

MSc Accounting and Finance

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Programme overview

Programme	MSc Accounting and Finance
Length of Programme	12 months (full-time) 18 months (full-time) with Academic and Careers Skills Module (optional)
Modes of Study	Classroom & blended learning
Assessment	Coursework, examination, supervised projects
Study Centre	London City
Start Dates	September and January Visit bpp.com/postgraduate for full details on start dates by study centre
Fees	For full details visit bpp.com/postgraduate

Our MSc Accounting and Finance is a unique programme which has been designed to provide you with the key knowledge and skills to enter a range of different careers in the fields of accountancy and finance.

This Masters programme is unique in that it is aligned to the Professional Level Syllabus of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and includes both accounting and finance modules, meaning you will exit with a broad understanding of the contemporary issues across the disciplines, helping to make you more employable.

The programme is ideal for anyone who holds an undergraduate degree in an accounting or finance discipline, and students who hold passes in ACCA F1-F9 (or exemptions on the basis of an accredited undergraduate degree). It has been designed so that you can study for and take ACCA Professional Level examinations either during, or after, the programme.*

As well as providing opportunities to study key areas in depth, for example corporate reporting, governance and financial management, the programme will also help you to develop the employability skills you will need to succeed in your future career.

We also deliver expert career support from the day you accept your place at BPP University and you'll be able to use our Careers Service for up to a year after you leave us, to attend workshops and guest speaker events to keep you up-to-date with your chosen profession.

We are based in the heart of the financial district in London where there is a wealth of opportunity to network with fellow students or one of our corporate partners who has chosen BPP to train their employees.

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The MSc Accounting and Finance is a one-year full-time programme which starts in September or January. The programme is delivered over three terms and consists of 180 credits at level 7, which will equip you with the knowledge and skills that are fundamental to a career in finance.

The programme will be delivered as follows:

Term 1 (Core Modules)

• Governance, Risk and Control	15 credits
• Business Analysis	15 credits
• Corporate Reporting (1)	15 credits
• Financial Management (1)	15 credits

Term 2 (Core Modules)

• Financial Management (2)	15 credits
• Corporate Reporting (2)	15 credits

Term 2 (Electives - choose 30 credits)

• Audit and Assurance	15 credits
• Performance Management	15 credits
• Taxation	15 credits

Term 3 (Core Modules)

• Leadership for Finance Professionals	15 credits
• Portfolio Management	15 credits
• Business Research Skills and Consultancy Project	30 credits

Please note: The Business Research Skills and Consultancy Project module will be run throughout the three terms.



“ I needed to show potential employers that I had comprehensive knowledge of financial concepts and could stand out from a very competent and intelligent crowd of students. I believe it was the financial knowledge acquired at BPP Business School combined with my legal background and international experience that helped me to secure my current job at Goldman Sachs Asset Management in London. ”

Anna Oganeyan, MSc Management with Finance

What makes BPP University's MSc Accounting and Finance stand out?

- Gain a highly regarded and sought after Masters qualification
- You will be prepared to undertake the ACCA Professional Level examinations either during the programme or once you've graduated
- On completion of the programme you will be able to demonstrate a wide range of professional skills making you more attractive to employers
- You will study both accounting and finance giving you a broad understanding of contemporary issues in the disciplines
- Classes are facilitated by experienced practitioners and academic staff
- Opportunity to improve your key professional skills by participating in the Academic and Career Skills module followed by six months work experience (subject to success at interview)**
- You will receive high quality student support via the student manager team based in the Business School
- English Language support provided as part of the programme
- BPP Alumni are eligible for 25% discount on MSc programmes***

Locations

London City

London City is the home of BPP's Business School. Located on the Square Mile, next to 'The Gherkin' and Lloyd's of London, it is perfectly located at the centre of London business life.

You can study the MSc Accounting and Finance face-to-face at BPP Business School where you'll find state-of-the-art facilities and comfortable, high-quality classroom environments.

For more information

Call **0845 077 5566**

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Email **admissions@bpp.com** or **internationaladmissions@bpp.com**

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Entry requirements

Students wishing to apply for this programme will require:

- A degree (lower second class or higher) in any accounting or finance-related discipline; OR
- Be a part-qualified affiliate of:
 - ACCA holding exam passes or exemptions from Papers F1-F9
 - ICAEW holding exemptions or exam passes from the Professional stage
 - CIMA holding exemptions or exam passes from the Managerial stage
- Be a fully qualified accountant from a recognised institution; OR passed finalist, to be eligible to join the programme for the final stage of the programme (60 credits)

For applicants for whom English is not their first language, and whose first degree was not studied in English, an English qualification such as IELTS at 6.5 overall with a score of no lower than a 6 in any one element.

How to apply

To apply for a place on the MSc Accounting and Finance programme, you will need to apply direct to BPP University at **www.bpp.com/university**. While there are no formal deadlines, due to high demand we recommend you apply as soon as you are ready. Alternatively, to speak to one of our advisors please contact us at **admissions@bpp.com**, or if you're an international student please contact us at **internationaladmissions@bpp.com**.

Students wishing to take advantage of the dual nature of the programme and sit the external ACCA professional exams will need to:

- Be registered with ACCA (this is the student's own responsibility)
- Have passed or received exemptions from ACCA Papers F1 to F9
- Enter for the relevant examinations and pay all exam and associated fees to the ACCA



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