

## Professional Accounting Essentials

Location	Stockport College
Course Type	Adult
Department	Accounting & Finance
Start Date	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Duration	Part-time, 11 Weeks
Time	17:00:00 - 21:00:00
Fee	£ 0.00 You may be eligible for support with your tuition fees - please visit the college website - funding and finance page for further information
Course Code	SPQ-AC1Z-1400

## Course Overview

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This course provides students with essential accounting knowledge and practical skills required in modern business environments.

## Course Requirements

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No formal entry requirements.

## What You Will Learn

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Participants will learn financial accounting principles, management accounting techniques, and VAT compliance processes, enabling them to maintain accounting records, prepare financial statements, support managerial decision-making, and comply with tax regulations.

## Assessment

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- Weekly exercises
- Class participation
- Homework assignments

## Progression

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Progression onto professional AAT qualifications.

## Career Options

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Self-employment

Accounting Assistant

Payroll or Tax Assistant

## Mandatory Units

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The Professional Accounting Essentials course contains three modules:

1. Financial Accounting
2. Management Accounting
3. Indirect Tax - VAT Basics & VAT Processing

## Contact Details

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