



# The route to chartered accountancy in Greece

Your path to global recognition



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## ICAEW-SOEL Accredited Membership Programme

ICAEW and SOEL (the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Greece) have launched the Accredited Membership Programme (AMP), which enables students to study and qualify as chartered accountants and members of both bodies.

This new programme will also provide a route for members of both bodies to become audit registered in Greece and the UK, in full respect of the relevant EU and national legislation.

## A highly rewarding career

There are two ways to become an ICAEW Chartered Accountant and a SOEL member. Start your journey towards a highly rewarding career with the ICAEW-SOEL Accredited Membership Programme.

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Achieve the ACA qualification by successfully completing all components of ACA training:

- professional development;
- ethics and professional scepticism;
- three-five years practical work experience; and
- 11 of the 15 accountancy, finance and business modules.

You are not required to take the ACA Certificate Level Law and Principles of Taxation modules or the Professional Level Business Planning: Taxation and Tax Compliance modules. Instead you will need to study for and successfully complete the equivalent SOEL tax and law modules.

Find out more on the SOEL tax and law modules at [icaew.com/amp-soel](https://icaew.com/amp-soel)

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Achieve the SOEL qualification by successfully completing all elements of SOEL training.

Once you become a full member of SOEL, the ACA qualification can be achieved by claiming 11 credits for prior learning and successfully completing four remaining accountancy, finance and business modules.

These modules include the ACA Professional Level Business Strategy and the Advanced Level Corporate Reporting, Strategic Business Management and Case Study.

## The ICAEW chartered accountancy qualification, the ACA

The ACA qualification is one of the most advanced learning and professional development programmes available. Successful completion of the qualification awards our members with the letters ACA after their name – the prestigious designation of an ICAEW Chartered Accountant.

Recognised throughout the world as a benchmark of quality and valued in practice, business and in government, the ACA from ICAEW is your passport to a successful and highly rewarding career.

## Why choose the ACA?



### Renowned globally

ICAEW Chartered Accountants are recognised around the world as leaders in accountancy, finance and business.



### Respected as the best qualification by leading global brands

97 of the world's 100 global leading brands employ ICAEW Chartered Accountants.



### Recognised as premium quality

The ACA qualification combines the highest level of technical rigour, commercial content and ethical standards.

Members and students of ICAEW and SOEL, including students of the ACCA Joint Examination Scheme, can apply for credits for prior learning.

For more information and to view the available credits, visit [icaew.com/cpl](https://icaew.com/cpl)



## Step-by-step guide to completing the ICAEW-SOEL Programme

To complete the Accredited Membership Programme and become a member of ICAEW and SOEL, you will need to train for and successfully complete the ACA and SOEL qualifications as part of on-the-job training.

Here is your guide to achieving both qualifications.

### 1 Register as a student

You can start studying for the Accredited Membership Programme as an ACA or SOEL student. Whichever you start first, be sure to register as a student with ICAEW and SOEL.

### 2 Apply for credit for prior learning

Credit for prior learning is available towards the ACA and SOEL modules. Check all available credits and apply for CPL at [icaew.com/cpl](https://www.icaew.com/cpl).

### 3 Start studying

Start your journey by studying towards and successfully completing the ACA and SOEL qualifications. You can start studying the exams straightaway; flexible tuition options are also available.

### 4 Find a training agreement

To become an ICAEW Chartered Accountant, you will need to complete an ACA training agreement with one of our 3,500+ authorised employers.

### 5 Be accepted as a member

Once you have successfully completed your ACA training and SOEL exams and are accepted as an ICAEW and SOEL member, you can use the prestigious ACA and OEL letters after your name.

If you are registered as a statutory auditor with SOEL/ELTE then you may apply for audit recognition in the UK under the Statutory Audit Directive (SAD). To apply and for more information, please visit [icaew.com/statutoryauditdirective](https://www.icaew.com/statutoryauditdirective).

If you are not registered as a statutory auditor with SOEL/ELTE, but have gained ICAEW membership under the Accredited Membership Programme, then you may gain audit recognition in the UK by completing additional practical experience and passing additional exams. For further details, please visit [icaew.com/UKauditrights](https://www.icaew.com/UKauditrights).



Find out more

For more information on on the ICAEW-SOEL Accredited Membership Programme visit [icaew.com/amp-soel](https://www.icaew.com/amp-soel)

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Greece (SOEL) is a public interest professional institute representing Greek auditors. The Institute is currently comprised of 43 audit firms active in the Greek market, and has approximately 3,500 registered members.

SOEL is also a founding member body organisation of IFAC, FEE and the FCM. The Institute has established educational and training programmes to create more pathways to the profession through the Institute of Education of SOEL (IESOEL). IESOEL was founded in 1997, as a non-profit organisation affiliated to SOEL.

It is responsible for the professional formation of certified public accountants just entering the profession as well as the professional development and continuous education of auditors over the course of their careers.

ICAEW is a world leading professional membership organisation that promotes, develops and supports over 147,000 chartered accountants worldwide. We provide qualifications and professional development, share our knowledge, insight and technical expertise, and protect the quality and integrity of the accountancy and finance profession.

As leaders in accountancy, finance and business our members have the knowledge, skills and commitment to maintain the highest professional standards and integrity. Together we contribute to the success of individuals, organisations, communities and economies around the world.

**Because of us, people can do business with confidence.**

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