



# Member Guide

## Using Your Post-Nominals with Pride

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# Using Your UCA Post-Nominals with Pride

At the Universal Coaching Alliance (UCA), we believe that professional recognition should reflect the depth, dedication, and integrity that our members bring to their work.

The introduction of **UCA post-nominals** gives every member — from those just beginning their journey to our most experienced professionals — a clear, visible way to showcase their expertise and contribution to the coaching profession.

Post-nominals are more than letters after your name. They represent **commitment to ethical practice, continuous development, and the shared standards that define the UCA community worldwide**.

By adopting these designatory letters, we're aligning with best practice across global professional bodies and ensuring that UCA membership and accreditation are recognised and respected wherever your coaching journey takes you.

**Wear your post-nominals with pride — you've earned them.**

## 1. What Are Post-Nominals?

Post-nominals are the professional letters that appear after your name to show your verified **membership level** and/or **accreditation status** with the Universal Coaching Alliance.

They symbolise your commitment to high standards, ethical practice, and continuous professional development.

## 2. Which Post-Nominals Can I Use?

Membership Category	Post-nominal	Recognition
Student Member	SMUCA	Enrolled in a UCA-recognised coaching programme
Associate Member	AMUCA	Developing or applying coaching skills
Founding Associate Member	<i>Founding</i> AMUCA	Founding Member developing or applying coaching skills
Professional Member	PMUCA	Practising coach or supervisor
Founding Professional Member	<i>Founding</i> PMUCA	Founding practising coach or supervisor

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Membership Category	Post-nominal	Recognition
Fellow Member	FMUCA	Senior recognition for contribution and leadership
Fellow Member Emeritus	FMUCA <i>Emeritus</i>	Senior recognition for contribution and leadership – Lifetime Status

Accreditation Category	Post-Nominal	Recognition
Foundation Accredited Coach	FAC	Demonstrated foundational coaching competence
Foundation Executive Accredited Coach	FEAC	Foundational executive-level accreditation
Seasoned Accredited Coach	SAC	Experienced professional coach accreditation
Seasoned Executive Accredited Coach	SEAC	Experienced executive-level coach accreditation
Advanced Accredited Coach	AAC	Advanced coaching mastery
Advanced Executive Accredited Coach	AEAC	Advanced executive-level mastery
Master Accredited Coach	MAC	Highest level of professional coaching mastery
Master Executive Accredited Coach	MEAC	Highest level of executive coaching mastery
Accredited Coach Supervisor	ACS	Experienced coach supervisor accreditation

### 3. How to Use Them

- Write post-nominals immediately after your name (e.g., *Jane Smith, PMUCA, MEAC*).
- You may include both your **membership** and **accreditation** post-nominals.
- Order: **Membership first, then accreditation(s)**.

Examples:

- Sarah James, AMUCA, FAC
- David Lee, PMUCA, SEAC
- Dr Emma Wright, FMUCA *Emeritus*, MEAC

## 4. Where to Use Them

- **LinkedIn** (Name, About section, and Certifications)
- **Email signature**
- **Business cards, proposals, and website bios**
- **Professional certificates and publications**

## 5. Formatting Guidelines

- No punctuation between letters (e.g., PMUCA not P.M.U.C.A)
- Keep formatting consistent with other credentials
- Only display current post-nominals that reflect your active membership/accreditation

## 6. Example Email Signature

Kind regards,  
Jane Smith, PMUCA, SEAC  
Professional Member Universal Coaching Alliance  
Seasoned Executive Accredited Coach



[Digital Badge Image – link to verification page]

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