

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (BA) Full-time/Part-time

Do you want a degree that gives you a springboard into the accounting professions? Our degree offers an excellent starting point for any career in business.

Accounting and Financial Management is a vibrant and fast changing subject which is increasingly in demand. Our degree is designed to give you a firm foundation in the principles and application of accounting techniques and includes the detailed study of financial and management accounting, as well as a number of related financial subjects such as economics, law and tax.

Our dedicated team of tutors have significant practice and industry experience. This ensures a variety of teaching and assessment methods are adopted to facilitate your personal development and to reflect the vocational nature of your studies. Presentations, group work, 'real-life' simulations and practical tasks involving projects with real businesses, essays and examinations are examples of how the course will be assessed.

If you choose to take the degree+ route, you have the opportunity to spend your third year in a paid work placement. A number of high profile accountancy-related placements are available

each year in companies such as IBM, GE, Pfizer, Warner Brothers and Xerox, as well as in accountancy practices ranging from small local and regional firms to the Big Four accounting practices.

Your degree will give you a firm foundation for a career in an accounting/finance, or the broader business environment and will enable you to make an immediate and effective contribution to the organisation for which you work. Studying appropriate modules will also gain you significant exemptions from professional examinations of CIMA and ACCA.

Questions or queries?

Accounting and Financial Management

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UCAS Code
NN34

Study mode
3 years full-time/
4 years degree+

Option
Depicts the opportunity to choose your module - the module named is only one example from a wider selection.

A full list of modules can be seen at:
www.glos.ac.uk
This course map is for a single honours degree

Accounting and Financial Management Illustrative Course Map

Level I	The Management Environment	Introduction to Management Accounting	Financial Institutions and Markets	Option	Professional Skills
	Managing Financial Information	Introduction to Financial Accounting	Introduction to Business Law	Option	
Level II	Financial Accounting	Financial Economics	Audit in Context		The Role of Stock Markets
Optional Placement					
Level III	Strategic Financial Management	Environmental and Social Accounting	Corporate Financial Reporting		Dissertation or Investigative Study

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I combine accounting with another subject?

Yes - you can study Accounting & Financial Management as a single honours or as a joint degree. The choice will depend upon your personal preference. If your career goal is to become an accountant, the single honours is strongly recommended. This route will maximise the potential for gaining exemptions from the professional accountancy exams: notably the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). If you want to pursue a broader role in business, you may choose to study Accounting & Financial Management as a joint degree with our Business Management or Information Technology degree.

What career opportunities will I have?

Accounting degrees are highly respected by employers. Students who graduate with a good degree in Accounting & Financial Management have a wealth of career opportunities available to them. Students are often interested in entering the accounting profession as either Management or Financial Accountants in industry or as Financial Accountants/Auditors in private practice (usually as trainees in the first instance). In addition to these roles, accountancy prepares you well for a career in general management should you decide not to specialise. Many of our students gain such positions post graduation. They have also gained jobs as Business Analysts, or started their own businesses.

Will I do a placement?

A placement year is an optional part of the programme - you may choose the four year degree+ route with your third year spent on placement, or opt for a three year degree with no placement. However, we would strongly recommend that you consider a placement - our students have been on some outstanding

finance placements in industry and with the Big Four and other accounting firms, which have provided excellent experience and, potentially, the offer of a job after graduation. There is no better way to see the theories you have learned in your studies come to life.

Do I need an A Level in Maths?

No, a good GCSE will be sufficient. Your ability to communicate your ideas clearly to others is far more important. Our course is structured to help you develop not just your technical skills, but also your personal skills. We use a range of assessment techniques to help ensure you have the skills necessary to pursue a successful career in accounting, finance, or business.

Does it matter if I haven't studied business or accounting before?

No - students from all sorts of backgrounds and with very different previous experiences come to study on our degree course, and our first year programme will make sure that everyone has the basic skills and knowledge needed to progress.

Questions or queries about the course?

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Tim Dart - BA (Hons) Accounting and Financial Management with Business Management

"The best part of my course has been the opportunity to study a broad range of modules, from accounting to business and even human resources. Choosing option modules in other subjects has allowed me to decide what direction to go in with my career. Students who aren't sure where to go next can select from a range of modules in order to experience a mix of disciplines. I've gained a lot from my course, including a good knowledge of business and a great deal of confidence.

When I leave I will miss Cheltenham a lot. I'll also miss university life because it's been so enjoyable. I've met good friends here. Everyone gets on and there's a great friendly atmosphere. Going to university brings you out of your shell. It gives you confidence and sets you up for your working life."