

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 Placement Year (N302)

BA Accounting and Finance with Study Abroad (N304)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, 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 #	ECON1131	20
Introduction to Economics	ECON1101	20
Introduction to Financial Accounting #	ACCT1041	20
Quantitative Methods #	ECON1151	20
Introduction to Management Accounting #	ACCT1031	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Business Environment and Functions	ACCT1051	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	ACCT2061	20
Corporate Financial Reporting #	ACCT2031	20
Management Accounting#	ACCT2051	20
Corporate Finance #	ECON2191	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 for Finance	ECON2171	20
Microeconomics for Finance	ECON2161	20
Introduction to Financial Econometrics	ECON2181	20
Financial Markets and Institutions	ECON2151	20
Principles of Business Law	ACCT2041	20
Introduction to Taxation	ACCT2021	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 - Accounting & Finance	ACCT3052	40
Financial Planning and Control	ACCT3031	20
Contemporary Issues in Accounting	ACCT3021	20

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

List C:		Credit value
Corporate Governance	ECON3441	20
Security Investment Analysis	ECON3241	20
Financial Econometrics	ECON3371	20
International and Multinational Finance*	ECON3391	20
Financial Derivatives and Financial Engineering	ECON3381	20
Behavioural Finance	ECON3361	20
Corporate Responsibility	BUSI3241	20
Strategic Management	BUSI3181	20
Islamic Economics and Finance*	ECON3331	20
Real Estate Finance	ECON3341	20
Big Data Analytics	ACCT3011	20
Tax Planning for Business*	ACCT3041	20
Computational Quantitative Finance*	ECON3351	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. 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 Chair of the Board of Studies of the Department of Accounting.
9. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the Ordinary stream at the next level.
10. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2020/21.

Professional accreditation

11. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2017 and by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2019.

Year 3 (Placement Year / Study Abroad)

12. Students admitted to the BA Accounting and Finance (NN43) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Accounting and Finance (with Placement Year) programme (N302) or the BA Accounting and Finance (with Study Abroad) programme (N304).
13. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Accounting and Finance (with Placement Year) (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 Department of Accounting to be admitted to the BA Accounting and Finance (with Placement Year) (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 Department of Accounting; 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.

Placement Year

14. Students will undertake an approved work placement or work placements of not less than 40 weeks in total (or not less than 24 weeks in total in 2020/21). They must have successfully completed 240 credits at Levels 1 and 2 to progress to the placement. 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 Placement Year.

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

Study Abroad

16. 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. Students should pass a minimum of 40 ECTS credits, or equivalent, to successfully complete the year, as set out in their Learning Agreement.
17. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Accounting 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.