

10 March 2026

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 04 March 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Ms Yuwen Zou of Zunyi, China:

Allegations

1. On 08 March 2024 before and during a centre-based Financial Management exam ('the exam'), Ms Yuwen Zou, an ACCA student:
 - (a) Was in possession of and used and/or attempted to use unauthorised materials, namely pre-written notes containing formulas, contrary to Exam Regulation 4 and therefore intended to gain an unfair advantage in within the meaning of Exam Regulation 6(a).
2. Ms Yuwen Zou's conduct in respect of allegation 1(a) above:
 - (a) Was dishonest, in that Ms Yuwen Zou possessed and intended to use and/or did use the pre-written notes to gain an unfair advantage in her examination attempt for herself, or others, in the exam and/or a future exam.
3. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014, Ms Yuwen Zou has failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint in that she failed to respond, fully or at all, to any or all of ACCA's correspondence as set out in Schedule A.
4. By reason of her conduct, Ms Yuwen Zou is:
 - (a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of all of the matters set out above.

Schedule A

24 September 2024

09 October 2024
25 October 2024
13 November 2024
15 November 2024
13 January 2025

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Ms Yuwen Zou be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £4,665.00.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

** An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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