PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY
BA (Hons)

ARE YOU STIRLING?
The Bachelor of Arts in Professional Accountancy is a 3-year honours degree designed for students holding advanced qualifications, who wish to pursue a career in accountancy. The modules studied provide significant exemption from the professional examinations of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Association of International Accountants (AIA) and the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).

By studying towards this degree, you will learn that accountancy involves the preparation and interpretation of financial information to enable investors, lenders, management, employees, government and others to make financial decisions.

WHY STUDY PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY?

This degree course is particularly attractive as it provides an excellent foundation towards establishing a career in professional accountancy, whilst simultaneously gaining a university degree and acquiring useful transferable skills such as communication skills and research skills.

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE TOP 20 IN UK

The Complete University Guide 2020

COURSE DETAILS

In the first year of the degree you will study a series of core modules to give you a grounding for subsequent stages of more advanced studies. These core modules will be in Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Finance, Economics, and Business and Corporate Law.

In subsequent years, you develop a more critical and analytical approach to your studies. You will take modules in Advanced Financial Accounting, Accounting Information and Employment, and Applied Management Accounting, together with modules in Personal Financial Planning, Quantitative Methods, International Finance, and Financial Analysis, plus modules in Auditing, and Taxation. Higher-level skills of critical evaluation, analysis and synthesis are extended in the modules Issues in Accountancy and Critical Analysis of Accountancy and Finance. There will be numerous opportunities to develop your work-related skills at every stage of your studies.

REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS COURSE

1. ACCREDITATION
   It offers the opportunity to graduate with an accredited honours degree in three years.

2. RANKING
   Accounting and Finance Top 5 in Scotland (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020).

3. EXPERT TEACHING TEAM
   Your lecturers are experts in their field, with many having significant industrial experience.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Accountancy offers a wide choice of careers with organisations in every field, from healthcare and sport to charities and local and national governments. Careers include financial and management accounting, auditing, taxation, consultancy and financial services.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
THREE-YEAR HONOURS
SQA Adv Highers:
ABB
GCE A-levels:
ABB
IB Diploma:
35

Essential subjects: Preference given to those with Mathematics.

SCOTTISH QUALIFICATIONS
Scottish HNC/HND: Minimum entry: Bs in graded units.

English, Welsh and NI HNC/D: Minimum entry: Merits and Distinctions

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 OPTION AVAILABLE

ACREDITATIONS:
We have accreditation with several professional accountancy bodies including:

CIPFA

ACCA

AIA

CIMA
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- **ACCU9L1**: Business and Corporate Law
- **FINU9F3**: Finance 1
- **ACCU9A2**: Accounting 2
- **ECNU115**: Introductory economics
- **ACCU9A4**: External reporting
- **FINU9PE**: Personal financial planning
- **ACCU9AE**: Accounting information and employment
- **FINU9QE**: Quantitative methods
- **ACCU9MS**: Applied management accounting
- **ACCU9TX**: Taxation
- **FINU9F3**: Finance 2
- **ACCU9AA**: Advanced financial accounting
- **ACCU9IS**: Issues in accounting
- **FINU9FB**: International finance
- **ACCU9A6**: Audit
- **ACCU9CA**: Critical analysis of accounting and finance issues
- **FINU9SS**: Financial analysis

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