

## Progress your career in international finance

- Develop the real-life English language skills you need to communicate in a financial context.
- Prove that you have the fluency and confidence to function at a high level in English.
- Improve your work and career development prospects.
- Gain a valuable qualification that is accepted around the world.

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## What's next?

### STEP 1 – Contact your local authorised exam centre

Your local centre can give you details of dates, costs, how to prepare and how to register for an exam. Find your nearest centre at [www.cambridgeenglish.org/centres](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/centres)

### STEP 2 – Get started on your preparation

Find a wide range of support, including official Cambridge English preparation materials, at [www.cambridgeenglish.org/financial](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/financial)



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# Cambridge English Financial

## Brief exam guide



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## Access international opportunities

You can use the exam to help you:

- find a job in international finance or accounting
- gain a promotion
- study for a finance qualification
- show your commitment to professional development.

## Gain real-life English skills for the finance world

The exam is an in-depth assessment of your ability to operate in a financial context. It uses real-life situations you would expect to experience when working as an accountant or financial practitioner.

## Take an exam that is fair and reliable

The exam is designed to be fair to people of all nationalities and linguistic backgrounds, and is supported by a dedicated research programme.

## Get a certificate that is accepted around the world

The exam is accepted by finance firms, banks and government agencies.

## What level is the exam?

The exam focuses on Levels B2 and C1 of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) – the internationally agreed standard for describing language ability. This is a high level of English.

## What areas of finance does the exam cover?

Typically, areas of finance include:

- financial reporting
- company financial strategy
- risk assessment and analysis
- auditing
- corporate governance
- mergers and acquisitions
- taxation
- insurance
- banking
- investment banking
- the stock market
- foreign exchange and currency
- bankruptcy and insolvency.

## What's in the exam?

The exam covers all four language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) and knowledge of grammar and vocabulary.

### Reading: 1 hour 15 minutes

Shows that you can understand texts from sources such as financial journals, books and articles.

### Writing: 1 hour 15 minutes

Shows that you can complete writing tasks covering a range of finance and accounting-related topics.

### Listening: about 40 minutes

Shows that you can understand the meaning of a range of spoken material, such as presentations, briefings, discussions and interviews relating to finance and accounting.

### Speaking: 16 minutes

Shows that you can perform a variety of spoken tasks on finance and accounting-related topics. You take the test face-to-face with one or two other candidates.

Each paper is worth 25% of the total marks.

Download sample papers at  
[www.cambridgeenglish.org/financial](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/financial)

“My English writing and listening skills have improved and Cambridge English: Financial has also increased my understanding of ACCA exam study materials.

Above all, the international certification is recognised worldwide and will enhance my CV.

Irakli Chogovadze, Georgia  
Cambridge English: Financial certificate holder



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