

EXAMINATION RESULTS

FAQ

Q: How do I gain access to my examination results?

A: On the date of the publication of results, you can log on to www.AccountingTechniciansIreland.ie to access your results. You will require your Student Registration number, your date of birth in the form of DDMMYYYY and you will need your examination number allocated to you for that session.

Q: I have entered my details correctly but my results show as withheld. What does this mean?

A: You should contact us directly and we will be able to explain the situation. You can reach us at (01) 649 8181 or exams@accountingtechniciansireland.ie

Q: My results say "Subject Pass". What does this mean?

A "Subject Pass" means that you have not yet passed all the subjects at the relevant level (i.e. either First Year or Second Year), but you did get a pass in at least one subject.

For example you may have been unsuccessful in one subject and passed three. Or you may have only attempted two subjects and passed them both, but still have two more to do.

You can only get a "Pass" once you have successfully completed all the subjects required.

Q: I sat 4 subjects for my exams, what is a credit pass and distinction?

A "Credit Pass" is a total combined mark of 230*, but you must have at least 50% in Financial Accounting and Taxation, and at least 70% for Integrated Accounting Systems (for Second Year students). You must achieve this standard at your first attempt, unless you have been granted an exception due to Special Circumstances.

A "Distinction" is a total combined mark of 250*, but again you must have at least 50% in Financial Accounting and Taxation, and at least 70% in Integrated Accounting Systems (for Second Year students). Again you must achieve this standard at your first attempt, unless you have been granted an exception due to Special Circumstances.

*Second Year students please note: To work out your combined total, we will 'weight' your mark for Integrated Accounting Systems (IAS) by multiplying it by 0.714
This means, for example, that 70% in IAS = 50 marks towards the combined total.

Q: I am a First Year Student. How do I pass in order to go on to Second Year?

A: You must achieve a pass in at least 3 subjects in First Year, including both Financial Accounting I and Taxation I. The pass mark is 50% for **all** subjects, however compensation rules apply as follows:

If you attempt two or more exams in one Session (e.g. May), then you will pass if you achieve an average mark of 50% and:

- You have a mark of 50% or more in both Taxation I and Financial Accounting I (if you attempted them)
- You have a mark of at least 40% or more in Business Management and Law & Ethics (if you attempted them)

So, for example, if you attempted all 4 exams in May, then you have to get a combined total of 200 marks (4 exams x 50 marks each = 200). As long as you have the minimums listed above, you will get an overall pass.

If you don't have the above minimums, then you will receive a pass in any subject where you scored at least 50%.

Q: What happens if I don't get 50% or more in either Financial Accounting I or Taxation I?

You will have to re-sit the exam(s) and you cannot go on into Second Year until you pass both of these subjects and at least one other First year subject.

Q: I am a Second Year student. How do I pass and complete my studies?

A: To apply for membership of Accounting Technicians Ireland you must pass all subjects in First Year and Second Year and complete at least two years relevant work experience. **The pass mark for Financial A/C II, Tax II and Management A/C is 50% and the Pass mark in IAS is 70%.** Compensation rules apply if you attempt several exams in the same session (e.g. May 2010). In such cases, you must:

- Achieve an average mark* of 50% and
- Achieve at least 50% in both Financial Accounting II and Taxation II (if you attempted them), and,
- Achieve at least 70% in Integrated Accounting Systems (IAS), and
- Achieve at least 40% in your remaining 2nd year subject

*To calculate your average mark in 2nd Year we will 'weight' your IAS result. See below for details

Q: My IAS mark has a "Weighted mark". What does this mean?

Because the pass mark for IAS is 70%, we have to weight this when calculating your average mark (or total mark). This means that we make 70% equal to 50% (which is the Pass mark for every other subject).

However you will still get full credit for your IAS mark and this mark will be on your Transcript of Results. We will use the weighted mark only to work out your total mark and determine if you have achieved a Pass, Credit Pass or Distinction.

Q: I have failed one of my exams. Does this mean I have to repeat everything?

No. You must repeat any exam that you have failed, but you do not have to repeat an exam once you have achieved a pass.

Q: I have passed all my exams, but feel the mark awarded for a particular subject is incorrect. Can I appeal my result?

A: No. Only students who have failed an exam can appeal their result.

Q: What are the appeals closing dates?

A: You MUST have your application, and appropriate fee, received by us NO LATER than 5 WORKING DAYS after the results have been published on our website. See www.AccountingTechniciansIreland.ie for full details.

Q: When is the next Exam Session?

A: The next exams are in August and commence on August 16th. An Exam Application form must be submitted by 16th July. You can find a form on our website at http://www.accountingtechniciansireland.ie/Students/Exam_centre/