



**Institute of Accounting Technicians
Ethics & Information**

Academic Partners

The Chartered Institute of Taxation - Certified Members of IAT can study for Advanced Diploma in International Taxation (ADIT) offered by the Chartered Institute of Taxation, UK .

De Montfort University, Leicester - Certified Members of IAT who have passed our award will be allowed to start in Level Two of BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance Degree. The degree gives exemptions from the ACCA (8 papers)

Oxford - Brookes University - Oxford Brookes University will accepted certified members of IAT in their BA (Hons) and Bsc (Hons) degree program at advanced standing. Oxord Brookes University will evaluate each application for advance standing.

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Academic Partners

The Institute of Accounting Technicians offers members entry into degree programs at an advanced standing. Our academic partners are all prestigious universities or professional bodies, such as the ACCA , AAT and CIMA.

Below is a small selection of our academic partners and the advanced standing offered to IAT Certified Members. To view the complete list visit us at www.iatglobal.org.

ACCA - IAT members of good standing are awarded exemption of 9 papers by CAT (ACCA).

AAT - The AAT offers IAT certified members exemption from the Level 2 paper, and members can progress to professional membership having completed Levels 3 and 4 only.

CIMA - IAT Certified members can apply for advanced standing in the CIMA program. Students need to register online with CIMA first and then provide a certified transcript/certificate of their IAT qualification before the exemptions can be awarded.

Bangor University - Bangor Business School are pleased to offer IAT members advanced standing arrangements at Level 2 of BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance.

University of Brighton - University of Brighton is willing to accept certified members of IAT on to the second year (level two) of the BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance degree.



About IAT

The IAT is chartered federally under letters patent granted by the federal government of Canada and is a not-for-profit professional body for accounting technicians. Employed in all sectors of the economy, this large strata of individuals makes a significant contribution to the efficiency of any business.

In addition to representing members' interest through advocacy, IAT helps individual develop their skills and provides tools and



resources to facilitate career development. IAT also seeks to assist employers improve the productivity

and cost effectiveness of Certified Accounting Technicians employees, and contribute to enhancing the efficiency of the broader economic environment.

The Institute of Accounting Technician designation is also registered with the National Certification Commission, USA. Certified Accounting Technician[®] Mark is also registered with US Government Patent & Trade Mark Office.

As Accounting Technician professionals, members of the Institute of



Accounting Technicians, have a commitment to observe the highest standard of conduct and integrity, and to uphold the good standing and reputation of the profession.

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Code of Ethics

Integrity: A member shall be at all times straight forward, honest and sincere in their professional work.

Objectivity: A member must be fair and must not allow prejudice or bias to override objectivity.

Independence: When carrying out duties, a member shall both be and appear to be free of any interest which might be regarded, whatever its actual effect, as being incompatible with integrity and objectivity.

Confidentiality: A member must respect the confidentiality of information acquired in the course of their work and should not disclose any such information to a third party without specific authority or unless there is a legal or professional duty to disclose.

Technical Standards: A member shall carry out professional work in accordance with the technical and professional standards relevant to the work

Professional Competence: A member has a duty to maintain an appropriate level of competence throughout their work career. A member shall only undertake work which they can expect to complete with professional competence.

Ethical Behaviour: A member shall conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the good reputation of the Institute of Accounting Technicians and refrain from any conduct which might bring discredit to the Institute.

Responsibility to the Profession - Knowledge: A member shall keep informed of the applicable Code of Professional Conduct and the profession's Common Body of Knowledge and shall strive to keep current with developments in any area of the profession where specific expertise is claimed.

Code of Ethics

Self-Discipline: A member shall recognize that the self disciplinary nature of the profession is a privilege and that the member has a responsibility to merit retention of this privilege. Therefore, a member shall report to the Board any unbecoming professional conduct by another member.

Responsibilities for Others: A member shall ensure that other financial consultants carrying out work on the member's behalf are conversant with, and abide by, the applicable Code of Professional Conduct.

Conflict: A member shall avoid acting simultaneously for two or more clients in potentially conflicting situations without informing all parties in advance and securing their agreement to the arrangement.



A member shall inform a client of any interest that may impair or may be seen to impair professional judgement.

A member shall not take advantage of a client relationship by encouraging, unless by way of an advertisement, an employee of that client to consider alternate employment without prior discussion with the client.

Legal: A member shall act in accordance with the applicable legislation and laws.

