

Starting in January 2014

Accountancy and Finance (Generic Pathway) – MSc

Duration	1 year, full-time (January 2014 or September 2014)
Campus	City North, Perry Barr, Birmingham



About this course

Accounting and finance are global business activities that offer an increasingly broad and exciting range of opportunities to graduates across the world. This course will provide you with the fundamental foundation and understanding of accountancy and finance which will prepare you to compete in this demanding environment.

The course offers a combination of core and optional modules in both disciplines, Accounting and Finance. You have the opportunity to conduct personal research which will ensure you have a clear understanding of the joint roles which can be applied in a range of organisational settings; that is an essential intellectual skill in this post-financial crisis world.

Why choose this course?

- The range of optional module choices gives you the opportunity to tailor your course towards your desired area of specialism.
- The Accountancy and Finance (Generic Pathway) is designed to meet the high demands of the competitive financial sector as it has been developed using the Quality Assurance Agency benchmark for Master's awards in Business and Management.
- You will be studying at a well-respected business school that has excellent links with professional bodies and a number of national and international businesses.
- The course focuses on current and topical issues in accounting and finance, from the challenges facing corporate businesses to investment analysis and portfolio management.
- Working in small groups with a dedicated tutor, you will benefit from excellent opportunities for development and support, including career enhancement tutorials to help you answer that all-important question, 'What next?'.

Entry requirements

You will require a minimum 2.2 Honours degree in a business-related discipline that contained reasonable elements of accountancy and finance beyond the first year of study. You must also have a English Language qualification.



Course Structure

September Start module order:

Postgraduate Certificate modules
Postgraduate Diploma modules
Master's stage

January Start module order:

Postgraduate Diploma modules
Master's stage
Postgraduate Certificate stage

The Programme for both start dates is divided into three stages;

Postgraduate certificate modules

You must study three modules at this stage. Core modules are compulsory and you must choose two other modules from the options available.

- Modern Theory of Finance (core)

Options - choose two from the list below:

- Business Management Strategy
- Corporate Governance Issues in Accounting and Finance
- Investment Analysis and Fund Management

Postgraduate diploma modules

You must study three modules at this stage. Core modules are compulsory and you must choose two other modules from the options available.

- International Financial Reporting and Financial Statement Analysis (core)

Options - choose two from the list below:

- Performance Measurement and Evaluation
- Global Financial Strategy
- Audit Theory and Practice
- Operations and Project Management

Master's stage

You must study all of the following modules at this stage:

- Financial Econometrics and Research Skills in Accounting and Finance
- Dissertation
- Dissertation Guidelines and Assessment Criteria

Fees

Uk and EU students -£7,500

Non EU students- £10,500

(January and September starts)

How to apply

To apply for this course, you must complete the online registration form which can be found on the website at the address below.

Find out more:

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W: <http://www.bcu.ac.uk/bcbs/courses/accountancy-and-finance-generic-pathway>

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