

# **BSc Hons Accounting and Management**

**Location: London** 

Level of study: Undergraduate degree

Mode of study: Full-time

**Duration: 3 years** 

This course provides a secure grounding in theory and practice, focused on modern commercial realities, from which to progress towards a variety of further studies and career options throughout the world of accounting and finance.

# **Course information**

Level of study: Undergraduate degree

Fees: To find out about current fees and student finance contact us

**Entry requirements**: Grades BCC at A Level, or international equivalent. Grade B in GCSE Maths, or equivalent.

**English language requirements:** IELTS 6.0 with no component less than 5.5, or equivalent Other English language tests are accepted.

Mode of study: Full-time

**Duration:** 3 years

**Assessment methods:** A combination of coursework and examination or by coursework only

**Scholarships or bursaries:** 

Student finance: Available

Starts: Sep,

**Next application deadline:** TBC

#### **About this course**

The BSc Hons Accounting and Management creates the opportunity to progress your studies within growing areas of professional services.

This course provides a comprehensive grounding in theory and practice, and an excellent foundation to becoming a Qualified Accountant. It also provides an opportunity to secure exemptions from all of the major Professional Accountancy Bodies, whilst keeping many options open to successful graduates to pursue other careers involving



Accounting, Business and Finance.

You will have the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and insight in the following areas:

The concepts and theories of accounting within a broad economic, legal, social and professional environment

The basic principles of auditing, investment, finance, taxation and their implications for individuals, organisations, markets, societies and other disciplines

- Alternative recognition rules and valuation bases
- The recording, preparation, presentation and analysis of financial information
- Business and financial information, technology and systems, and professional ethics
- Qualitative and quantitative analysis of accounting data

There is a considerable demand for accountants in business, industry and the public sector. This degree provides you with an excellent basis for pursuing professional qualifications with one of the accountancy bodies.

# **Teaching methods**

You will be taught using a wide variety of teaching methods across the modules including lectures and seminars, totalling around 15 hours per week. In addition to your time in class, you will also be expected to engage in approximately 28 hours of self-study time per week.

You'll be taught by experienced lecturing staff in order to bring practical experience into the classroom to enable students to fully understand professional accounting.

You will have access to Blackboard, our online learning environment, where you can access module resources and reading lists that will assist your preparation for classes and self-study.

#### Assessment

Each module is assessed by a combination of coursework and examination, or by coursework only.

## **Professional exemptions**

The course provides an excellent foundation to becoming a qualified accountant giving exemptions for 9 of the 14 papers for the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification (dependent on module selection and performance).

# **Careers and postgraduate opportunities**

Upon graduation you should find your combination of knowledge and skills in demand with a wide range of potential employers and you will be empowered either to embark immediately on a professional career in accountancy or to undertake further study at Masters level.

Typical career opportunities include:



- Progression towards becoming a Public Practitioner providing audit, accountancy and taxation services
- Financial or Management Accountant in a large commercial enterprise or within central or local government
- Taxation Specialist.
- Management Consultant or Educationalist

Alternatively you will be well equipped to proceed into a management career in business, industry or in the public sector, or to proceed to postgraduate study in accounting or a related area

# **Entry requirements**

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• GCSE grade B in Mathematics, or international equivalent.

And either:

• Grades BCC at A Level, or international equivalent (NARIC); or

Merit profile in a UK accredited QCF/NQF Level 3 qualification worth 180 credits and/or 1060 Guided Learning Hours (as defined by Ofqual)

Students with a foundation degree or an International Foundation Programme may also be considered for entry provided that the qualification equates to at least 1,060 Guided Learning Hours or 120 CATS credits/60 ECTS credits and have achieved an average of 55%.

For those without formal entry qualifications, applications will be considered on the basis of experiential learning.

Applicants may provide evidence of their ability to undertake the programme through the accreditation of prior experiential learning (APEL) or prior certificated learning (APCL) through the University's APL procedure.

# **English language requirements**

Applicants must satisfy our general entry requirements as well as meeting specific requirements.

The general entry requirements are any of the following:

IELTS 6.0 with no band score less than 5.5, or equivalent

HKDSE English Language – Grade 4 overall with no less than 3 in any of the 4 sub skills

Indian Standard XII English – Minimum of 70% (in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) or Indian Certificate in Secondary Education (ICSE) only) . .



#### WAEC - C6

If you do not have the required IELTS, you may be eligible to study on our Pre-Sessional programmes.

If you have IELTS 5.5, with a maximum one score of 5.0, you may be eligible to study on our Pre-Sessional Standard programme.

If you have IELTS 5.0, with a maximum one score of 4.5, you may be eligible to study on our Pre-Sessional Plus programme.

## **Modules**

All modules are core.

## Year 1

# Introductory Accounting – 20 credits

The aim of this module is to provide you with an academically challenging and intellectually stimulating study of foundation accounting. It focuses on the skills and techniques appropriate to practical accounting, as well as providing an understanding of basic accounting theory.

# Academic, Professional and Managerial Awareness - 20 credits

By providing an introduction to a range of core skills and encouraging ongoing development and application in other modules, this module provides students with a range of resources to contribute to their success on the programme.

#### Financial Mathematics and Statistics – 20 credits

The overall aim of the module is to provide you with a foundation knowledge and understanding of necessary financial mathematics and statistics to ensure effective data communication. This module develops an appreciation that effective data communication means transmission correctly through the medium of numbers.

## **Business & The Economy – 20 credits**

This module covers the allocation of resources in perfect markets, and the effects of taxes, subsidies, price ceilings and price floors. You will be able to elucidate on the effects of the main market imperfections, describe the macroeconomic environment including fiscal and monetary policy, and the important features of international trade in theory and practice.

#### Principles of Financial Accounting – 20 credits

Building upon the concepts covered in Introductory Accounting, this module considers a more detailed view of methodology used by partnerships and limited companies in their financial reporting. You will gain an understanding of the concepts underlying financial accounting.

#### Principles of Management Accounting – 20 credits



This module introduces you to the basic costing concepts, techniques and processes used in determining product and service costs. You will develop an understanding of usual management accountant practices within an organisation, enabling you to determine product and service costs.

#### Year 2

# Financial Accounting – 20 credits

You will be provided with a sound understanding of financial accounting, current regulations and how these concepts inform regulation. You will also be able to prepare and analyse internal and external financial reports. Additionally, you will discover practical experience in the use of financial accounting computer software.

## Management Accounting – 20 credits

This module examines the management accountant role and how it contributes to making judgements and decisions. It focuses primarily on the theory and practice of cost accounting and introduces you to various cost accounting concepts, techniques and processes.

#### Personal & Business Finance – 20 credits

This module introduces you to the topic of personal finance and the major personal financial decisions that individuals typically have to make during their lifetime. The module should help you make more informed decisions on topics such as investments, pensions and mortgages in the future.

#### Law for Accountants – 20 credits

In this module, you will be introduced to a wide ranging programme of study which will examine the fundamental aspects of company law and facilitate your understanding of the concepts, rules and methods which have informed much of the legislative, judicial and professional positions in company law.

## **Career Entrepreneurship – 20 credits**

In this module you will develop an understanding of the range of business studies and other opportunities open to you. It will allow you to identify your ability to access and utilise resources to increase your knowledge. The modulewill also teach you how to market yourself effectively to potential employers, and give an understanding of the graduate recruitment process.

## Assurance & Risk Management – 20 credits

This module introduces you to the conceptual and theoretical fundamentals of assurance and risk management combined with the processes surrounding risk management in both the private and public sector organisations. It identifies the skills that a professional accountant must have and how best to utilise those skills in today's challenging business environment.

## Year 3

#### Modern Taxation - 20 credits

Knowledge of taxation is essential if you are intending to pursue a career in accounting and is an essential part of most financial and economic decision making. This module provides a fundamental undertaking of



the main aspects of the UK tax system covering personal, business taxation, corporation tax, inheritance tax and capital gains tax as well as an understanding of the administration of the self-assessment system.

## Performance Management - 20 credits

The module is designed to build upon prior study (particularly management accounting), and provide you with a sound understanding of the theoretical basis and practical application of management accounting techniques in the contemporary business environment.

# Financial Reporting – 20 credits

This module builds on the financial accounting module, examining the issues and problems of income measurement and the concepts which underpin financial accounting. It is designed to provide a bridge between accounting theory and practical applications. It should provide you with a firm grasp of the issues surrounding financial reporting.

# Auditing – 20 credits

This module introduces you to the conceptual and theoretical fundamentals of auditing combined with the practical application of auditing principles and the issues encountered in a financial reporting and audit environment. It identifies the skills that a professional auditor must have and how best to utilise those skills in today's challenging business environment

# Governance, Risk and Ethics – 20 credits

The module informs and equips you to effectively respond to the governance challenges organisations face today. The module aims to investigate the key components for securing the highest standards of effective corporate governance

# Advanced Financial Management – 20 credits

This module examines some of the fundamental concepts underpinning managerial finance, including agency theory, EMH, theories on capital structure and dividend policy. The module focuses on financial management decisionmaking in large companies that interact with the capital markets and have an international presence.

Please note that the fees outlined are for your tuition only and do not include the cost of any course books that you

may choose to purchase, stationery, accommodation etc. As London and Birmingham branch campus student you will also have access to our on campus libraries and a range of e-learning resources. The modules you will study may require you to purchase additional course textbooks and you



should be prepared to buy some additional texts, we recommend allowing an additional £180 per year for the duration of your course.