



Results Analysis

A detailed breakdown of recent pass rates

Winter 2021



Certificate Level

July – December 2021

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %**	National Pass Rate %***	Difference %
Accounting	94.1	70.9	+32.7
Assurance	100	88.8	+12.6
Principles of Tax	100	87.5	+14.3
Law	97.5	90.9	+7.3
Business Technology and Finance	100	89.6	+11.6
Management Information	100*	81.5	+22.7

Professional Level

September 2021

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	National Pass Rate %	Difference %
Business Planning Tax	90	76.8	+17.2

December 2021

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	National Pass Rate %	Difference %
Audit & Assurance	89.7	80.1	+11.9
Financial Accounting & Reporting (UK GAAP)	89.3	82.4	+8.4
Tax Compliance	81.8	79.9	+2.4
Financial Management	72.2	83.8	-13.8
Business Strategy & Technology	92.6	89.7	+3.2
Business Planning Tax	96.4	81.2	+18.8

Professional Annual International Order of Merit Prize Winners

Oliver Soans,
Apprentice, HL Barnes.
Joint fourth place and
the Northcott prize.

Oliver Soans,
Apprentice, HL Barnes.
Highest non-graduate
student and the Simon
Morris Memorial prize.

Lily Gammon,
Apprentice, Francis Clark.
Joint sixth place and the
Arthur Swinson prize.

* <8 students therefore may be statistically unreliable.

** All attempts. E-assessments not taken at RBS therefore it is not known if the results were passed at first attempt.

*** ICAEW E-Assessment Cumulative pass rates for all papers sat between 1 January and 31 August 2021.
Professional Level Results are for first attempt based on students attending full link courses.



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Advanced Level

November 2021

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	National Pass Rate %	Difference %
Strategic Business Management	89.3	89.5	-0.2
Corporate Reporting	80.0	84.9	-5.8
Case Study	77.8	82.8	-6.1
Passed all 3 papers at 1 st attempt	62.5	74.2	-15.8

Advanced Level Cumulative Results

November 2019 – July 2021

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	National Pass Rate %	Difference %
Strategic Business Management	97.8	90.9	+7.6
Corporate Reporting	94.1	88.5	+6.3
Case Study	85.7	81.8	+4.8
Passed all 3 papers at 1 st attempt	83.1	77.3	+7.5



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CIMA Case Study

November 2021

	RBS Pass Rate %	Global Pass Rate %	Difference %
Operational Level	75*	52	+44
Management Level	80*	73	+10
Strategic Level	100*	67	+49

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Fundamental papers taken as computer based assessments

July – December 2021

			RBS pass rate %
Knowledge/ Diploma in Accounting & Business	Business & Technology	BT/FBT	100*
	Management Accounting	MA/FMA	100*
	Financial Accounting	FA/FFA	100*
Fundamental Skills	Corporate & Business Law	LW	100

Platinum Accredited Results

December 2021

			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate %**	Difference %
Fundamental Skills	Performance Management	PM	90	43	+109
	Taxation	TX	79	47	+68
	Financial Reporting	FR	94	50	+88
	Audit & Assurance	AA	60*	38	+58
	Financial Management	FM	78	50	+56
Professional Options	Advanced Taxation	ATX	86*	44	+95
	Advanced Audit & Assurance	AAA	83*	34	+144
	Strategic Business Reporting	SBR	80	48	+67
	Strategic Business Leader	SBL	86*	51	+68

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** ACCA do not provide UK pass rates.

ACCA results are based on students attending tuition, revision and mock/QBD courses per paper.



Thank you, and your staff, for the excellent tutoring received from Reed Business School. The overall experience has been both inspiring and encouraging to help me qualify.

Tom, Reed Business School student



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