ACCOUNTANCY
BAcc (Hons)
FINANCE
BA (Hons)
ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE
BAcc (Hons)

ARE YOU STIRLING?
WHY STUDY ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE?

ACCOUNTANCY
Accounting is the preparation, presentation and interpretation of financial information to enable investors, lenders, management, and others to make effective decisions.

Accountants must pass examinations of professional accountancy bodies. Our degree will take you towards this, as you will gain significant exemptions from your chosen professional body’s scheme.

FINANCE
Finance is the investigation of financial decision making, risk management, and how financial markets function. Issues explored include: how do stock markets work? How can I make money by trading futures and options? How can companies reduce their foreign exchange risk?

Our degree will give you a thorough understanding of the theoretical and analytical skills needed for a career in finance.

COURSE DETAILS
BAcc (Hons) Accountancy and the BA (Hons) Finance can be combined with a variety of other subjects. We follow our students’ progress from Year 1 to graduation and aim to enhance their learning experience by offering social events throughout their study which includes presentations from professional bodies.

INTERNATIONAL LINKS
The School participates in the Erasmus programme, providing the opportunity to study for a semester at a European University or at Universities in North America, Asia and Australasia.

EMPLOYABILITY
The employability of our students is a particular priority to us and one of our Year 3 modules, Accounting Information and Employment, has a specific focus on this. We have a focused involvement from professional accounting bodies, including ACCA and CIMA. A Year 4 optional module reflects the research interests of our staff and includes such diverse areas as sustainability, corporate governance and international finance.

During the degree, students participate in a personal and professional development module with a focus on developing key skills that employers are looking for, as well as helping students prepare for, and make the effective transition into the workplace.

100% OF ACCOUNTANCY STUDENTS ARE IN EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING
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REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS COURSE

1 EXPERT TEACHING TEAM
Our teaching staff are very highly rated by our students and frequently appear in the University’s annual teaching awards.

2 INDUSTRY LINKS
As well as research active academic staff, Stirling also uses external tutors with professional backgrounds, offering you the opportunity to learn from their experiences.

3 PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION
The BAcc (Hons) is accredited with the major professional accountancy bodies allowing exemptions from their examinations.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accountancy offers a wide choice of careers, including financial and management accounting, auditing, taxation, consultancy and financial services, with organisations in every field, from health care and sport, to charities and local and national government.

Significant decisions made by companies, individuals and financial institutions require the analytical skills and professional judgment developed by studying finance. Accordingly, a wide range of opportunities are open to graduates in this discipline. These include working as financial analysts for fund management institutions, as dealers on the stock exchange, investment bankers or financial market regulators.

“During my studies I have not only learned the necessary skills for my chosen career and gained employment in my field, but in doing so I have made friends with people from all over the world.”

Laura Harkins
BAcc (Hons) Accountancy & Finance

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

ACCOUNTANCY

ric.ac.uk/3r

FINANCE

ric.ac.uk/4a

ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

ric.ac.uk/f6

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:
AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:
BBB

IB Diploma:
32
BTEC (Level 3):
DDM

Essential subjects:
Mathematics preferred.

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv Highers:
ABB

GCE A-levels:
ABB

IB Diploma:
35

Essential subjects:
To include Accountancy and Economics. Preference given to those with Mathematics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry: Bs in graded units.
Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply. Please visit:
http://stir.ac.uk/av
Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent required.

PART TIME, ADVANCED ENTRY
AND STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS AVAILABLE

ACREDITATIONS:

Many professional bodies recognise the Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) as a relevant degree and offer significant exemptions from their examinations.

We have accreditation with several professional accountancy bodies including:

ACCA
CIMA
ICAS
CIPFA
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### COMPULSORY MODULES

Accounting I; Mathematics for Business; Accounting II; Introductory Economics; The Management Challenge; Finance I; Business and Corporate Law; Finance II; External Reporting; Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions; Accounting Information and Employment; Personal Financial Planning; Mergers and Acquisitions; Taxation; Applied Management Accounting; Advanced Financial Accounting; Auditing; Financial Analysis.

### OPTIONAL MODULES

Critical Analysis of Accounting and Finance Issues; Mergers and Acquisitions; Professional Development and Practice; Issues in Accounting; International Finance; Securities and Investment.

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