

**COMPREHENSIVE APC PROGRAMME 2026**

**FOUNDATION PHASE**

| Date        | Day | Phase      | Delivery method      | Description   | Start | End   |
|-------------|-----|------------|----------------------|---|-------|-------|
| 24 Jan 2026 | Sat | Foundation | Contact session 1.1  | Introduction to APC and foundational concepts                     | 08:00 | 12:30 |
| 27 Jan 2026 | Tue | Foundation | Contact session 1.2  | Unpacking our 9-point competency framework (screencast)           |       | 23:59 |
| 31 Jan 2026 | Sat | Foundation | Contact session 1.3  | Mastering the case study context: Document A                      | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 03 Feb 2026 | Tue | Foundation | Contact session 1.4  | PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: ACC                               | 18:00 | 21:30 |
| 07 Feb 2026 | Sat | Foundation | Contact session 1.5  | IOD Mastery - Developing a competent response: ACC + Task Attempt | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 10 Feb 2026 | Tue | Foundation | Contact session 1.6  | PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: MAF                               | 18:00 | 21:30 |
| 14 Feb 2026 | Sat | Foundation | Contact session 1.7  | IOD Mastery - Developing a competent response: MAF + Task Attempt | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 17 Feb 2026 | Tue | Foundation | Contact session 1.8  | PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: AUD                               | 18:00 | 21:30 |
| 21 Feb 2026 | Sat | Foundation | Contact session 1.9  | IOD Mastery - Developing a competent response: AUD + Task Attempt | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 24 Feb 2026 | Tue | Foundation | Contact session 1.10 | PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: TAX                               | 18:00 | 21:30 |
| 28 Feb 2026 | Sat | Foundation | Contact session 1.11 | IOD Mastery - Developing a competent response: TAX + Task Attempt | 08:00 | 13:00 |

**PRACTICE / MINI-CASE STUDY**

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|-------------|-----|------------|-----------------|--|-------|-------|
| 06 Mar 2026 | Fri | Foundation | Mini-case study | Release of the pre-release information           |       | 08:00 |
| 14 Mar 2026 | Sat | Foundation | Mini-case study | Mini-case study sitting                          | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 17 Mar 2026 | Tue | Foundation | Mini-case study | Feedback session - Discussion of tasks           | 18:00 | 20:30 |
| 19 Mar 2026 | Thu | Foundation | Mini-case study | Screencast session - Discussion of tasks         | 18:00 | 20:30 |
| 21 Mar 2026 | Sat | Foundation | Mini-case study | Feedback session - Discussion of remaining tasks | 08:00 | 13:00 |

**DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE**

| Date        | Day | Phase            | Delivery method      | Description  | Start time | End time |
|-------------|-----|------------------|----------------------|--|------------|----------|
| 11 Apr 2026 | Sat | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.1  | A competent professional accountant and Introduction to APC                      | 08:00      | 13:00    |
| 14 Apr 2026 | Tue | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.2  | Unpacking our 9-point competency framework (screencast)                          |            | 23:59    |
| 15 Apr 2026 | Wed | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.3  | Mastering the case study context: Document A (screencast)                        |            | 23:59    |
| 18 Apr 2026 | Sat | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.4  | How and what to research and managing the pre-release period (Task A)            | 08:00      | 13:00    |
| 21 Apr 2026 | Tue | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.5  | PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task B): Business acumen                         | 18:00      | 21:30    |
| 25 Apr 2026 | Sat | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.6  | Business acumen + Critical thinking + Task B Attempt                             | 08:00      | 13:00    |
| 28 Apr 2026 | Tue | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.7  | PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task C): Technical competence + Lifelong learner | 18:00      | 21:30    |
| 02 May 2026 | Sat | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.8  | Technical competence + Critical thinking + Task C Attempt                        | 08:00      | 13:00    |
| 05 May 2026 | Tue | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.9  | PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task D): Technical competence                    | 18:00      | 21:30    |
| 09 May 2026 | Sat | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.10 | Technical competence + Critical thinking + Task D Attempt                        | 08:00      | 13:00    |
| 12 May 2026 | Tue | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.11 | PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis (Task E): Digital acumen                          | 18:00      | 21:30    |
| 16 May 2026 | Sat | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.12 | Digital acumen + Critical thinking + Task E Attempt                              | 08:00      | 13:00    |
| 19 May 2026 | Tue | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.13 | Ethical leadership + Critical thinking + Task F Attempt                          | 18:00      | 21:30    |
| 23 May 2026 | Sat | Development [CM] | Contact session 2.14 | Business writing workshop (Communication skills) (Task F)                        | 08:00      | 13:00    |

**PRACTICE / MOCK-CASE STUDY**

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|-------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|---|-------|-------|
| 05 Jun 2026 | Fri | Development [CM] | Mock-case study | Release of the pre-release information                                  |       | 08:00 |
| 13 Jun 2026 | Sat | Development [CM] | Mock-case study | Mock-case study sitting   | 08:00 | 15:00 |
| 20 Jun 2026 | Sat | Development [CM] | Mock-case study | Feedback & screencast session - Discussion of selected case study tasks | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 27 Jun 2026 | Sat | Development [CM] | Mock-case study | Feedback session - Discussion of remaining tasks + Way forward          | 08:00 | 13:00 |

**ASSESSMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE**

**Baseline Case Study**

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|-------------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|---|-------|-------|
| 18 Jul 2026 | Sat | Assessment [CM] | Exam Technique      | Revisiting the 9-point competency framework + Task Attempt              | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 24 Jul 2026 | Fri | Assessment [CM] | Baseline case study | Release of the pre-release information                                  |       | 08:00 |
| 29 Jul 2026 | Wed | Assessment [CM] | Baseline case study | Assessment sitting: Information on the day and task list                | 09:00 | 17:00 |
| 08 Aug 2026 | Sat | Assessment [CM] | Baseline case study | Feedback & screencast session - Discussion of selected case study tasks | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 15 Aug 2026 | Sat | Assessment [CM] | Baseline case study | Feedback session - Discussion of remaining tasks + Academic Head Word   | 08:00 | 13:00 |

**Final Case Study**

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| 29 Aug 2026  | Sat | Assessment | Exam Technique   | Revisiting the 9-point competency framework + Task Attempt    | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 04 Sept 2026 | Fri | Assessment | Final case study | Release of the pre-release information                        |       | 08:00 |
| 09 Sept 2026 | Wed | Assessment | Final case study | Assessment sitting: Information on the day and task list      | 09:00 | 17:00 |
| 19 Sept 2026 | Sat | Assessment | Final case study | Feedback session - Discussion of case study tasks             | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 26 Sept 2026 | Sat | Assessment | Final case study | Feedback & screencast session - Discussion of remaining tasks | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 30 Sept 2026 | Wed | Assessment | Final case study | Academic Head - Way forward                                   | 18:00 | 20:00 |

**Supplementary Case Study**

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| 10 Oct 2026 | Sat | Assessment | Exam Technique           | Revisiting the 9-point competency framework + Task Attempt     | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 16 Oct 2026 | Fri | Assessment | Supplementary case study | Release of the pre-release information                         |       | 08:00 |
| 21 Oct 2026 | Wed | Assessment | Supplementary case study | Assessment sitting: Information on the day and task list       | 09:00 | 17:00 |
| 31 Oct 2026 | Sat | Assessment | Supplementary case study | Feedback & screencast session - Discussion of case study tasks | 08:00 | 13:00 |
| 04 Nov 2026 | Wed | Assessment | Programme closure        | Academic Head - Programme Wrap                                 | 18:00 | 20:00 |