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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*

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 2

a) HECOS Code

HECOS Code	%
100104	50
100107	50

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 is 6 years

5. Typical entry requirements

Overview:

Three A levels normally considered as a minimum.

Two AS levels or vocational AS levels will be considered in place of an A level.

General Studies and Critical Thinking not accepted.

Detail

A/AS Levels:	ABB at A Level (320 points) or equivalent Including: GCSE Maths at grade B or grade 5, and GCSE English Language at grade
BTEC Nationals	Full Diploma with DDD
European Baccalaureate:	Pass Diploma with 77% overall.
International Baccalaureate:	Pass Diploma with 32 points

For the aims, learning outcomes and application criteria for the GCSA Year Abroad please see https://le.ac.uk/study/undergraduates/courses/abroad

6. Accreditation of Prior Learning

APL will not be accepted for exemptions from individual modules.

Applicants who have successfully completed a first year on an equivalent programme at another institution may be considered for direct entry to year 2.

7. Programme aims

The BSc in Accounting and Finance aims to give students a solid academic foundation in accounting and finance, together with the core technical knowledge, application and analysis skills required in practice, and a sound understanding in key fundamental concepts required in the accounting and finance profession from other related relevant fields.

Competence in these skills is especially important for students to gain the professional accountancy body exemptions, and to learn how to be resilient and adaptive to technical and organisational change. The degree is employability focused and will significantly increase students' employability skills.

The programme is structured in such a way that students acquire a solid foundation in both accounting and finance in their first year, but specialise in more advanced accounting and finance topics in their second and final year of study.

In summary, the programme aims to:

1. Demonstrate a detailed knowledge and critical understanding of the principal ideas, concepts, models, principles and practices underpinning Accounting and Finance

2. Apply technical skills and contemporary theories in Accounting and Finance to a wide range of operational environments and research problems.

3. Collate, analyse, select and communicate data utilising media, formats and language appropriate for a variety of audiences.

4. Demonstrate the skills required to be a confident learner, with the ability to work both independently and collaboratively

5. Apply knowledge of ethics, responsibility and sustainability to corporate, regional, local, national and global Accounting and Finance

6. Understand how to seek out solutions to unfamiliar problems.

7. Critically evaluate arguments and evidence considering context and having an awareness of alternative viewpoints.

For the aims, learning outcomes and application criteria for the GCSA Year Abroad please see link in section 5.

For the Year in Industry variant only, this additional programme aims to:

- Provide an opportunity to obtain relevant work experience;
- 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.

8. Reference points used to inform the programme specification

- QAA Benchmarking Statement
- Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
- UK Quality Code for Higher Education
- Education Strategy
- University Assessment Strategy [login required]
- University of Leicester Periodic Developmental Review Report
- External Examiners' reports (annual)
- United Nations Education for Sustainable Development Goals
- Student Destinations Data
- Professional accountancy body requirements for exemptions
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9. Programme Outcomes

Unless otherwise stated, programme outcomes apply to all awards specified in 1. Programme title(s). To ensure students meet the programme specific learning outcomes, the following competencies are mapped to the programme learning outcomes as described in 7.

a) Discipline specific knowledge and competencies

i) Competence in an appropriate body of knowledge

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Advise on key aspects of finance management, Law, Economics (macro and micro). Academic skills, math and analytic skills by the end of their first year studies. Core modules:AF1019, AF1025, AF1022, AF1017, AF1014, and AF1023	Primary means of delivery: Lectures, seminars, computer workshops, guided independent learning, formative feedback and blackboard support. Seminars vary in format and style: e.g. problem solving or discussion of case studies. Computer workshops provide hands-on experience solving problems using software packages and/or programming languages. Guided independent learning provides reading lists and detailed guidance to learning resources.	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Demonstrated by passing examinations, coursework assignments, oral presentations, group work, and a dissertation. Coursework varies in format: essay assignments, case studies, practical application of subject content, and/or exercises (where appropriate). Students are exposed to a variety of assessment techniques to demonstrate their technical knowledge. However, a significant component of the accredited modules is represented by examinations, in compliance with the requirements of professional accounting bodies.

	The first year provides a solid grounding in the key pillars of any business management degree		
Students should be able to: Identify key accounting principles in: Financial accounting (FA), Management accounting (MA), Audit and assurance (AUD), Financial Management (FM) Taxation (TX) FA: AF1016, AF2115/AF2139and AF3142 MA: AF1018 and AF2138/AF2139 AUD: AF2084 and AF3030 FM: AF2006 TX: AF2082 (AF2085, AF3148 optional) Identify accounting principles in specialised areas of the field: Corporate governance Social and environmental accounting Public sector and non-profit organisations Optional modules: MN2136, EC3014, EC3006	The second and final year provide modules specialising in the field of accountancy, building on previously acquired knowledge, and developing increasingly advanced knowledge on key practical areas.		

Identify accounting principles in specialized areas of the field: Corporate governance Social and environmental accounting Public sector and non-profit organisations Optional modules AF2136, AF3014, AF3006			

ii) Understanding and application of key concepts and techniques

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Use appropriately the key principles underlying the fundamental accounting and finance subjects. Apply basic economics, mathematical and statistical techniques to finance related subjects. Interpret the impact of technological change in the accounting profession and use appropriate technologies	Lectures, seminars, computer workshops, guided independent learning, formative assessments across the programme.	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Through examinations, role play/case study questions in coursework and assignments, but also in oral presentations, article reports and seminar discussions. Students are exposed to a variety of assessment techniques to demonstrate their critical understanding of the subject.

Apply variety of different accounting practices in a variety of different sectors.			
Students should be able to: Apply theory and concepts in a real world work-place setting.	Year in Industry only	Students have to complete a portfolio over their year in industry reflecting on how their knowledge from the first 2 years of their degree has helped in the work environment.	Reflective log/skills audit, formative feedback from employer, final report and presentation.

iii) Critical Analysis of Key Issues

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Critically analyse and assess contemporary issues in accounting and finance (theory and practice): - financial statements - accounting regulation - technological changes financial markets Critically analyse ethical and auditing issues and other aspects of accountancy and finance practice. Critique regulations for corporate governance and theoretical aspects of accounting	Principally seminars and formative assessments, but also lectures and in, guided independent learning, Core and option modules across the programme, and throughout all years, develop critical analytical skills as part of on-going professional development. In particular the following modules AF2136, AF3142, AF3007 and AF3018/AF3020	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Engagement with debates within seminars and lectures. In summative assessments: Examinations and coursework (reflective essay assignments and case studies), Dissertation/research project.

and finance			

iv) Clear and concise presentation of material

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Explain issues and arguments related to accountancy and finance using a variety of written and oral formats. Produce clear and concise reports with an analysis of arguments, issues and results. Organise and structure material to the standards required by professional bodies and academia Combine clarity and brevity with a comprehensive response to the questions asked and succinct, appropriate reflection if required Distinguish between relevant and non-relevant material	Modelled in lectures, seminars, formative and summative feedback, and directed reading throughout the course. The intensity of problem solving and practical application of content increases over the degree programme to ensure these skills are continuously developed, retained and operationalised.	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Assessed through a range of written reports and student presentations, coursework, group work, and in the final year dissertation/research project.

iv) Clear

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Critically appraise relevant accounting and finance research, accounting and finance texts and other sources of materials (both theoretical and empirical) Evaluate results from quantitative accounting analysis.	Modelled in lectures and seminars; developed in formative and summative feedback, and directed reading throughout the course.	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Examinations, essays, exercises, presentations and the final year dissertation/research project.

v) Critical appraiial of evidence with appropriate insight

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Use SAGE Business Clouds computerised accounting software Apply for exemptions from the professional accountancy body examinations. Use the Bloomberg database	Taught through the certified SAGE course built into AF2005 Delivered through accredited modules (monitored for content and assessment method by the professional accountancy bodies). Completion of Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC).	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	SAGE certification Achievement of exemptions post-graduation, when employed Assessed in AF3012 and recognized with a BMC certificate.

a) Transferable Skills

i) Oral Communication

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Explain clearly the content and visuals in an oral presentation. Present concepts, arguments and analysis of key issues in accountancy, and respond effectively to questions. Participate effectively in group discussions with other students and tutors.	Seminars, group-solving exercises, case studies, guided reading across all years of study Covered, for example, in AF2005 (Professional skills development) which includes the Leicester Award and Leicester Gold Award provision, and AF3018	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Formative assessment by contribution to seminars and group work, oral presentations. Summative assessment in AF2005
Students should be able to: Apply oral communication skills within the work environment (Year in Industry only).	Within work based placement	Students make a presentation within their year in industry	Discussions with and presentations to managers and colleagues in the workplace – employer feedback. Final presentation for University

ii) Written Communication

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to:	Taught through Year 1 AF1016 Study Skills and Quantitative Methods	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research.	Written responses in examinations, essays (especially role play/case study assignments) and dissertation.

Write in a manner appropriate for the audience concerned, with suitable use of language and evidence.	Modelled in lectures, seminars, through reading independent research, and developed through formative and summative feedback	Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	
Students should be able to: Choose and apply appropriate writing skills within the work environment and in report writing (Year in Industry only).	Within work based placement	Skills developed over the year in industry	Reflective log, final report, employer feedback

iii) Information Technology

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Use Microsoft Office competently to prepare written work, access appropriate information from the internet and create presentations and spreadsheets for data and analysis. Source, analyse and present materials clearly and effectively using specialist IT packages, including (but not limited to) databases, online learning platforms, search engines,	Taught in computer workshops, practical classes and SAGE course. Developed through independent research and practice	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Assessed in oral presentations, all types of coursework, the final year dissertation and SAGE certification.

accounting software, programming languages etc.			
Students should be able to: Apply information technology skills within the work environment (year in Industry only)	Developed through work based placement and student portfolio	On the job training and development	Reflective log, skills audit, employer feedback and final report/presentation

iv) Numeracy

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Employ general numerical, mathematical and statistical skills Construct, analyse and interpret quantitative data including financial statements.	Taught in lectures, seminars, practical classes, group work, independent research Supported through additional maths sessions for first-year students who do not have A level maths or equivalent	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Examinations, coursework, problem solving exercises, dissertation.
Students should be able to: Apply numeracy skills within the work environment (Year in Industry only)	Work based placement		Reflective log, skills audit, employer feedback and final report/presentation

v) Team Working

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to:	Developed in seminars, through group problem-solving exercises and analysis of case studies.	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research.	Assessed group-based assignments.

Work collaboratively, effectively, and responsibly in groups	Exercised in group presentations and independent group work.	Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	
Students should be able to: Apply team working skills within the work environment	Work based placement		Reflective log, skills audit, employer feedback and final report/presentation

vi) Problem Solving

Intended Learning Outcome	Module Code	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Identify and locate relevant data and source material to solve problems. Use material to address problems and formulate solutions.	All the modules Core and Option have elements of being able to identify, locate data and source materials to solve problems	Taught in lectures, computer workshops. Developed through independent research, formative and summative feedback Supported through additional Maths sessions	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Examinations, coursework, dissertation.
Students should be able to: Apply problem solving skills within the work environment.		Work based placement		Reflective log, skills audit, employer feedback and final report/presentation.

vii) Problem solving

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type

Students should be able to: Find and use appropriate information from a variety of sources. Utilise relevant data, report on findings, analyse complex ideas and knowledge.	Introduced in lectures and seminars. Developed in independent research, and from formative and summative feedback.	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Assessed through problem-solving, comparison and evaluation in examinations, coursework, dissertation.
Students should be able to: Apply information handling skills within the working environment.	Work based placement		Reflective log, skills audit, employer feedback and final report/presentation.

vii) Information handling

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Find and use appropriate information from a variety of sources.	Introduced in lectures and seminars. Developed in independent research, and from formative and summative feedback.	self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Assessed through problem-solving, comparison and evaluation in examinations, coursework, dissertation.
Utilise relevant data, report on findings, analyse complex ideas and knowledge.			
Apply information handling skills within the working environment.	Work based placement		Reflective log, skills audit, employer feedback and final report/presentation

viii) Skills for lifelong learning

Intended learning Outcome	Teaching methods	Learning Activities	Assessment Type
Students should be able to: Apply independent thinking during taught sessions and in the preparation and production of assessed work. Apply a practical understanding of appropriate technologies in novel situations. Manage their time effectively and adhere to deadlines. Adapt and combine new knowledge and techniques with prior understanding.	Introduced and taught in: Year 1 induction: AF1016 Study Skills and Quantitative Methods Year 2: AF2005 Professional skills development SAGE certification Year 3: AF3018 Dissertation All years: Developed through lecture and seminar debates, during computer workshops and problem-solving classes. Learned from independent research, formative and summative feedback	Self-directed private study, seminar exercises, and independent research. Examinations, projects, problem classes, formative and summative coursework	Assessed through Research Methods module and especially in Year 3 assessments which depend upon the application of principles and knowledge learned in Years 1 and 2. Examinations, coursework and final year dissertation. Record of meeting deadlines for assignment submissions.
Students should be able to: Apply a variety of employability and transferable skills within the work environment e.g. time management, adaption to a different cultural environment, receptivity to new learning, professional behavior. Think reflectively about personal and professional development	Work based placement		Reflective log, skills audit, employer feedback and final report/presentation

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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.

For students who meet all of the University's Senate progression and awarding regulations, but fail to meet all of the requirements for accreditation purposes, they:

- will still progress for degree purposes, however
- will not be awarded the relevant exemption from the appropriate professional accountancy body examination.

For the aims, learning outcomes and application criteria for the GCSA Year Abroad please see link in section 5.

Year in Industry variant:

Students may only enter this variant at the end of their second year, having sourced an approved Year in Industry Placement and are able to meet the Scheme of Progression from year 2 to 3.

Students must achieve a credit-weighted average of more than 40% in discipline specific modules and maintain an academic profile that aligns with the requirements of the secured placement opportunity

The academic profiles of all students who have obtained placements will be reviewed to confirm their readiness and ability to succeed during the placement period.

See also the 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.

a) Course transfers

At the end of the common first year, students may transfer between the three programmes offered.

11. Criteria for award and classification

This programme follows the standard scheme of undergraduate award and classification set out in Senate Regulations – see the version of *Senate Regulation 5 governing undergraduate programmes* relevant to the year of entry.

12. Special features

There are many BSc Accounting and Finance degree programmes in the UK. However, our programme has some very strong special features as follows:

- Common first year across our BSc Accounting, BSc Accounting and Finance, and BSc Finance degrees with specialism in advanced accounting and finance topics in year 2

and the final year.

The common year allows students join the ULSB Accounting and Finance community even if they are not 100% sure of their degree choice on entry. They then have the flexibility to choose the route that best suits their interests once they have settled in and know more about the subject matter in all three degrees.

- Presence of dedicated modules covering academic and study skills, and professional skills. Specific transferable skills required in the accounting and finance profession are developed throughout the degree.
- Opportunity to gain a number of exemptions from the main professional accountancy bodies (ACCA, CIMA, ICAEW and ICAS).
- Opportunity to have a Year in Industry or to study abroad in the third year. The Year in Industry variant of this programme is offered in accordance with the University's standard specification for Year in Industry variants.
- For the aims, learning outcomes and application criteria for the GCSA Year Abroad please see link in section 5.
- Several employability skills are developed throughout the B.Sc. Accounting and Finance programme. For example, technology skills are embedded in the degree and there is an opportunity to learn computerised accounting skills (e.g. SAGE Business Clouds) and obtain SAGE certification (which is currently offered only in a few UK HE institutions). In addition, students gain hands-on experience using Bloomberg database for financial markets and get Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) certificates. This will significantly boost our students' employability prospects.

12a. Research-inspired Education

Students on this programme will advance through the four quadrants of the University of Leicester Research-inspired Education Framework as follows:

RiE Quadrant	Narrative
	The BSc Accounting and Finance programme provides a thorough grounding of the knowledge and skills required by accounting and finance professionals. It provides students with the ability to think critically, problem solve and appraise potential solutions to real-world issues. It draws on global accounting standards, key areas of the financial world and international expectations ensuring that the knowledge and skills acquired by graduates align with the expectations of the profession.
Research-briefed Bringing staff research content into the curriculum.	Research-briefed – From the first week of the course students will be exposed to both research processes and outputs from members of the university's Accounting, Accountability and Corporate Reporting research group, Centre for Finance, Governance and Sustainable Growth as well as third party researchers and members of the professional community.
Research-based Framed enquiry for exploring existing knowledge.	Research-based – Taught sessions are based on real world situations and/or contemporary issues impacting corporate reporting and accounting and financial industry. Teaching staff on the programme are engaged in research and professional activities which are integrated into the course content and teaching sessions.

Research-oriented Students critique published research content and process. **Research-apprenticed** Experiencing the research process and methods; building new knowledge.	Research-oriented – students are required to critically evaluate both their own data and data provided by third parties including white papers and consultation drafts from the professional and regulatory bodies. Research-apprenticed – training and practice will be provided for all students on writing for a variety of audiences, collaborative working, oral presentation skills and academic literacy. Students will be required to present findings from research and problem-based activities in a variety of formats for a variety of academic and business focused audiences.

b) As part of studying at a research-intensive university, students on this programme have the following extra or co-curricular opportunities available to them to gain exposure to research culture:

Research seminars and workshops are timetabled on a weekly basis across the College of Business and are accessible to all students within the College. These sessions focus not only on potential research outputs and working papers from academic staff within the College but also on the processes underpinning research and associated funding and dissemination of work.

Within the Contemporary issues in accounting and finance (AF3007) module research is primarily drawn from publications associated with the research undertaken by individuals associated with the University of Leicester.

c) Teaching on this programme will be research-informed (it draws consciously on systematic inquiry into the teaching and learning process itself) in the following way:

The School supports all staff involved in teaching to gain an accredited Higher Education teaching qualification, in which they demonstrate their use of teaching theory to support their own practice and reflect on their current teaching and continuing professional development.

All module leaders and teaching focused staff and members of not only their subject specific research group but also the College's Academy of Education. The college academy of education runs regular sessions including external speakers and workshops for recognition of external awards for teaching excellence. The Academy also facilitates a journal paper book group which provides an informal environment to discuss contemporary pedagogic issues related to Business education.

The academy underpins a teaching and learning research culture which provides staff with a clear platform to share and evaluate current and potential practice-based activities within the pedagogic sphere.

12b. Work-related learning

The workload of all students on this programme includes the opportunity to engage with *at least* 100 hours of employer informed, work-related learning activity. Further information regarding work-related learning is available online.

13. Indications of programme quality

- University Academic Review
- External examiners reports
- First Destination careers statistics
- Exemptions from professional exams (subject to satisfactory completion of certain core or optional modules):
  - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
  - Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
  - Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
  - ICAS (Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland)

14. 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]

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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.

Updates to the programme

Academic year	Module	Change
2027/28	AF2007 Principles of Investments and Portfolio Management	Previously *Investment Management*
2028/29	AF3018/AF3020 Accounting and Finance Project/Research project	Previously *Dissertation*

BSc ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Level 4/Year 1 2026/27

Credit breakdown

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

120 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits

Semester 1	AF1014	Study Skills and Quantitative Methods	**15 credits**
Semester 1	AF1016	Financial Accounting	**15 credits**
Semester 1	EC1017	Economics for Accounting and Finance	**15 credits**
Semester 1	AF1025	Management for Accounting and Finance	**15 credits**
Semester 2	AF1022	Law and Ethics for Accounting and Finance	**15 credits**
Semester 2	AF1023	Business Analytics	**15 credits**
Semester 2	AF1018	Introduction to Management Accounting	**15 credits**
Semester 2	AF1019	Introduction to Finance	**15 credits**

Notes
There are no option modules in Year 1.

Level 5/Year 2 2027/28

Credit breakdown

Status	**Year long**	**Semester 1**	**Semester 2**
Core	n/a	60 credits	45 credits
Optional	n/a	n/a	15 credits

120 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	AF2005	Professional Skills Development	15 credits
Semester 1	AF2007	Principles of Investments and Portfolio Management	15 credits

Semester 1	AF2138/AF2139	Intermediate Management Accounting	15 credits
Semester 1	AF2134	Corporate Finance	15 credits
Semester 2	AF2084	Audit and Assurance	15 credits
Semester 2	AF2115/AF2116	Financial Reporting	15 credits
Semester 2	AF2150	Research Methods in Accounting and Finance	15 credits

Notes

N/A

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	AF2137	Derivatives	15 credits
Semester 2	AF2083	Principles of Personal Taxation	15 credits
Semester 2	AF2136	Corporate Governance	15 credits
Semester 2	AF2141	Finance for SMEs	15 credits

Notes

Students must pick one option module in Semester 2. 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.

Level 6/Year 3 2028/29

Credit breakdown

Status	**Year long**	**Semester 1**	**Semester 2**
Core	n/a	45 credits	30 credits
Optional	n/a	15 credits	30 credits

120 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	AF3007	Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Finance	15 credits
Semester 1	AF3015	Financial Statement Analysis for Investors	15 credits
Semester 1	AF3142	Advanced Financial Reporting	15 credits
Semester 2	AF3018/AF3020	Accounting and Finance Project/Research project	15 credits
Semester 2	AF3139	FinTech, AI and Blockchain	15 credits

Notes
N/A

Option modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	**Credits**
Semester 1	AF3008	Quantitative Finance	15 credits
Semester 1	AF3006	Global Public Sector Accounting	15 credits

Semester 1	AF3012	Financial Trading	15 credits
Semester 1	MK3001	Ai System Thinking and AI Agent	15 credits
Semester 2	AF3013	Forensic Accounting	15 credits
Semester 2	AF3085	Business Taxation	15 credits
Semester 2	AF3138	Advanced Investment Management	15 credits
Semester 2	AF3151	Advanced Corporate Finance	15 credits
Semester 2	MK3170	The Business of the Space Economy	15 credits

Notes

Students must pick one option module in Semester 1

Students must pick two option modules in Semester 2 and either AF3018 or AF3020. AF3008 is a pre-requisite to take AF3020

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.

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FIRST YEAR	AS ABOVE
SECOND YEAR	AS ABOVE
THIRD YEAR	AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF MODULES EQUIVALENT TO AT LEAST 120 LEICESTER CREDITS WILL BE SELECTED CHOSEN IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENTAL STUDY ABROAD COORDINATOR AMONG THOSE OFFERED BY THE PARTNER INSTITUTION
FOURTH YEAR	AS FOR YEAR THREE ABOVE

BSc ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE WITH YEAR IN INDUSTRY

FIRST YEAR	AS ABOVE
SECOND YEAR	AS ABOVE
THIRD YEAR	YEAR IN INDUSTRY (YII) OF APPROPRIATE STANDARD, SUPPORTED BY ACADEMIC YII TUTOR AND ULSB PROFESSIONAL SERVICES STAFF. YII TUTORS WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT REGARDING THE ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT ELEMENT OF THE YII VIA PLACEMENT VISITS AND ONLINE MENTORING. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES STAFF WILL PROVIDE PASTORAL SUPPORT TO STUDENTS, AND SUPPORT TO THE HOST ORGANISATIONS, WITH ONGOING COMMUNICATIONS AND POST PLACEMENT EVALUATION SEE ALSO THE additional programme specification content for Year in Industry programmes
FOURTH YEAR	AS FOR YEAR THREE ABOVE

Appendix 2: Module specifications

See undergraduate module specification database [log-in required] (Note - modules are organized by year of delivery)