

Bringing professional accountancy
qualifications and expertise to
Higher Education Institutions
around the world

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Unlock your students' future with our professional courses

Since 2007, First Intuition Ltd. has been building a worldwide reputation as a leading provider of professional accountancy and training solutions. We work with an enviable list of professional clients and training providers, and also with a diverse range of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) too.

With every one of our clients our focus is on a truly bespoke service, with courses specifically designed to meet their particular needs. It's something our clients clearly appreciate, and we're proud to say that our courses are now being used in more than 65 countries around the world.

Under the banner of First Intuition International, we help our partners deliver the kind of courses that finance and accounting students are looking for – ones that empower them to work on their professional qualifications in parallel with their academic studies.

Every year we welcome new partners into our world, and this year we'd love you to be one of them.





Recognised for excellence around the world

First Intuition International partners with Higher Education Institutions (HEI) around the world to intergrate and embed globally-recognised accountancy qualifications into their degree courses. Our consistently strong track record has established us as a trusted leader in the field.

Our courses lead to qualifications that currently include ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), CGMA (Chartered Global Management Accountant), ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) and AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians).

The First Intuition International advantage

Bespoke programmes tailored to your needs.

All our programmes are custom-designed. Every single collaboration with an HEI is tailored to meet its unique needs, from self-study resources to content that can be delivered as part of existing face-to-face teaching.

Enriching student experiences, enhancing institutional impact.

Our course content provides additional depth in specific subject areas and helps students graduate with the maximum number of exemptions or completed professional modules. This not only gives your students a professional head start, it also helps to raise the reputation and desirability of your HEI too.

Driving progression through data.

All of our online content generates data on how each student is performing, enabling us to deliver detailed progress reports and identify areas in which students need additional support.

First Intuition Limited hold the following professional accreditations



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A black and white photograph of a young woman with long dark hair, wearing round glasses and a dark blazer over a light-colored shirt. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a professional setting.

Elevate your programmes

Integrating and embedding our courses into your programmes is not just a great way to kickstart your students' careers, it's a fantastic way to boost your offering and raise your profile too. Globally recognised and respected professional accountancy qualifications will elevate the standing of your programmes.

As well as increasing your reputation, having a professional qualification as part of a course can also have a positive impact on student recruitment.

The opportunity to work on both academic and professional qualifications concurrently is very desirable to ambitious students who are looking to both get on, and progress up, the career ladder quickly. Enhancing your offering with practical accountancy skills and qualifications is a compelling reason to put your institution at the top of their consideration list.

Collaboration on a global scale

Alongside our work with international HEIs, we collaborate with UK and Irish universities to open pathways for international students to progress and continue their studies.

Our First Intuition International Accountancy Start programme is designed to help international students progress to a UK or Irish university and join accounting & finance degree programmes. We provide courses and training materials that prepare students for entry, ensuring they have the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in their chosen programme.

Partner universities benefit from welcoming motivated international students, while learners gain the opportunity to live and study in the UK or Ireland, building both life experience and academic and professional skills.





Help your students benefit from exemptions with our “Top-Up” Programme

If your degree programme currently offers fewer than the maximum number of professional accountancy exemptions, a “top-up” partnership with FI International can enhance your offering. By providing the remaining qualification courses to students, institutions can enable them to complete any additional exams before graduation—bringing your programme in line with competitor institutions.

Partnering with FI International gives your students the opportunity to benefit not only from maximum exemptions but also from early exposure to the structure and content of professional accountancy exams. This familiarity with the exam syllabus and format means they are more likely to follow the qualification through to completion. The integrated approach of exemptions and exams ensures graduates are both well-prepared and competitively positioned in the job market.

Data-driven performance management

Our online courses, revision resources and testing material all give us rich data that lets us track and report on student progress. We can take a course-wide view of all of your students or zoom in to each individual, helping your HEI and your students along their path to success.

Thanks to the regular assessments built into our courses, students (and their tutors) are aware of how well they are doing. This is the perfect way to keep abreast of each student’s performance and shape their studies to match their needs.

Our tracking and monitoring means we can quickly identify areas in which a student would benefit from additional support and guidance. As with everything we do, this is tailored to the individual and your institution precisely.

Train-the-Trainer programme

Often institutions are keen to deliver face-to-face or online professional accountancy tuition, but don’t currently have certified or qualified tutors. To meet that need, we have developed our Train-the-Trainer programme, which provides your academics with the technical skills and confidence they need to teach professional accountancy programmes.

All materials are provided by us, and of course, the training will be specific to your faculty’s needs.

“We regularly collaborate with the team of experts at FI on areas such as syllabus development and employer consultations. FI experts are always present at our ICAEW Partner in Learning conferences, and key FI people are involved in crucial ICAEW volunteer roles that guide and govern our qualifications.”

Shaun Robertson BFP FCA Director, Education and Qualifications, ICAEW





“Partnering with First Intuition International has significantly accelerated our ACCA training process. Their streamlined registration process has made it incredibly easy for us to enroll students, allowing us to dedicate more time to enhancing their learning journey at Alter Domus. Our goal to keep students engaged and informed is well-supported by the user-friendly portal which serves as an invaluable resource.”

Alter Domus (Ireland Office)

A leader in Higher Education partnerships

Whether you've been looking for the right training partner for a while or are exploring this exciting area for the first time, one of the key advantages of working with us is the high level of flexibility we provide.

We collaborate with our partners to ensure that their students are receiving the kind of content they need, delivered in exactly the way they want. Our aim is to embed our training seamlessly into an existing or new programme so that every one of your students can gain a globally-recognised accountancy qualification in addition to their Bachelor's or Master's degree. Our expertise and experience means that we don't offer just a single, pre-determined solution – we work with you to discover the best way to reach your goal.

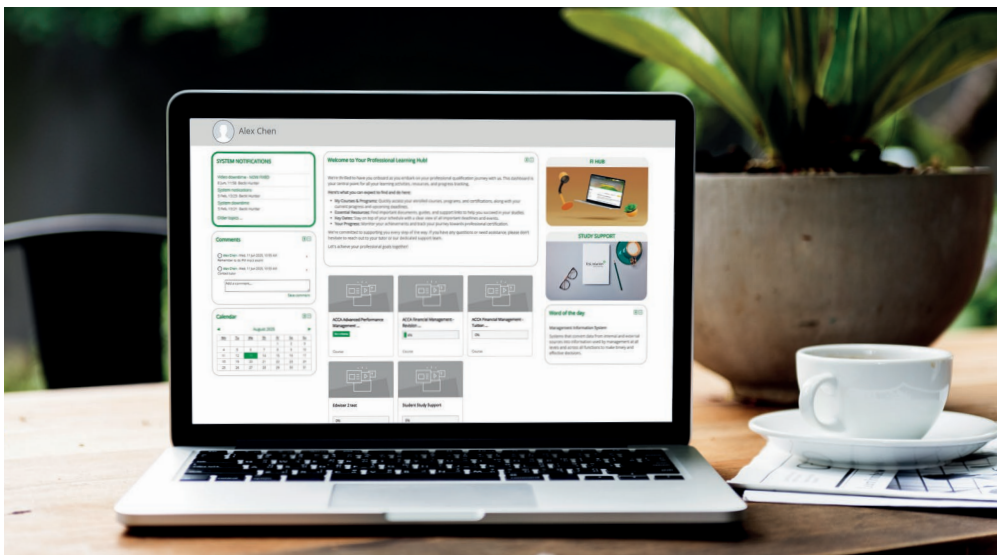
Content delivered to suit you

Based on your specific needs, our content can be delivered in a number of ways, including:

- ✿ **self-study resources** which students access in their own time through a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)
- ✿ **a blended learning approach** which sees our content integrated into a mix of online and face-to-face teaching
- ✿ **content for your faculty and academics** to use in their own lessons with students



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The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

Our courses and VLEs are the perfect way for you to provide students with structured support, even if they can't attend timetabled classes. These are comprehensive online resource centres that house everything your students need to gain a professional accountancy qualification.

Every course within a VLE is created in house and covers the full syllabus. Its content includes:

- ✳ **pre-recorded videos delivered by experienced tutors**
- ✳ **structured study materials**
- ✳ **practice questions**
- ✳ **online mock exams**

Like every aspect of our offering, our VLEs are bespoke to each institution, designed to deliver exactly what you and your students need. You're free to manage the VLE yourself, or to let us take everything off your hands and manage it for you.



Mock exams: a route to success

Mock exams are a particularly important part of our offering. Completing them plays an important role in the journey to becoming qualified as they can help learners:

- ✳ **become familiar with the exam format**
- ✳ **develop time-management skills**
- ✳ **enhance exam technique**
- ✳ **identify knowledge gaps**
- ✳ **reduce exam anxiety**

They are an excellent way to prepare for the real thing, and our own data demonstrates that. In 2024, FI Ltd ACCA students who attempted two mock exams (included with FI tuition and revision courses) had an 81% chance of passing the real exam. This is compared to a 63% chance of passing for those who did not submit mock exams.



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Be part of our continued success

We've only just scratched the surface of how partnering with us gives your students a great start to their careers.

If you'd like to know more about any of the points discussed here, then we'll be happy to talk you through it. And of course, as with everything we do, our chat with you will be as bespoke as our service.

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