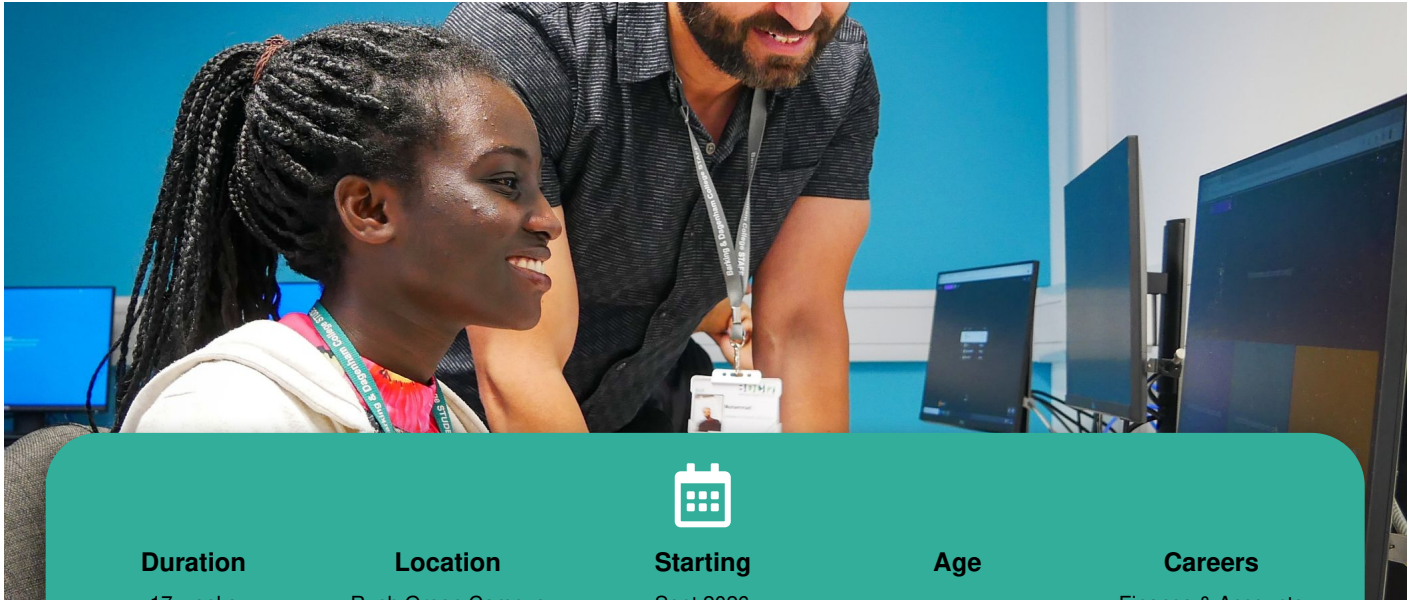


Level 4

Internal Accounting Systems and Control

AAT Professional Diploma



Duration	Location	Starting	Age	Careers
17 weeks	Rush Green Campus	Sept 2026		Finance & Accounts

Course fees per year

Contact us to discuss what Financial support is available.

Overview

The AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting is a great choice if you're already working in an accounting role and are looking to progress your career, or have completed the AAT Level 3 and want to study at a higher level.

In this unit you'll learn to consider the role and responsibilities of the accounting function, including the needs of key stakeholders who use financial reports to make decisions. You will learn to review accounting systems to identify weaknesses and will make recommendations for future operations. As well as learning how to identify appropriate controls, assess their impact in terms of cost-effectiveness, reliability and timeliness, and ensure that all functions adapt their working practices to meet new requirements in an ethical and sustainable way.

This module can be studied in isolation to build you knowledge in this specific area, or studied alongside other AAT accredited modules, to lead to an AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting.



What you'll learn

This unit provides students with the fundamental knowledge of the three most common taxes that affect taxpayers in the United Kingdom (UK): income tax, capital gains tax and inheritance tax.

By the end of this module you'll be able to:

- Understand the role and responsibilities of the accounting function within an organisation
- Evaluate internal control systems
- Evaluate an organisation's accounting system and underpinning procedures
- Understand the impact of technology on accounting systems
- Recommend improvements to an organisation's accounting system

Assessments / Exams

You will complete online assessments.

Entry requirements

You'll need to have GCSE Grade 4 and above in both English Language and Mathematics, or equivalent and you will also need to have completed the AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting at Level 3 to study on this programme.

Our teaching staff

Tutors are qualified accountants with years of experience in industry and in delivering AAT qualification courses.

What this course leads to

To be awarded the full AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting you'll need to have completed all course modules. Other modules offered at Barking & Dagenham College include:

- Personal Tax
- Applied Management Accounting

Successful completion of the full AAT Level 4 Professional Diploma in Accounting gives you a variety of career options.

You can move into employment in fields such as Forensic Accounting or Corporate Finance, or specialise in taxation or insolvency.

If you want to continue your studies, you may be able to jump onto the 2nd year of accounting degree programmes of some Universities.

Whatever you choose, you can apply for full AAT membership. This will boost your employment opportunities.

You could also progress to study for Chartered and Certified Accountancy qualifications such as ACCA, CIMA or ICAEW.

Visit this course on our website: <https://barkingdagenhamcollege.ac.uk/find/courses/0000011084>

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