

QP December 2014 session

Module and final examination results

In this session, there were 11,232 candidates who sat the module and final examinations. The pass rates for module A (financial reporting), module B (corporate financing), module C (business assurance) and module D (taxation) are 35 percent, 20 percent, 36 percent, and 36 percent respectively. The pass rate for final examination is 41 percent.

The pass rates of the module and final examinations in recent examination sessions depicted a falling trend. Candidates are strongly advised to better equip themselves with technical knowledge and application skills. Candidates are also encouraged to access the QP learning centre for a wide range of learning materials and other support resources. The examination panelists' reports for the module and final examinations of the December 2014 session are now available at the [QP learning centre](#).

Congratulations to the **679 QP graduates** of the December 2014 session. Click [here](#) for the list of graduates.

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Top students



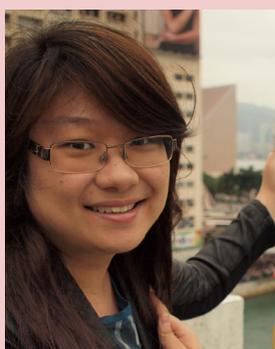
Module A (financial reporting) and module C (business assurance)

Chan Ka Wai obtained her bachelor of business administration in professional accountancy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2014. She is now an assurance associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers.



Module B (corporate financing)

Huang Simin obtained her bachelor of business administration in professional accountancy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2014. She is now a tax consultant at KPMG.



Module C (business assurance)

Hau Pui Ling obtained her bachelor of business administration in professional accounting from the University of Science and Technology in 2014. She is now a tax associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers.



Module D (taxation)

Yiu Cheuk Ying obtained her master of mathematics in mathematics and statistics from University of Oxford in 2011 and completed the conversion programme from HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education in 2014. She is now a data analyst at Simatelex Manufactory Co. Ltd.

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Gold award prize winner (Li Fook Shu Memorial Prize winner) and ICAEW/Simon Morris Memorial Prize winner

Ho Sin Hang obtained her bachelor of business administration in professional accountancy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2013. She is now an assurance associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers.



Silver award prize winner (BDO Prize winner)

Li Rou obtained her bachelor of business administration in professional accountancy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2013. She is now an accountant at KPMG.



Bronze award prize winner

Hui Tung Shun, Vincent obtained his bachelor of business administration in professional accountancy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2013. He is now an accountant at KPMG.



Bronze award prize winner

Ngan Shing Nin obtained his bachelor of business administration in professional accountancy from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2013. He is now a tax associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

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Important notes to students regarding QP workshops

The QP modules for the June 2015 session will commence on 23 March 2015. Students are advised to pay special attention to the following:

Workshop preparation

Students are advised to pay special attention to the following:

- » read the updated QP **student handbook**;
- » login to your **student account** to check your workshop venue details (i.e. room number) on the QP learning centre (QPLC);
- » visit the QPLC at the Institute's website regularly for the latest information on workshop details;
- » follow your study plan and study the learning pack (LP) chapters (and other reference materials where appropriate);
- » study the LP chapters noted in the workshop material booklet before attending;
- » read the case materials and complete the pre-workshop exercises, if any;
- » be proactive in discussion and participate in group activities during workshops;
- » observe rules of workshops (e.g. be punctual for workshops and follow the instructions of workshop facilitators);
- » not to disclose any of the learning content outside your workshop; and
- » do not bring any unauthorized materials (i.e. content taken from another workshop) to your workshop.

During the workshops, workshop facilitators will raise questions for discussion and group exercises. Please note that failure to prepare adequately will affect your chance of successful completion of the workshops.

For verification purposes, Institute staff may verify the identity of the students who are attending the QP workshop.

Workshop rules on confidentiality and unauthorized materials

Please be reminded that the workshop materials discussed during the workshops are confidential and should not be disclosed to other parties outside your assigned workshop class. Please also be reminded that students found in possession of any unauthorized materials in the workshop will be reported to the director of education and training as well as the qualification and examinations board.

There were reported cases in previous sessions in which students were sanctioned for being in possession of unauthorized materials while attending workshops. You are reminded that breach of workshop rules, depending on the circumstances, may result in sanctions, and in some case may result in failure of that module.

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Workshop completion as a prerequisite to sit the module examination

Only students who have successfully obtained the grade of "Satisfactory" in the workshops are eligible to sit the relevant module examination. **In order to complete the workshops satisfactorily, students must attend all two full-day workshops and obtain at least 70 per cent of the development indicators.** For further information on development indicators, please refer to section 6.1.1.2 of the student handbook.

Students who fail to complete the workshop satisfactorily are not eligible to sit the module examination, and all fees paid for the module enrolment including the module examination will be forfeited under this situation. They are required to re-take the two full-day workshops followed by the module examination (and pay the relevant fees) in the coming session(s) in order to complete the whole module.

Transfer to temporary workshop group

In case students are unable to attend their assigned workshop group due to unforeseen business travel or work reasons, they can apply to the director of education and training for transfer from one workshop group to another, provided that:

- » a completed **application form** for change of QP workshop group reaches the Institute's office **at least five working days before** the student's scheduled workshop date; and
- » an **administrative charge of \$500** is paid for each request, and no refund will be made even if the Institute cannot arrange for the change.

Please note that application for transfer to a temporary workshop group is subject to availability.

Students should also note that it is their responsibility to download the confirmation slip containing the workshop dates, venues and other details. No application for change of QP workshop group will be accepted for those who fail to download the confirmation slip before the commencement of the workshops.

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Appeal for special consideration on absence from a QP workshop

In case students are absent for a workshop, they may offer an explanation for non-attendance at a QP workshop and apply to the director of education and training for special consideration **within two days** of the date of absence.

Applicants must complete an **application form** located at the download section of the Institute's website, or the QPLC, and submit it together with proof to the education and training department.

It is essential to alert the education and training department about your application and ensure that it will be processed and considered in time for the release of workshop results. After submission of application, applicants are encouraged to phone or email the education and training department immediately to ensure the application has been received. Under all circumstances, no appeal for special consideration will be entertained should you fail to observe the application deadline.

For students who are absent from a full-day workshop with **valid reason and proof** supported by original documents such as medical certificates or employer letters, they are still required to attend the remaining workshop of the same module. Subject to the granting of special consideration, they will be allowed to sit the upcoming relevant module examination. However, in order to complete the module, the students will be required to:

- (i) re-take the two full-day workshops in the coming session(s);
- (ii) pay the relevant **fees**; and
- (iii) use up one of the quotas (maximum of two) for module enrolment in each session.

For students who are absent from a full-day workshop **without a valid reason and proof**, they will be required to re-take the two full-day workshops followed by the module examination (and pay the relevant fees) in the coming session(s) in order to complete the whole module.

Release of workshop results

A module examination will be held at the conclusion of the module session. Students are required to complete their two full-day workshops satisfactorily, as a prerequisite, to sit the module examination. Students should check their workshop results **on or after 8 June 2015** by logging in to their **student accounts** to see if they are eligible to sit the relevant module examination.

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Bad weather arrangements for workshops

For workshops that have not started yet:

Signal and conditions	Workshop arrangement
The signal ¹ is in force or anticipated to be issued less than 2 hours before the commencement of the workshop	Cancel
The signal ¹ is lowered 2 hours or more before the commencement of the workshop	Continue

¹The signal refers to either the hoisting of tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above or the issuing of a black rainstorm signal in Hong Kong.

For workshops that have already started:

Signal and conditions	Workshop arrangement
The black rainstorm signal is in force during the workshop	Continue
The tropical cyclone warning signal no. 8 or above is anticipated to be issued shortly during the workshop	Cancel

Students should visit the Institute's [homepage](#) for the latest announcements on the noticeboard.

In the event that a workshop class is cancelled due to bad weather, the following **contingency plan** will be invoked:

1. Students who could only attend one of the two workshop classes of a QP module due to bad weather will **not** be required to attend any make-up class.
2. The workshop results of those students will be based on their performance in the remaining workshop class which they have attended/ will attend. They will be deemed to have passed the workshop component of the relevant QP module if they did not fail more than four development indicators for that remaining workshop class.
3. The Institute will provide those students with a set of comprehensive student notes so that they can learn the topics of the missed workshop class. An email support service will also be provided to those students to address any queries they may have on the topics.
4. If any of those affected students wish to attend the workshop class which they have missed due to bad weather, the Institute will arrange for those students to attend the full workshop classes in the subsequent session free of charge.
5. If any of those affected students wish to defer the relevant module examination to the subsequent session, the Institute will arrange for those students to sit their examination in the subsequent session free of charge.