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GREENWICH

BUSINESS SCHOOL

# Accounting and Finance

BA Hons



Greenwich Campus

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“The degree has prepared me for a career in accounting and finance by providing both practical and theoretical experience. It has also given me the foundation to pass professional examinations. I have recently secured a training contract with Lomax Chant chartered accountants and look forward to beginning my career.”

**Kit Lam**

Accounting and Finance graduate  
First-class honours

## Why study this programme?

This programme is for students intent on becoming qualified accountants or developing a general career in accounting and finance. Accountancy is the process of maintaining, auditing, and managing financial information to help managers, investors, tax authorities and other decision makers make resource allocation decisions. It is a modern and fast-moving industry, which uses the latest technology and attracts some of the most motivated and intelligent graduates. Every organisation, whether a large international corporation or a small enterprise, needs an accountant.

The Accounting and Finance degree programme prepares students for the above challenges. At the end of the first year, successful students may switch to the second year of the BA Hons Accounting and Financial Information Systems degree. After the second year, students may spend a sandwich year on an industrial placement, where they gain insights and experience that can aid both final-year studies and subsequent employment prospects.

## Why study with us?

We ensure our students are trained in cutting-edge business practice by constantly revising our programmes to reflect current business priorities and the demands of employers, which we gauge through forums with local business leaders.

Our staff’s wealth of international business knowledge and teaching experience is combined with a commitment to support the learning of each student. Our staff are involved with businesses and the local community, so well-established, practical experience informs their teaching.

The School delivers innovative ways to learn. Traditional teaching methods are supported by online resources, and these are supplemented by business simulation exercises and practical games. Our students can visit companies and meet industry experts through guest presentations and lectures.

All our undergraduate students can undertake a placement year, which helps them to establish good career prospects and earning potential. Our dedicated placement team can find suitable and beneficial placement opportunities that provide valuable work experience and insight into industry.

Students on this programme study at the Old Royal Naval College buildings on the university's Greenwich Campus. This magnificent site, founded in the 17th century, is next to the centre of Greenwich, a bustling district just 20 minutes by train from central London. Halls of residence are close to the campus.

Many of the School's programmes offer a pathway to membership of professional bodies and provide access to work experience while studying, as well as encouraging active learning through business simulations. Students are also given support from a personal tutor and mentoring from business leaders and mature students.

## What courses will you study?

### Year 1

- Introduction to Financial Accounting (30 credits)
- Cost Accounting in an Ethical and Organisational Context (30 credits)
- Quantitative Analysis and Systems (30 credits)
- Personal and Professional Development: Accounting (15 credits)
- Business and Financial Environment (15 credits)

### Year 2

- Management Accounting (30 credits)
- Advanced Financial Accounting (30 credits)
- Business and Company Law (30 credits)
- One or two options from: Administration, Accounting and Taxation for Small Entities (15); Audit and Assurance (30); Project Management: Finance (15); Internationalisation, Trade and Markets (15) (30 credits)

### Optional sandwich year

#### Final year

- Current Issues in Management Accounting (15 credits)
- Current Issues in Financial Accounting (15 credits)
- Finance (30 credits)
- Strategic Financial Management (30 credits)
- One or two options from: Administration, Accounting and Taxation for Small Entities (15); Audit and Assurance (30); Ethics and Corporate Governance (30); Project Management: Finance (15); Internationalisation, Trade and Markets (15); Designing Financial Applications (30); Taxation (30) (30 credits).

## Career opportunities

Graduates may pursue employment in accounting and finance departments, business and finance analyst positions, the financial services sector, public sector, non-profit making organisations, and in public practice with firms of certified or chartered accountants.

## Teaching and assessment

All degree programmes are taught using a combination of lectures, tutorials, seminars, case studies and presentations. Courses combine a strong commercial orientation with academic rigour. Students are assessed through assignments, examinations and presentations. University of Greenwich lecturers have sector-specific experience, as well as excellent academic credentials.

## Exemptions from professional bodies

Upon completion of the degree, students will be exempt from the following:

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants – all nine foundation-level papers
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants – all the certificate-level papers and a range of managerial-level papers, depending on options
- Association of International Accountants – papers 1 through to 8, 10 and 12
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales – a range of papers (to be confirmed).

## Financial information

For up-to-date information on tuition fees, bursaries and scholarships, visit [www.gre.ac.uk/finance](http://www.gre.ac.uk/finance).





## Key facts

**UCAS code:** N400 G BA/AF

**Attendance:** 3 years full-time, 4 years sandwich, 6 years part-time

### **Entry requirements:**

For a full list of entry requirements, including UCAS points, please visit [www.gre.ac.uk/programmes](http://www.gre.ac.uk/programmes).

- Applicants with four or more years of full-time work experience are considered on an individual basis.
- Direct entry into the second or third year is available for suitably qualified students.

### **How to apply:**

- Full-time students apply through UCAS. For further information and UCAS deadlines, please visit [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk).
- Part-time students apply online at [www.gre.ac.uk/apply](http://www.gre.ac.uk/apply).
- Applicants applying from outside the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland should apply online at [www.gre.ac.uk/apply](http://www.gre.ac.uk/apply). For further information, e-mail [international@gre.ac.uk](mailto:international@gre.ac.uk).

## Your next step

University Open Days are held several times a year. They include a programme of talks and offer you the opportunity to speak to staff and students. You may also be given a tour of the campus. A list of dates can be found at [www.gre.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.gre.ac.uk/opendays), or contact the Enquiry Unit or International Office for further information.



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## For further information

To find out more about studying at the university, please contact:

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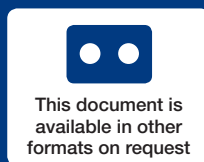
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