**ICAS – Degree details**

A number of pathways exist to ICAS membership depending on applicant previous education/experience:

* Graduate route - minimum of any UK undergraduate degree or recognised equivalent. Note some recognised degrees may qualify for exemptions from examinations at the ICAS test of competence (first year) level
* School leaver – applicant without higher education eg. undergraduate/masters degree
* School leaver with AAT qualification
* Professional entry – applicant without undergraduate/masters degree but with a minimum of 5 years experience in a financial environment

Other routes also exist for applicants training under English and Scottish apprenticeship routes for which no previous degree is required.

There is also a joint CA/CTA qualification route ran in partnership with the Chartered Institute of Taxation.