

Education Noticeboard

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Hours of business are: Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Work-Based Skills

Students who have not submitted a work-based skills form will not be permitted to enter for the examinations in April 2008 and their entry form will be returned unprocessed.

You will need to ensure that you have submitted your supervisor's details or advised us you are deferring starting your learning logs for work-based skills in order to be eligible for entry in the April 2008 session.

If you have any questions about work-based skills please see our website or e-mail us at wbs@actuaries.org.uk.

Courses

Business Awareness Module

If you joined the Profession after 30 June 2004 then this examination is applicable to you.

You are recommended to take the Module within 15–18 months of joining the Faculty or Institute if you are working full time. The maximum number of students that can be accepted on a course is usually 72 but can be less depending on the available meeting rooms. **Please help ensure you can attend the date of your choice by applying as soon as you are eligible to do so.**

The dates of UK courses for 2008 are as follows:

2008

8/9 January	Edinburgh
15/16 January	London
6/7 May	London
20/21 May	London
3/4 June	London
17/18 June	London

Further information about this module is given on the website. If this does not answer your query, please e-mail bam@actuaries.org.uk.

If you are a student based outside the UK and unable to attend a local society run event then you can take the distance learning form of the examination which is being launched in January 2008. Check our website for an application form.

Examinations

Examination results for the September 2007 examinations

Pass lists will be published on the following days:

CT subjects	Friday, 7 December
CA, ST, SA and UKPM subjects	Friday, 21 December

These will be available on the website at the earlier time of **20.00** hrs GMT on the night before the relevant publication date. Individual results will be posted to arrive on the date of publication.

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE TO REDUCE YOUR WAITING TIME!

UK Practice Modules

It is our intention to offer the UK Practice Module examinations online with effect from 1 January 2008. Details of how to enter the online examination will be issued shortly. This change will mean that the UK Practice Modules will NOT be offered in the normal examination diets from April 2008.

2007 qualifiers

Did you sit your last examination in September 2007 and want to appear as a 2007 qualifier? If so, and you have to complete work experience or work-based skills, then we would suggest you complete your forms and have them signed off by a Fellow prior to the results being released as the deadline for us to receive completed forms for confirmation of qualification in 2007 is 25 January 2008.

Examination dates for 2008

April **7–17**

Date	Am	pm
Mon, 7 April	CA1(Paper 1)	CA1(Paper 2)
Tues, 8 April	CT6	CA3
Wed, 9 April	CT4	ST6
Thurs, 10 April	CT3	ST2
Fri, 11 April	CT7	ST4
Mon, 14 April	CT5	SA1–6
Tues, 15 April	CT1	ST1
Wed, 16 April	CT8	ST5
Thurs, 17 April	CT2	ST3

September **15–25**

Date	am	pm
Mon, 15 Sept	CA1(Paper 1)	CA1(Paper 2)
Tues, 16 Sept	CT6	CA3
Wed, 17 Sept	CT4	ST6
Thurs, 18 Sept	CT3	ST2
Fri, 19 Sept	CT7	ST4
Mon, 22 Sept	CT5	SA1–6
Tues, 23 Sept	CT1	ST1
Wed, 24 Sept	CT8	ST5
Thurs, 25 Sept	CT2	ST3

Closing dates for receipt of 2008 examination entries

	<i>April</i>	<i>September</i>
Overseas	18 February	28 July
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	10 March	18 August

Examination results for the 2008 examinations

	<i>April</i>	<i>September</i>
CT1–8	20 June	28 November
CA1, CA3, STs, SAs	4 July	12 December
CT9 (Business Awareness Module)	at the end of each month	
CA2 (Modelling)	8 weeks on average after examination sat	
UK Practice Modules	as soon as online examination is completed	

Examination dates for 2009

The dates for the 2009 examinations are:

April – Monday, 20 April to Friday, 1 May

September – Tuesday, 29 September to Monday, 12 October

Strategy Changes

You may be relieved to hear that there are no major strategy changes anticipated for future years and in particular for 2010. Changes in subjects will be incremental as they are reviewed on an annual basis taking into consideration whether topics are still relevant to the role of actuaries, are out of date or have been superseded by new concepts, principles or techniques.

The most significant changes for the 2009 examinations are as follows:

- CA1 – Core Applications Concepts has been revised to increase the emphasis on risk management. To reflect this it has also been renamed Core Applications – Actuarial Risk Management. The new Syllabus and revised Core Reading will be available from 31 May 2008.
- CA3 – Core Applications Communications is to change to a two day course from 2009. Further details will be published next year and the existing examination will also be offered in 2009.
- It is hoped that ST3 – General Insurance Specialist Technical will be replaced by two Special Technical subjects in General Insurance for the 2009 examinations. One subject will cover reserving and one will cover rating. Further information will be published as it becomes available.
- Finally, we hope to introduce a Specialist Technical examination in Enterprise Risk Management in either 2009 or 2010. Again further details will be published as it becomes available.

NUS Student Card

We have successfully negotiated another year for the NUS Student Card so you can enjoy the benefits.

If you haven't applied yet then please visit the NUS website www.nusonline.co.uk/associate for details on how to apply.

Special Overseas Rates

With effect from 1 July 2008 special overseas rates for education will increase to 35% of the full rate. This covers areas such as examinations and exemptions. If you have any queries with regards to this, please e-mail karen.brocklesby@actuaries.org.uk.

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