



Programme Specification (Undergraduate)

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1. Programme title(s) and code(s):

BSc Accounting and Finance

BSc Accounting and Finance with a Year Abroad^

BSc Accounting and Finance with a Year in Industry^

HE Diploma in Accounting and Finance*

HE Certificate in Accounting and Finance*

Major in Accounting and Finance

Major in Accounting and Finance with a Year Abroad^

Major in Accounting and Finance with a Year in Industry^

Minor in Accounting and Finance

Notes

* An award marked with an asterisk is only available as an exit award and is not available for students to register onto.

^ Students may only enter this programme by approved transfer at the end of Year 1

a) [HECOS Code](#)

HECOS Code	%
100107	100%

b) UCAS Code (where required)

72N7

2. Awarding body or institution:

University of Leicester

3. a) Mode of study

Full-time

b) Type of study

Campus-based

4. Registration periods:

BSc Accounting and Finance

The normal period of registration is 3 years

The maximum period of registration 5 years

BSc Accounting and Finance with a Year Abroad

The normal period of registration is 4 years

The maximum period of registration 6 years

BSc Accounting and Finance with a Year in Industry

The normal period of registration is 4 years

The maximum period of registration 6 years

5. Typical entry requirements

ABB at A level (320 points) /GCSE Mathematics at grade B and English Language at grade C/ BTEC Nationals - Full Diploma with DDD/ International Baccalaureate: Pass Diploma with 32 points/ European Baccalaureate: Pass Diploma with 77% overall.

Year Abroad variant: The condition for admission to the scheme will be an average mark of no less than 55% in year one. Students who meet these conditions will be invited to apply at the beginning of the second year of studies. Students will then be expected to maintain average marks of no less than 55% in their second year.

For the Year Abroad variants, students will not be admitted directly to these programmes but will be able to transfer to the programme on application for a year abroad during the second year of the BSc Accounting and Finance or the Major in Accounting and Finance programmes under the following conditions:

- Have an overall average of 55 or higher in the first year
- Have an overall average of 55 or higher in the second year
- Must not have any failed modules in order to progress to the year abroad.

**If you have mitigating circumstances that affect your results, you may request that your circumstances be taken into consideration.*

For those on the year in industry, see [additional programme specification content for Year in Industry programmes](#)

6. Accreditation of Prior Learning

N/A

7. Programme aims

The BSc in Accounting and Finance aims to give students a solid foundation and technical skills in accounting and finance. The mastery of those skills is especially important in accountancy in view of some of the exemptions students will seek with a variety of accountancy bodies. The programme is structured in such a way that students in their last year of study will be able to master advanced accounting and finance topics.

The BSc Accounting and Finance aims to:

- Develop a critical understanding of modern accounting and financial ideas and practices and their relevance to a variety of institutional and organizational contexts; to develop quantitative, communications and information technology skills, and the ability to apply those skills in an accounting and finance context
- Increase graduate's marketability by providing appropriate exemptions from certain courses required from accounting bodies; and by encouraging intellectual development, critical ability, research skills; communication skills and confidence in problem recognition, formulation and solution
- Prepare students for career and training opportunities in both accounting and finance professions – in both the private and public sectors; voluntary organizations; and to prepare

those interested in postgraduate study for the transition to an increasingly independent regime of study and research

The Major in Accounting and Finance aims to:

- Develop a critical understanding of modern accounting and financial ideas and practices and their relevance to a variety of institutional and organizational contexts; to develop quantitative, communications and information technology skills, and the ability to apply those skills in an accounting and finance context
- Increase graduate's marketability by providing appropriate exemptions from certain courses required from accounting bodies; and by encouraging intellectual development, critical ability, research skills; communication skills and confidence in problem recognition, formulation and solution
- Prepare students for career and training opportunities in both accounting and finance professions – in both the private and public sectors; voluntary organizations; and to prepare those interested in postgraduate study for the transition to an increasingly independent regime of study and research

The Year Abroad variants also aim to:

- Enable students to experience modern accounting and finance ideas from a European or global perspective in a supportive environment.
- Develop students' working knowledge of a language other than English.
- Encourage a thoughtful and mature approach to all aspects of study and life, creating graduates with broad experiences and horizons.
- Enhance employability of graduates by their knowledge of other contexts of accounting, finance and management education, foreign languages and different business cultures.

The Year in Industry variants also aim to:

- Enable students to gain direct experience of working in relevant roles during their placement year
- Develop a better appreciation of both the application and the context of their academic studies
- Provide students with career insights by enabling them to undertake a formal role within a professional organisation whilst contributing to its performance at the same time

The Minor in Accounting and Finance aims to:

- Develop a critical understanding of modern accounting and financial analysis, ideas and practices and their relevance to a variety of institutional and organizational contexts
- Increase graduate's marketability by encouraging intellectual development, critical ability, research skills; communication skills and confidence in problem recognition, formulation and solution

8. Reference points used to inform the programme specification

- QAA Benchmarking Statement
- Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
- UK Quality Code for Higher Education

- [University Learning Strategy](#)
- [University Assessment Strategy](#)
- University of Leicester Periodic Developmental Review Report
- External Examiners' reports (annual)
- United Nations Education for Sustainable Development Goals
- Student Destinations Data
- University of Leicester Senate Regulations

9. Programme Outcomes

For the BSc Accounting and Finance

c) Discipline specific knowledge and competencies

i) Mastery of an appropriate body of knowledge

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate mastery of accounting and finance as a field of study and of the body of knowledge associated with the range of subjects that it encompasses, such as:	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation. Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, dissertation research.
Competency in management and financial accounting	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation. Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, dissertation research.
Grounding in elementary management, basic micro and macroeconomics, and elementary statistics	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation. Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, dissertation research.

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Competency in advanced accounting and control concepts	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.</p> <p>Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).</p>	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, dissertation research.
Competency in finance (e.g. corporate finance; derivative products, option pricing).	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.</p> <p>Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).</p>	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, dissertation research.
Knowledge of social studies in accounting and finance.	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.</p> <p>Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).</p>	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, dissertation research.

ii) Understanding and application of key concepts and techniques

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
<p>Demonstrate understanding of principles and concepts, and their limitations, of accounting and finance across the range of relevant subject areas, for example:</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p> <p>Dissertation research</p>
<p>Ability to determine basic principles of management and financial accounting</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p> <p>Dissertation research</p>

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
<p>Ability to demonstrate familiarity with basic micro and macroeconomics; with elementary management concepts; and with basic statistical concepts.</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p> <p>Dissertation research</p>
<p>Ability to demonstrate knowledge of principles of corporate finance, corporate governance, and derivative products.</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p> <p>Dissertation research</p>
<p>Ability to demonstrate knowledge of financial reports analysis.</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p> <p>Dissertation research</p>

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
<p>Ability to articulate a deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p> <p>Dissertation research</p>
<p>Ability to critically analyse issues which relate to regulation and accounting in its organizational and institutional context.</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p> <p>Dissertation research</p>

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Real world application of theory and concepts practice	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

iii) Critical analysis of key issues

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to apply understanding of concepts and techniques with independence, rigour and reflexivity, for example:	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research
Critical analysis of the functioning of financial markets	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research
Critical analysis of issues relating to corporate governance	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research
Critical analysis of accounting regulation and management control	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research
Critical analysis of theoretical aspects of accounting and control	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Critical analysis contemporary practice	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

iv) Clear and concise presentation of material

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to use a variety of written and oral formats to present issues and arguments related to accounting finance.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research
Ability to organize and present material in a way that it meets appropriate professional standards including structure, reflective content, clarity, succinctness and comprehensive response to questions.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research
Ability to distinguish between relevant and non-relevant material	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to present both orally and in writing to colleagues and managers, meeting appropriate professional standards including structure, reflective content, clarity, succinctness and comprehensive response to questions.	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

v) Critical appraisal of evidence with appropriate insight

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to read, analyse and reflect critically upon accounting and finance texts and other sources of materials, both theoretical and empirical.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, guided reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research
Ability to demonstrate the deeper reasons for the existence of markets.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, guided reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research
Ability to apply an accounting based analysis to issues in organisations.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, guided reading, online learning platform support, independent study and final year dissertation.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, Dissertation research

vi) Other discipline specific competencies

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to design, undertake and present an independent piece of work focused on a particular issue in finance, accounting or related disciplines.	Supervision and final year dissertation	Dissertation research

d) Transferable skills

i) Oral communication

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to make oral presentations and to respond effectively to questions.	Seminars, group-solving exercises, case studies, presentation, dissertation	Oral presentations
Ability to participate effectively in group discussions with other students, tutors and supervisor.	Seminars, group-solving exercises, case studies, presentation, dissertation	Oral presentations
Ability to make oral presentations and to respond effectively to questions during placement year	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to participate effectively in group discussions with managers and colleagues during placement year.	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

ii) Written communication

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to use language in a written format in a manner appropriate for academic audiences.	Seminars, independent research	Examinations, coursework assignments, dissertation
Ability to be clear, fluent and coherent in written expression of accounting and finance issues and debates.	Seminars, independent research	Examinations, coursework assignments, dissertation

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to be clear, fluent and coherent in written expression in a professional context during placement year.	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

iii) Information technology

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to source, analyse and present materials clearly and effectively using appropriate IT resources, including but not limited to databases, online learning platforms, search engines, etc.	Lectures, practical classes, group work, independent research	Oral presentations, dissertation; coursework.
Ability to source, analyse and present materials clearly and effectively using appropriate IT resources in a professional context.	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

iv) Numeracy

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to construct, analyse and interpret quantitative data including accounts.	Lectures, seminars, practical classes, group work, independent research <i>Additional math support will be provided for first-year students who do not have A level math or equivalent.</i>	Examamination; coursework; dissertation.
Ability to construct, analyse and interpret quantitative data including accounts, in a professional context	Year in Industry only	Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome. Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts. Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year. Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.

v) Team working

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to work collaboratively, effectively, and responsibly in groups.	Tutorials, group problem-solving exercises, case studies and presentations, self-directed group work	Group assignments
Ability to contribute and comment on ideas when involved in group work.	Tutorials, group problem-solving exercises, case studies and presentations, self-directed group work	Group assignments

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to work well in groups, to draw appropriately on others' knowledge and expertise and to contribute and comment on ideas during group work in a professional context	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

vi) Problem solving

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to refine problems into researchable questions.	Teacher led Seminars/Student report writing/ Student case writing.	Exams; coursework; dissertation.
Ability to identify and locate relevant data and source material.	Teacher led Seminars/Student report writing/ Student case writing.	Exams; coursework; dissertation.
<p>Ability to use material to address problems and come up with an answer or solution. Examples include but are not limited to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of financial reports. • Analysis of pricing issues in financial products. 	Teacher led Seminars/Student report writing/ Student case writing.	Exams; coursework; dissertation.

vii) Information handling

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to locate, organize and marshal evidence and relevant data, report on findings, analyse complex ideas/knowledge and understand critical arguments in an academic context.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, directed reading, independent research	Examination, coursework assignments, oral presentation, dissertation
Ability to locate, organize and marshal evidence and relevant data, report on findings, analyse complex ideas/knowledge and understand critical arguments in a professional context.	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year. Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

viii) Skills for lifelong learning

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate intellectual independence through successfuly conduction independent study and research.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, directed reading, independent research	Independent research work, dissertation, curriculum vitae

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to reflect upon behaviour and skills with a view to personal and professional development	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

For the Major in Accounting and Finance

a) Discipline specific knowledge and competencies

(i) Mastery of an appropriate body of knowledge

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate mastery of accounting and finance as a field of study and of the body of knowledge associated with the range of subjects that it encompasses, such as:	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).</p>	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations.
Competency in management and financial accounting	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).</p>	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations.

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Grounding in elementary management, basic micro and macroeconomics, and elementary statistics	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).</p>	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations.
Competency in advanced accounting and control concepts	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).</p>	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations.
Competency in finance (e.g. corporate finance; derivative products, option pricing).	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).</p>	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations.
Knowledge of social studies in accounting and finance.	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Coursework will take on different forms such as essay assignments, case studies, exercises (where appropriate).</p>	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations.

ii) Understanding and application of key concepts and techniques

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
<p>Demonstrate understanding of principles and concepts, and their limitations, of accounting and finance across the range of relevant subject areas, for example:</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p>
<p>Ability to determine basic principles of management and financial accounting</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p>
<p>Ability to demonstrate familiarity with basic micro and macroeconomics; with elementary management concepts; and with basic statistical concepts.</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p>

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
<p>Ability to demonstrate knowledge of principles of corporate finance, corporate governance, and derivative products.</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p>
<p>Ability to demonstrate knowledge of financial reports analysis.</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p>
<p>Ability to articulate a deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach</p>	<p>Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.</p> <p>Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.</p>	<p>Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,</p>

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Ability to critically analyse issues which relate to regulation and accounting in its organizational and institutional context.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study. Emphasis on essay assignments and case analysis, where students need to show deeper understanding of financial markets via the social studies of finance approach; and where students need to show an understanding of accounting and related practices in their organizational, institutional and social context.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Real world application of theory and concepts practice	Year in Industry only	Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome. Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts. Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year. Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.

iii) Critical analysis of key issues

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to apply understanding of concepts and techniques with independence, rigour and reflexivity, for example:	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Critical analysis of the functioning of financial markets	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Critical analysis of issues relating to corporate governance	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Critical analysis of accounting regulation and management control	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Critical analysis of theoretical aspects of accounting and control	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Critical analysis contemporary practice	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

iv) Clear and concise presentation of material

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to use a variety of written and oral formats to present issues and arguments related to accounting finance.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Ability to organize and present material in a way that it meets appropriate professional standards including structure, reflective content, clarity, succinctness and comprehensive response to questions.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to distinguish between relevant and non-relevant material	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Ability to present both orally and in writing to colleagues and managers, meeting appropriate professional standards including structure, reflective content, clarity, succinctness and comprehensive response to questions.	Year in Industry only	Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome. Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts. Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year. Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.

v) Critical appraisal of evidence with appropriate insight

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to read, analyse and reflect critically upon accounting and finance texts and other sources of materials, both theoretical and empirical.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, guided reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Ability to demonstrate the deeper reasons for the existence of markets.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, guided reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Ability to apply an accounting based analysis to issues in organisations.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, guided reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,

b) Transferable skills

i) Oral communication

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to make oral presentations and to respond effectively to questions.	Seminars, group-solving exercises, case studies, presentation.	Oral presentations

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to participate effectively in group discussions with other students, tutors and supervisor.	Seminars, group-solving exercises, case studies, presentation.	Oral presentations
Ability to make oral presentations and to respond effectively to questions during placement year	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>
Ability to participate effectively in group discussions with managers and colleagues during placement year.	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

ii) Written communication

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to use language in a written format in a manner appropriate for academic audiences.	Seminars, independent research	Examinations, coursework assignments.
Ability to be clear, fluent and coherent in written expression of accounting and finance issues and debates.	Seminars, independent research	Examinations, coursework assignments.
Ability to be clear, fluent and coherent in written expression in a professional context during placement year.	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

iii) Information technology

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to source, analyse and present materials clearly and effectively using appropriate IT resources, including but not limited to databases, online learning platforms, search engines, etc.	Lectures, practical classes, group work, independent research	Oral presentations; coursework.

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to source, analyse and present materials clearly and effectively using appropriate IT resources in a professional context.	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

iv) Numeracy

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to construct, analyse and interpret quantitative data including accounts.	<p>Lectures, seminars, practical classes, group work, independent research</p> <p><i>Additional math support will be provided for first-year students who do not have A level math or equivalent.</i></p>	Examination; coursework.
Ability to construct, analyse and interpret quantitative data including accounts, in a professional context	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

v) Team working

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to work collaboratively, effectively, and responsibly in groups.	Tutorials, group problem-solving exercises, case studies and presentations, self-directed group work	Group assignments
Ability to contribute and comment on ideas when involved in group work.	Tutorials, group problem-solving exercises, case studies and presentations, self-directed group work	Group assignments
Ability to work well in groups, to draw appropriately on others' knowledge and expertise and to contribute and comment on ideas during group work in a professional context	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

vi) Problem solving

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to refine problems into researchable questions.	Teacher led Seminars/Student report writing/ Student case writing.	Exams; coursework.
Ability to identify and locate relevant data and source material.	Teacher led Seminars/Student report writing/ Student case writing.	Exams; coursework.

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
<p>Ability to use material to address problems and come up with an answer or solution. Examples include but are not limited to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of financial reports. • Analysis of pricing issues in financial products. 	Teacher led Seminars/Student report writing/ Student case writing.	Exams; coursework.

vii) Information handling

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to locate, organize and marshal evidence and relevant data, report on findings, analyse complex ideas/knowledge and understand critical arguments in an academic context.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, directed reading, independent research	Examination, coursework assignments, oral presentation.
Ability to locate, organize and marshal evidence and relevant data, report on findings, analyse complex ideas/knowledge and understand critical arguments in a professional context.	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year. Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

viii) Skills for lifelong learning

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate intellectual independence through successfully conduction independent study and research.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, directed reading, independent research	Independent research work, curriculum vitae

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to reflect upon behaviour and skills with a view to personal and professional development	Year in Industry only	<p>Completion of weekly learning log recording skills development, major achievements, key areas of work, learning points and challenges overcome.</p> <p>Reflective essay which is formally assessed on pass or fail basis. This assesses the depth of reflection, review of skill development and areas of strength, links between practice, theory and concepts.</p> <p>Formative feedback via Personal Tutor at 4 points during the year.</p> <p>Formative feedback from employer regarding reflection on skills development, areas of strength and weakness and contribution to the workplace.</p>

For the Minor in Accounting and Finance

a) Discipline specific knowledge and competencies

(i) Mastery of an appropriate body of knowledge

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate an understanding of accounting and finance as a field of study and of the body of knowledge associated with the range of subjects that it encompasses.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations.

ix) Understanding and application of key concepts and techniques

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate understanding of principles and concepts, and their limitations, of accounting and finance across the range of relevant subject areas.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,

x) Critical analysis of key issues

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to apply understanding of concepts and techniques with independence, rigour and reflexivity, for example:	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Critical analysis of the functioning of financial markets	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Critical analysis of issues relating to corporate governance	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Critical analysis of accounting regulation and management control	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Critical analysis of theoretical aspects of accounting and control	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,

xi) Clear and concise presentation of material

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to use a variety of written and oral formats to present issues and arguments related to accounting finance.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Ability to organize and present material in a way that it meets appropriate professional standards including structure, reflective content, clarity, succinctness and comprehensive response to questions.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Ability to distinguish between relevant and non-relevant material	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, directed reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,

xii) Critical appraisal of evidence with appropriate insight

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to read, analyse and reflect critically upon accounting and finance texts and other sources of materials, both theoretical and empirical.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, guided reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Ability to demonstrate the deeper reasons for the existence of markets.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, guided reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,
Ability to apply an accounting based analysis to issues in organisations.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, group work, guided reading, online learning platform support, independent study.	Examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations,

c) Transferable skills

xiii) Oral communication

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to make oral presentations and to respond effectively to questions.	Seminars, group-solving exercises, case studies, presentation.	Oral presentations
Ability to participate effectively in group discussions with other students, tutors and supervisor.	Seminars, group-solving exercises, case studies, presentation.	Oral presentations

xiv) Written communication

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to use language in a written format in a manner appropriate for academic audiences.	Seminars, independent research	Examinations, coursework assignments.
Ability to be clear, fluent and coherent in written expression of accounting and finance issues and debates.	Seminars, independent research	Examinations, coursework assignments.

xv) Numeracy

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to construct, analyse and interpret quantitative data including accounts.	Lectures, seminars, practical classes, group work, independent research <i>Additional math support will be provided for first-year students who do not have A level math or equivalent.</i>	Examination; coursework.

vi) Problem solving

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to refine problems into researchable questions.	Teacher led Seminars/Student report writing/ Student case writing.	Exams; coursework.
Ability to identify and locate relevant data and source material.	Teacher led Seminars/Student report writing/ Student case writing.	Exams; coursework.
Ability to use material to address problems and come up with an answer or solution.	Teacher led Seminars/Student report writing/ Student case writing.	Exams; coursework.

vii) Information handling

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Ability to locate, organize and marshal evidence and relevant data, report on findings, analyse complex ideas/knowledge and understand critical arguments in an academic context.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, directed reading, independent research	Examination, coursework assignments, oral presentation.

viii) Skills for lifelong learning

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate intellectual independence through successfuly conduction independent study and research.	Lectures, seminars, coursework, directed reading, independent research	Independent research work, curriculum vitae

9. Excluded combinations and course transfers

a) Excluded combinations

The common first year model for BSc Accounting and Finance and BSc Accounting means that it is not possible to register in year 1 on any combination of the major/minor pathways offered within these disciplines.

b) Course transfers

Our policy is to accept student transfers into our BSc Accounting and Finance programme where they have successfully completed a first year on a similar programme at another university. This will also apply to students seeking transfers into the major pathway. We will vary this slightly for students wishing to transfer into the minor, so that they will need to have successfully completed modules elsewhere which map to Foundations of Finance and Foundations of Financial Accounting. Any transfers will be done on a case by case basis and obviously are also numbers dependent.

10. Criteria for award and classification

As defined in [Senate Regulation 5: Regulations governing undergraduate programmes of study](#).

10. Progression points

This programme follows the standard Scheme of Progression set out in [Senate Regulations](#) – see the version of Senate Regulation 5 governing undergraduate programmes relevant to the year of entry.

The following additional progression requirements for this programme have been approved:

Year Abroad Variant

Students who meet the conditions set out in section 5 will be invited to apply at the beginning of the second year of studies. Students will then be expected to maintain average marks of no less than 55% in their second year.

**If you have mitigating circumstances that affect your results, you may request that your circumstances be taken into consideration.*

For those on the year in industry, see [additional programme specification content for Year in Industry programmes](#)

In cases where a student has failed to meet a requirement to progress, he or she will be required to withdraw from the course

11. Special features

This programme is delivered through a blended learning mode of delivery which can be accessed either on campus or online. All taught content and autonomous independent learning activities can be accessed through on-line learning platforms, whilst seminar discussions and dialogic activity will be delivered either on-line through interactive synchronous learning opportunities or in person on campus. Students are able to switch between on-campus learning or on-line learning on a semester-by-semester basis.

There are many B.Sc. Accounting and Finance programmes in the UK. However, our programme has a couple of very strong special features:

- The entry requirements do not specify an A level in mathematics. We have been adamant in not requiring this subject specific A level as from past experience (notably at the LSE) students who really want to do a B.Sc. Accounting and Finance degree often will not have such an A level.
- The course structure contains courses which have a Leicester flavour. As an example 'social studies in finance' is a course which is given by senior researchers of that new field to

understand financial markets in their context. This makes our B.Sc. in Accounting and Finance quite distinct from the mainstream programmes across the UK.

- The programme is a research-led degree that draws upon staff's contribution to academia. An example of the distinctiveness of the BSc Accounting and Finance is the consideration of the role of accounting in organising contemporary social and economic life.
- Accreditation will be sought from the accounting bodies: ACCA and CIMA.
- Further accreditation from ICAEW is possible, subject to achieving the criteria set out on the ICAEW website:
- <https://apps.icaew.com/cpldirectory>

12. Indications of programme quality

External Examiners Reports

First Destination careers statistics

Accreditation of modules from accounting bodies:
The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

13. External Examiner(s) reports

The details of the External Examiner(s) for this programme and the most recent External Examiners' reports for this programme can be found at exampapers@Leicester [log-in required]

11. Scheme of assessment:

The primary teaching methods are lectures and seminars across the BSc Accounting and Finance (and the associated pathways). In all of the first and second year modules, seminars will include an element of exercise solving. In these cases, oral feedback is given *in situ*.

Assessment is performed through exams and assignments, where exercise-related topics (e.g. numerical techniques) will be assessed primarily by exams and conceptual discussions will be assessed by essay assignments.

Programme Specification (Undergraduate)

FOR ENTRY YEAR: 2018/19

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Appendix 1: Programme structure (programme regulations)

The University regularly reviews its programmes and modules to ensure that they reflect the current status of the discipline and offer the best learning experience to students. On occasion, it may be necessary to alter particular aspects of a course or module.

BSc Accounting and Finance

Level 4/Year 1 2018/19

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	n/a	60 credits	60 credits
Optional	n/a	n/a	n/a

120 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 1	MN1025	Introduction To Management For Accounting And Finance	15 credits
Sem 1	MN1016	Foundations Of Financial Accounting	15 credits
Sem 1	MN1017	Foundations Of Economics	15 credits
Sem 1	MN1410	Math And Statistics For Accounting And Finance	15 credits
Sem 2	MN1018	Management And Cost Accounting	15 credits
Sem 2	MN1019	Foundations Of Finance	15 credits
Sem 2	MN1020	Introduction To Accounting Theory	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 2	MN1409	Accounting And Finance In Context	15 credits

Notes

N/A

Level 5/Year 2 2019/20

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	n/a	45 credits	45 credits
Optional	n/a	15 credits	15 credits

120 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 1	MN2134	Corporate Finance	15 credits
Sem 1	MN2115	Financial Reporting	15 credits
Sem 1	MN2136	Corporate Governance	15 credits
Sem 2	MN2137	Financial Market Products: Futures And Forwards	15 credits
Sem 2	MN2138	Accounting, Decision Making And Control	15 credits
Sem 2	MN2150	Research Methods For Accounting And Finance	15 credits

Option modules

Sem 1	MN2141	Finance For Small And Medium Enterprises	15 credits
Sem 1	MN2142	Public Sector Accounting	15 credits
Sem 1	EC2082	Principles of Personal Taxation	15 credits
Sem 2	MN2140	Macro Finance	15 credits
Sem 2	MN2139	Accounting Theory	15 credits
Sem 2	EC2085	Principles of Business Taxation	15 credits

Notes

Take one option module in Semester 1 and one option module in Semester 2

Level 6/Year Final 2020/21

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	30 credits	45 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	n/a	45 credits

120 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Year long	MN3206*	Dissertation (Accounting And Finance)	30 credits
Sem 1	MN3142	Advanced Financial Reporting	15 credits
Sem 1	MN3146	Derivatives	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 1	MN3135	Advanced Management Accounting	15 credits

Notes

[*] the dissertation must be written on a topic related to accounting and finance

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	EC3077	Investment Management	15 credits
Semester 2	EC3084	Audit and Assurance	15 credits
Semester 2	MN3129	Advanced Option Pricing	15 credits
Semester 2	MN3138	Behavioural Finance And Investment Strategies	15 credits
Semester 2	MN3139	Technology In Financial Markets	15 credits
Semester 2	MN3143	Accounting For Non-Profit Organizations	15 credits

Notes

For Semester 2, choose 3 modules

This is an indicative list of option modules and not definitive of what will be available. Option module choice is also subject to availability, timetabling, student number restrictions and, where appropriate, students having taken appropriate pre-requisite modules.

BSc Accounting and Finance with a Year in Industry; BSc Accounting and Finance with a Year Abroad

Level 4 and level 5 as BSc Accounting and Finance

Level 6/Year Final 2021/22

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	30 credits	45 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	n/a	45 credits

120 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Year long	MN3206*	Dissertation (Accounting And Finance)	30 credits
Sem 1	MN3142	Advanced Financial Reporting	15 credits
Sem 1	MN3146	Derivatives	15 credits
Sem 1	MN3135	Advanced Management Accounting	15 credits

Notes

[*] the dissertation must be written on a topic related to accounting and finance

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MN3129	Advanced Option Pricing	15 credits
Semester 2	EC3077	Investment Management	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MN3143	Accounting For Non-Profit Organizations	15 credits
Semester 2	MN3138	Behavioural Finance And Investment Strategies	15 credits
Semester 2	MN3139	Technology In Financial Markets	15 credits
Semester 2	EC3084	Audit and Assurance	15 credits

Notes

For Semester 2, choose 3 modules

This is an indicative list of option modules and not definitive of what will be available. Option module choice is also subject to availability, timetabling, student number restrictions and, where appropriate, students having taken appropriate pre-requisite modules.

Major in Accounting and Finance

Level 4/Year 1 2018/19

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	n/a	45 credits	45 credits
Optional	n/a	n/a	n/a

90 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 1	MN1016	Foundations Of Financial Accounting	15 credits
Sem 1	MN1017	Foundations Of Economics	15 credits
Sem 1	MN1410	Math And Statistics For Accounting And Finance	15 credits
Sem 2	MN1018	Management And Cost Accounting	15 credits
Sem 2	MN1019	Foundations Of Finance	15 credits
Sem 2	MN1020	Introduction To Accounting Theory	15 credits

Notes

N/A

Level 5/Year 2 2019/20

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	n/a	45 credits	30 credits

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Optional	n/a	n/a	15 credits

90 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 1	MN2134	Corporate Finance	15 credits
Sem 1	MN2115	Financial Reporting	15 credits
Sem 1	MN2136	Corporate Governance	15 credits
Sem 2	MN2137	Financial Market Products: Futures And Forwards	15 credits
Sem 2	MN2138	Accounting, Decision Making And Control	15 credits

Option modules

Sem 2	MN2140	Macro Finance	15 credits
Sem 2	MN2139	Accounting Theory	15 credits

Notes

Take one option module in Semester 1 and one option module in Semester 2

Level 6/Year Final 2020/21

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	n/a	45 credits	n/a
Optional	n/a	n/a	45 credits

90 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 1	MN3142	Advanced Financial Reporting	15 credits
Sem 1	MN3146	Derivatives	15 credits
Sem 1	MN3135	Advanced Management Accounting	15 credits

Notes

N/A

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	MN3136	Social Studies Of Finance	15 credits
Semester 2	MN3129	Advanced Option Pricing	15 credits
Semester 2	MN3143	Accounting For Non-Profit Organizations	15 credits
Semester 2	MN3138	Behavioural Finance And Investment Strategies	15 credits

Notes

For Semester 2, choose 3 modules

This is an indicative list of option modules and not definitive of what will be available. Option module choice is also subject to availability, timetabling, student number restrictions and, where appropriate, students having taken appropriate pre-requisite modules.

Minor in Accounting and Finance

Level 4/Year 1 2018/19

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	n/a	15 credits	15 credits
Optional	n/a	n/a	n/a

Total 30 credits

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 1	MN1016	Financial Accounting	15 credits
Sem 2	MN1019	Foundations of Finance	15 credits

Level 5/Year 2 2019/20

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	n/a	15 credits	15 credits
Optional	n/a	n/a	n/a

Total 30 credits

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 1	MN2115	Financial Reporting	15 credits
Sem 2	MN2137	Financial Markets Products: Futures and Forwards	15 credits

Level 6/Year Final 2020/21

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	n/a	n/a	15 credits
Optional	n/a	15 credits	n/a

Total 30 credits**Core modules**

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 2	MN3136	Social Studies of Finance	15 credits

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Sem 1	MN3146	Derivatives	15 credits
Sem 1	MN3142	Advanced Financial County	15 credits

Notes: Take one module in Semester 1.

Appendix 2: Module specifications

See undergraduate [module specification database](#) (Note - modules are organized by year of delivery).

Appendix 3: Skills matrix

BSc ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE SKILLS MATRIX	
MN10XX INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT FOR ACCOUNTING	
	MN1016
	MN1017
MN1XXX MATHS AND STATS	
	MN1018
	MN1019
	MN1020
MN1XXX ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE IN CONTEXT	
	MN2134
MN2XXX FINANCIAL REPORTING	
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