

Changes to Research and Analysis Project requirements

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The Research Report topics have changed. These changes have been informed by a review of the ACCA Applied Skills syllabus and the ACCA Professional Insights team's work on future careers of finance professionals.

Topics 4, 5, 8 and 15 have been withdrawn and replaced by new topics. We are now offering more choice for students who would have done the old topic 8 as there are now 3 topics (topics 4, 5 and 8) that require an evaluation of business and financial performance of an organisation. You are asked to identify a business that has performed exceptionally poorly or exceptionally well or an organisation in a sector that has faced difficult challenges. Read the topic carefully.

There is a [YouTube video](#) explaining the changes.

The Information pack now also explicitly states for each topic whether primary data, or internally generated information, is expected or not.

Changes to Skills and Learning Statement requirement

There have also been changes to the Skills and Learning statement. You are now asked to answer 2 questions (rather than 4). The questions are designed to encourage you to make personal reflections on their learning journey.

There is a [YouTube video](#) explaining the changes.

New YouTube Channel & webinars

We are continuing to develop support materials for students. There is now a section on the [OBU website](#) called webinars and materials. The dates and times of the next set of webinars are listed here and you can register too. Webinars are live and on demand, if you register you will get reminders and the link for the on demand recording.

I have collected together all the materials we have produced and these are in the materials section. I will be adding to these so please do come back to this page.

I have also created a dedicated [YouTube channel](#) for the programme. You will find short videos to help you in your RAP preparation. I will be adding to this in the run up to Nov submission window - so please subscribe.