdale Road, Leyland, PR25 3DQ.

Money Matters

To find out more about financial support available to you please contact Student Services on 01772 643020 or visit the 'Money Matters' page on our website www.runshaw.ac.uk

How do I find out more and apply?

For more information about the course and how to apply contact the Adult Admissions Office by emailing justask@runshaw.ac.uk or calling 01772 642040.

Please Note:

The AAT has clear, transparent guidelines for potential students who have faced bankruptcy, have a criminal conviction or have arrangements with creditors.

If these circumstances apply to you, please visit the AAT website at www.aat.org.uk for more information.

This information is correct at time of printing but may be subject to amendment and we reserve the right to cancel courses.

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