

# Accounting & Finance BA (Hons)

UCAS Code: N400 | Duration: 3 years | Full-time | Hope Park | 2021/2022

Accredited | Placement year opportunities available



## Course Overview

In the rapidly changing business world, the demand for finance professionals has never been greater. This challenging and stimulating Accounting and Finance degree will equip you with a strong strategic outlook, ensuring that, once you graduate, you will be ready to inform and advise management decision-making at the highest level. The variety of topics studied on this degree will give you a sound grounding in theoretical and practical areas of Accounting and Finance.

Senior Professional Tutors, with practical experience in the professional services sector and who are experts in their field, work alongside well respected academic staff to ensure that, when you graduate, you will have the skills and knowledge needed for a successful career in a number of competitive areas, including accountancy, general management, banking, and finance.

We believe your ability to gain meaningful employment after you graduate is really important, so there is a strong focus on helping you to develop your employability skills. Throughout your degree, there will be a number of opportunities and initiatives to engage and network with local, national and international businesses, giving you the chance to raise your profile and make connections in the business before you have even graduated.

## Entry Requirements

The standard offer level is 112 UCAS tariff points.

*This degree has been validated by the University, but may be subject to change or amendment.*

## Fees and Additional Costs

The tuition fees for 2021/2022 are £9,250 for full-time undergraduate courses.

On top of your tuition fees, you also need to consider the cost of key books which we estimate to cost around £200.

If after graduating you want to pursue professional accreditation with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), you will be required to pay ACCA a registration fee and a fee for each exemption requested. More details about these fees are available on the ACCA website: [www.accaglobal.com](http://www.accaglobal.com)

You will also need to consider the cost of your accommodation whilst you study at university. Visit our accommodation webpages for further details about our Halls of Residence: [www.hope.ac.uk/halls](http://www.hope.ac.uk/halls)

## Accreditation

Our single honours Accounting and Finance degree programme is accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) to ensure you gain professional recognition and employability skills. Studying the single honours Accounting and Finance degree programme, you will have the opportunity to use your degree credits to apply for exemptions from ACCA.

The University registers all single honours students on the Accounting and Finance course with the Accelerate programme run by ACCA. This offers a range of practical support and guidance to students.



LIVERPOOL  
HOPE  
UNIVERSITY

1844



## CONTACT

T: +44 (0)151 291 3000

E: [enquiry@hope.ac.uk](mailto:enquiry@hope.ac.uk)

[www.hope.ac.uk](http://www.hope.ac.uk)

# Accounting & Finance BA (Hons) Curriculum

## Year One

In your first year of study you will gain a broad understanding of accounting and finance and the topics that underpin it. You will study the principles of financial accounting which will introduce you to the basic framework of accounting. This enables you to understand how to account for transactions and how to prepare financial statements.

By studying the principles of economics, you will also gain an understanding of how markets work through the interaction of supply and demand and their extensions and applications, analyse the decisions of households and firms within a market setting, and how to cope with market failures and the role of the state.

Quantitative methods and an introduction to the underlying principles of Marketing complete your first year. These topics will teach you how to present and summarise data in various forms and evaluate data collection and sampling techniques, as well as how the principles of Marketing help to create a more strategic accounting and finance practitioner.

Single Honours students will also study the four underlying principles of business management.

## Year Two

Your second year develops your critical understanding of the principles of costing and budgeting. You gain skills in understanding and applying international financial reporting standards and the theoretical framework in the preparation of financial statements of entities, and will gain an understanding of research methodologies and their application in relevant and current accounting and finance academic research.

Single honours students will also gain an understanding of, and will be able to evaluate, the relevant rules and principles that comprise the legal framework within which businesses in England and Wales must operate. As well as, critically examine the functions of corporate audit and assurance.

## Year Three

Your final year allows you to gain an understanding of the narrative underpinning corporate financial reports, including the relevance of cash flow, the impact of creative accounting, interpreting financial statements, and best practice in corporate governance and risk management. You will also build on your knowledge of management accounting and develop your understanding of how to analyse the performance of businesses using both financial and non-financial data across a range of sectors. You also complete a research piece or project in an area of your choice.

Single honours students will gain experience of analysing risk management techniques, as well as Business and Asset evaluation. You will also gain practical knowledge of the calculation, operation and context of a range of taxes, including capital taxes, income tax and VAT.

*Liverpool Hope Business School is an accredited member of AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.*

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Teaching on this degree is structured into lectures, seminars and tutorials.

If you are studying Accounting and Finance as a Single Honours degree, in your first year of study there are approximately 12 teaching hours per week, which decreases to approximately 10 teaching hours in your second and third years. If you are studying Accounting and Finance as a Combined Honours degree, in your first year of study there are approximately 6 teaching hours per week, which will decrease to approximately 5 teaching hours in your second and third years.

On top of teaching hours, you are also expected to spend 18 hours each week studying independently. This will consist of a range of activities which could include: additional research and reading, attendance at guest lectures and industry related events, preparation or completion of set tasks for taught sessions, revision for exams, work for your assessments and participation in group work.

## ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

There are a number of written assessments to complete throughout the year. These may include individual reports/analyses, group presentations supported by a report, in-class tests, and essays. There will also be final exams at the end of each year.

You will be given written feedback on your assessments, and you will have the opportunity to discuss this with your tutor in more detail.



**LIVERPOOL  
HOPE  
UNIVERSITY**

1844



## CONTACT

T: +44 (0)151 291 3000

E: [enquiry@hope.ac.uk](mailto:enquiry@hope.ac.uk)

[www.hope.ac.uk](http://www.hope.ac.uk)