

Edinburgh Business School currently awards exemptions for the following professional qualifications.

Exemptions are awarded from Edinburgh Business School courses which are *core* to your chosen programme of study.

The exemption awards listed are relevant to professional qualifications achieved *within the last five years only*. If you are the holder of a professional qualification achieved prior to this your eligibility for exemption may differ to the publicised list.

ABE - Association of Business Executives

Advanced Diploma in Business Administration
Exemption in Organisational Behaviour
Possible exemption in Human Resource Management
Advanced Diploma in HRM
Exemption in Managing People in Changing Contexts
Exemption in Human Resource Management

ACCA* - Chartered Association of Certified Accountants

Membership by examination
Exemption in Accounting and Finance

ACT (UK) - Association of Corporate Treasurers

Exemption in Finance

AIA - Association of International Accountants

Membership by examination
Exemption in Accounting

APM – Association of Project Managers

Certified Project Manager
Exemption in Project Management

CA - Institute of Chartered Accountants

Scotland, England, Wales, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia
Exemptions in Accounting and Finance

CABA – Chartered Association of Business Administrators

Chartered Marketing Consultant
Exemption in Marketing

CFA - Chartered Financial Analyst Association of Investment Management and Research (AIMR)

Exemption in Economics and Finance

CGA - Certified General Accountants – Canada

Exemption in Accounting

CHRP – Certified Human Resource Practitioner (Canada)

Exemption in Organisational Behaviour

CIA - Certified Internal Auditor

Exemption in Accounting

CIB - Canadian Institute of Bankers

Fellowship
Exemption in Organisational Behaviour

CIB - Chartered Institute of Bankers

Membership
Possible exemption in Finance or Marketing determined by courses

CIBS - The Chartered Institute of Bankers in Scotland

Membership
Exemption in Finance

CIM - Canadian Institute of Management

Professional Manager by examination
Exemption in Accounting
Fellowship
Exemption in Accounting + 1 determined by choice of optional courses

CIM - Chartered Institute of Marketing

Professional*/Postgraduate Diploma
Exemption in Marketing

CIMA - Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Exemption in Accounting

CIPFA - Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy

Membership by examination
Exemption in Accounting

CMA – Certified Management Accountants

Certified Management Accountant
Exemption in Accounting and possible exemption in Finance depending on membership route

CPA - Association of Certified Public Accountants

Exemption in Accounting
Possible exemption in Finance

CPA – Certified Practising Accountant

CPA and Fellow
Exemption in Accounting
Possible exemption in Finance

CSI - Canadian Securities Institute

Fellow
Exemption in Finance

HKIB – Hong Kong Institute of Bankers

Associate Members
Exemption in Finance

ICSA - Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators

International Qualifying Scheme
Exemption in Accounting and Finance

Institute of Actuaries*

Fellow
Exemption in Economics and Finance

IBBM - Institut Bank-Bank Malaysia

Exemption in Finance and Organisational Behaviour

IFA - Institute of Financial Accountants

Exemption in Accounting

IIC - Insurance Institute of Canada

Fellowship
Possible exemption in Organisational Behaviour determined by choice of IIC courses

IMM – Institute of Marketing Management

Diploma
Exemption in Marketing

PMI – Project Management Institute

Project Management Professional
Exemption in Project Management

ALL exemption requests must be made in writing enclosing certified (and if applicable translated) copies of qualifications and transcript of subjects taken to:

The Exemptions Committee
Edinburgh Business School
Heriot-Watt University
Edinburgh
EH14 4AS
United Kingdom

If you hold a professional qualification which is not listed you may request that this qualification be assessed for exemption eligibility. Please submit your request in writing along with a certified (and if applicable translated) copy of the award, examination results and a detailed syllabus.

** Further exemptions may be awarded at the discretion of the Exemptions Committee*