ACCA FAQs – Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce

1. What is ACCA?
ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is a UK-based globally recognized professional qualification for careers in finance, accounting, and management.
2. How can one acquire an ACCA qualification at Symbiosis College?
Symbiosis College offers an integrated B. Com with ACCA program. Since 2018, the ACCA program has been embedded into the B. Com curriculum, enabling students to earn a degree with a specialization in Accounting and Finance.
3. What is the structure of the B. Com with ACCA program?
• Students are exempted from the first 9 ACCA Professional Level papers. • They must appear for the remaining 4 ACCA exams. • Students must clear college exams for all 13 ACCA-related papers. • Successful completion results in a B. Com degree with specialization in Accounting and Finance.
4. What is the timeline for completing ACCA along with B. Com?
Students are free to appear for ACCA professional exams at their own pace. Typically, students registered for Specialization in Accounting & Finance are exempt from first 9 papers and ideally should clear remaining 4 papers in their third year.
5. What is the admission process for Indian students?
Admission is based on 12th standard board exam merit. Students should apply for B. Com with specialization in Accounting & Finance .
6. What is the admission process for Foreign and NRI students?
Admissions are handled by the Symbiosis Center for International Education. Visit the college website for updates. Contact: +91-20-25925311
7. What are the ACCA course fees?
Link is as follows: More info: https://symbiosiscollege.edu.in/assets/pdf/UG_Fee%20Structure%202025-26.pdf
8. Are hostels available?
Yes. Hostel allotment is based on merit and availability, managed by the Symbiosis Society.
9. What is the contact email for queries?
contact@symbiosiscollege.edu.in
10. Is there any entrance exam for admission?
No, admissions are based purely on merit.

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11. What was the previous year's cutoff for this program?
The cutoff was 85% in the 12th board exam (first year of the program).
12. Are internships provided for this course?
No, internships are not provided by the campus for this course.
13. How is the ACCA PER (articleship) completed?
PER (Practical Experience Requirement) involves 36 months of relevant work experience. More details are available on the ACCA website www.accaglobal.com
14. Who conducts ACCA classes and how are they scheduled?
The college conducts classes for all ACCA subjects. Extra 30-hour sessions are conducted for some of papers of ACCA as required. These sessions are held after regular classes, starting in the second year.
15. What happens if a student fails an ACCA exam?
• College exams must still be passed to earn the B. Com degree. • Students can attempt the ACCA professional exams four times in a year. • Failing ACCA does not prevent obtaining the B. Com degree if college exams are passed.
16. What is the placement scenario for ACCA students?
Placements are via the ACCA global portal and the college's general placement cell. There is no separate placement cell for ACCA.
17. Is attendance mandatory?
Yes, 75% attendance is compulsory.
18. I've already passed F1 & F3. Can I continue ACCA at Symbiosis?
Yes. Students who have passed certain ACCA papers can claim exemptions (with payment of applicable fees). Admission is merit-based, and classes follow the regular B. Com schedule.
19. Is Mathematics required in 12th Std. for admission?
No, Mathematics is not a compulsory subject for admission to the B.Com with ACCA course.

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