



Results analysis A unique, transparent and detailed breakdown of recent pass rates

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Results Analysis



ICAEW Certificate Level – E-assessments taken at RBS January – June 2019

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	National Pass Rate %*	Difference %
Accounting	65.0	70.3	-7.5
Assurance	100	86.2	+16.0
Principles of Tax	92.3	87.9	+5.0
Law	93.3	88.1	+5.9
Business Technology & Finance	100	92.1	+8.6
Management Information	90.9	76.3	+19.1

Professional Level – June 2019

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	National Pass Rate %	Difference %
Audit & Assurance	85.5	82.0	+4.0
Financial Accounting & Reporting (UKGAAP)	85.2	83.2	+2.5
Tax Compliance	94.1	90.3	+4.2
Financial Management	86.1	85.5	+0.7
Business Planning: Tax	93.8	84.9	+10.4
Business Strategy & Technology	100	89.6	+11.6

Prize Winner: Kalina Forbes, Francis Clark LLP, Business Planning: Tax, First Prize and the little Prize.

Advanced Level – July 2019

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	National Pass Rate %	Difference %
Strategic Business Management	95.8	87.5	+9.5
Corporate Reporting	95.9	84.3	+13.8
Case Study	85.4	80.2	+6.5
Passed all 3 papers at 1 st attempt	85.1	71.6	+18.9

Front page image: Jessica Hill, Ben Waters and Annie Parr – 2018 ICAEW Prize Winners.

Results are for first attempt based on students attending full link courses.

* ICAEW Cumulative pass rates sat between 1st January - 1st June 2019 for first time exam sitting

ACCA (Platinum accredited results)

Fundamental papers taken as computer-based assessments at RBS January – June 2019			RBS pass rate %
Knowledge/Diploma in Accounting & Business	Accountant in Business	AB/FAB	100*
	Management Accounting	MA/FMA	89
	Financial Accounting	FA/FFA	100*
Fundamentals Skills	Corporate and Business Law	LW	100

ACCA – March 2019

			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate %**	Difference %
Fundamentals Skills	Audit & Assurance	AA	91	36	+153
Professional Options	Advanced Performance Management	APM	67*	32	+109

ACCA – June 2019

			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate %**	Difference %
Fundamentals Skills	Performance Management	PM	81	38	+113
	Taxation	TX	85	52	+63
	Financial Reporting	FR	85	50	+70
	Audit & Assurance	AA	100*	39	+156
	Financial Management	FM	86	46	+87
Professional Options	Advanced Taxation	ATX	80	46	+74
	Advanced Audit & Assurance	AAA	77	31	+148
	Strategic Business Reporting	SBR	89	48	+85
	Strategic Business Leader	SBL	100*	51	+96

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

CIMA – Certificate Pass Rate 2019

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	Global Pass Rate %	Difference %
BA1 Fundamentals of Business Economics	100*	71	+41
BA2 Fundamentals of Management Accounting	100*	60	+67
BA3 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	80*	73	+10
BA4 Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law	100*	59	+69

CIMA – Case Study Pass Rate February 2019

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	Global Pass Rate %	Difference %
Operational Level	83*	57	+46
Management Level	100*	61	+64
Strategic Level	100*	58	+72

May 2019

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	Global Pass Rate %	Difference %
Operational Level	n/a	59	–
Management Level	100*	70	+43
Strategic Level	100*	65	+54

* <8 students therefore may be statistically unreliable.

“Thank you very much. It has been great studying at Reed. I passed every exam first time and averaged higher marks for my professional papers at Reed than I did before. So much credit must go to the tutors.”

– **Keith, ACCA**
(December 2018)

