CREDIT TRANSFERS FOR ACCA

- Application to be submitted in line with revised Exemption Policy to include a completed Recognition of Prior Certified Learning Form (attached) for each subject in which credit transfer is being applied.

- Where the ACCA Professional/Strategic Level qualification was gained more than 5 years ago, the application must include evidence of CPD (continuing professional development) undertaken (to be forwarded to Faculty for review) that demonstrates the student has maintained their qualification and kept their knowledge of trends & developments in the sector up-to-date, ideally a spreadsheet confirming all CPD/learning events (courses/training, forums, workshops, refreshers, conferences, reading journals etc) to include brief detail, dates and CPD hours credited (formal and informal).

- Where the ACCA Professional/Strategic Level qualification has been achieved within the last 5 years, ie. the professional paper exams have been passed since 2016/2017, just the completed application form and formal ACCA transcript document are required, evidence of CPD need not be included.

- Generally speaking, where Faculty are satisfied that the CPD evidences maintenance of professional qualification, knowledge and on-going learning, we can award a maximum of 4 credit transfers including FDM, AFDM, Mergers & Acquisitions [MQ] and/or Corporate Governance [CG], where the ACCA qualification has been fully completed and required professional papers passed, as follows:

  o FDM (core course) may be awarded for all ACCA students (subject to the CPD criteria above);
  o AFDM (core on MBA with Specialism in Finance, elective on General MBA) subject to the CPD criteria above;
  o Often on the General MBA, AFDM can be offered as a choice along with MQ and/or CG, ie. only two electives required on General MBA, therefore, choice of 2 credit transfers from 3;
  o Evidence of Paper P4 or P5 (older syllabus) or Advanced Financial Management or Advanced Performance Management (new Strategic Professional syllabus) on transcript = MQ
  o Evidence of Paper P7 (older syllabus) or Advanced Audit & Assurance (new Strategic Professional syllabus) on transcript = CG