

Training ACA students with Chartered Accountants Ireland

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About

Allstate was established in Northern Ireland in 1998 to provide high quality software development services and business solutions, in support of the parent company, The Allstate Corporation. This includes our Corporate Accounting function which was established in 2018. Allstate is Northern Ireland's largest IT Company with 2,300+ employees across three sites in Belfast, Derry and Strabane. The Allstate Corporation is one of the largest publicly held personal lines insurers in North America, with 2019 revenue >\$44Bn. and total assets >\$119Bn. Allstate provides approximately 146 million insurance policies to customers, insuring 1 out of every 8 Autos and Homes in the US, with our purpose being to protect people from life's uncertainties and prepare them for the future.



Training and talent

We support our ACA students through the Flexible Route pathway. Our students are placed in a department within corporate accounting, including, but not limited to; shareholder reporting, expense management, fixed assets, residual markets, property and casualty, and tax.

Teams are based in Belfast and Chicago, providing students with a truly global working environment and the experience of working within the fast-paced conditions of a PLC.

Each Belfast team is led by a qualified member of Chartered Accountants Ireland, so support is always at hand for our students and they are encouraged to leverage the experience of their managers. From this, students gain experience in a breath of environments with opportunities for collaborative work and future rotation within the organisation.

Our support of the ACA programme is only open to internal applicants, but our Corporate Accounting department within Belfast is growing and as new roles become available, we will advertise externally.



Local employer support

Chartered Accountants Ireland supported Allstate Northern Ireland as part of our initial research for employee training and development options. The whole Chartered Accountants Ireland team were incredibly helpful.

Choosing Chartered

In reviewing the various training providers available it was evident that Chartered Accountants Ireland are an invested partner who want to help organisations develop their future business leaders.



The support network offered by Chartered Accountants Ireland is extremely strong.

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Hassle free set-up

We were very quickly able to become a training organisation and later also qualify as a Chartered Flexible Route Partner to Chartered Accountants Ireland. Learnings along the way allowed us to update our policies, establish processes, and ensure there is support for all our students.

We have been particularly impressed with Chartered Accountants Ireland responsiveness and adaptability, epitomised by their swift adjustment to the pandemic - they quickly moved all offerings online with little to no impact to students.

Thanks to the Chartered Accountants Ireland team the whole partnering process was effortless.

At Allstate we are committed to developing our workforce, and by supporting training with Chartered Accountants Ireland we are ensuring staff are able to realise their professional ambitions while also developing our talent.

Benefits of ACA training

As we're in our infancy of supporting training, we are hoping to start to see even more benefits after our first student finishes the programme.

Without hesitation we would recommend Chartered Accountants Ireland training to others. The development opportunities for students and support offered are outstanding.

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