

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

BA Accounting and Finance (NN43)

BA Accounting and Finance with Business Placement (N302)

BA Accounting and Finance with Study Abroad (N304)

1. This programme is available at Queen's Campus, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Foundations of Finance #	ECOS1011	20
Introduction to Economics	ECOS1031	20
Introduction to Financial Accounting #	ECOS1081	20
Quantitative Methods #	ECOS1101	20
Introduction to Management Accounting #	ECOS1151	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
People, Management and Organisations	BUSS1141	20
The Global Economy	ECOS1221	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study	-	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Auditing and Assurance	BUSS2091	20
Corporate Financial Reporting #	BUSS2071	20
Management Accounting#	BUSS2061	20
Corporate Finance #	ECOS2011	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Macroeconomics and International Finance	ECOS2131	20
Microeconomics	ECOS2121	20
Introduction to Financial Econometrics	ECOS2161	20
Financial Markets and Institutions	ECOS2241	20
Principles of Business Law	BUSS2051	20
Introduction to Taxation	BUSS2151	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study	-	20

Level 3 (Degree)

6. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Dissertation	ECOS3032	40
Financial Planning and Control	BUSS3061	20
Contemporary Issues in Financial Accounting	BUSS3051	20

Financial Theory and Corporate Policy [ECOS3241](#) 20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
Corporate Governance	BUSS3101	20
Security Investment Analysis	ECOS3261	20
Financial Econometrics	ECOS3221	20
International and Multinational Finance	ECOS3211	20
Financial Engineering	ECOS3251	20
Behavioural Finance	ECOS3331	20
Corporate Responsibility	BUSS3191	20
Strategic Management	BUSS3261	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study	-	20

Assessment, progression and award

8. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level. A student who is registered for the BA Accounting and Finance programme and who wishes to transfer to the MAcc Financial Accounting programme and is suitably qualified to do so shall be permitted to transfer subject to the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies;
9. A student who is registered for the MAcc Financial Accounting programme and who wishes to transfer to the BA Accounting and Finance programme shall be permitted to transfer subject to the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Professional accreditation

10. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of three years from 2014 and by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2013.

Year 3 (Business Placement / Study Abroad)

11. Students admitted to the BA Accounting and Finance (NN43) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Accounting and Finance (with Business Placement) programme (N302) or the BA Accounting and Finance (with Study Abroad) programme (N304).
12. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Accounting and Finance (with Business Placement) (N302) or the BA Accounting and Finance (with Study Abroad) (N304) must:
- a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Accounting and Finance (NN43) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Business School to be admitted to the BA Accounting and Finance (with Business Placement) (N302) or the BA Accounting and Finance (with Study Abroad) (N304) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Business School; and
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Accounting and Finance (NN43) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Accounting and Finance (NN43) Honours programme.

Business Placement

13. Students will undertake an approved work placement of not less than 40 weeks. Student progress will be assessed at threshold level by continuous assessments of the student's performance during the placement and a final report. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Accounting and Finance with Business Placement.
14. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Business Placement will continue to Level 3 of the BA Accounting and Finance

(with Business Placement) (N302). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Accounting and Finance (with Business Placement) (N302), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Accounting and Finance (NN43) programme.

Study Abroad

15. Students will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university. Student progress will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Accounting and Finance with Study Abroad.
16. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Accounting and Finance (with Study Abroad) (N304). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Accounting and Finance (with Study Abroad) (N304), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Accounting and Finance (NN43) programme.