

BA (Hons) Accounting and Financial Management (Top-Up)

University of Sunderland



- Distance Learning
- Stand alone course or combine with the Edexcel HND Business & Management to form 3 year degree



Qualification

On successful completion of this programme you will be awarded the University of Sunderland BA (Hons) Accountancy and Financial Management.

Awarding Body

University of Sunderland

Course Description

The BA (Hons) Accounting and Financial Management (Top-Up) is designed to allow the key areas of accounting and financial management to be integrated within a business context. You will be encouraged to evaluate the ways that module ideas can be used to improve your understanding of the financial management of business and the role of the manager as one who is responsible for financial resources. The programme also generates integrative ways of looking at work problems.

The University of Sunderland BA (Hons) Accounting and Financial Management (Top-Up) is ideal for those who already have a HND in Business, which contains elements of accounting and finance, allowing them to gain a qualification equivalent in standing to a three-year degree programme.

Mode

Text-based distance learning. Tutor supported.

Course Content (Modules)

Comprises six modules:

1. Financial Management

You will examine and critically evaluate the key strategic decisions that a business may have to make and appreciate how accounting and finance can assist in making and evaluating those decisions. You will gain an understanding of specific analytical skills in key decision areas within strategy and finance at local and international level. You will also gain an understanding of the limitations of the current state of financial theory in making strategic business decisions.

2. Strategic Management Accounting

You will critically evaluate a range of key strategic management accounting models and concepts. You will gain an understanding of specific analytical skills in key areas within management accounting at local and international level. You will also gain an understanding of the role and limitations of management accounting theory.

3. Business Modelling for Decision-Makers

You will examine the key models used to aid decision-making and profit maximisation in business organisations. This will include an examination of linear programming models, project planning and planning networks, inventory control, modelling for decision-making and simulations. You will examine these in the context of maximising the financial efficiency and effectiveness of the business.

4. International Financial Reporting

You will gain an appreciation of the current key issues in international financial reporting. You will gain an understanding of the conceptual framework as a paradigm for accounting. You will evaluate the uses and limits of financial

information. You will also analyse and interpret financial reports for strategic decision-making.

5. Managing Projects

This module will enable you to understand the processes of project planning, financing and implementation using a variety of techniques covering:

- Effective project definition
- Activity and time planning
- Cost and quality evaluations
- Risk management
- Management and leadership of project teams

This is an integrative module which draws upon a range of business functions and skills typical of the way businesses are being managed today.

6. Contemporary Developments in Business and Management

You will explore some of the key issues of enterprise including: innovation, effective corporate governance and social responsibility. You will then review the effective management of knowledge and intellectual capital of the organisation. This module also examines the contribution that small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) make to the economy in terms of innovation and knowledge creation.

Assessment

There is one assessment for each module (six in total) these are a mix of reports and assignments.

Duration of Programme

Minimum 12 months. However, this can be extended to a maximum of three years.

Entry Requirements

A HND in a relevant subject. The BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Business (Management) allows direct entry to this programme.

What's Included

All study materials, core textbooks and student handbooks are supplied. You will be allocated a personal tutor for academic support who you can contact as often as you like by email. You will have access to a programme co-ordinator for administrative support. You will also have access to an online Virtual Campus.

Workload

We recommend an average of 12 hours study time per week for this programme.

Exemptions

No exemptions are allowed for this programme.

How to Apply

In addition to a completed application form,:

- Original or certified copies of your degree certificate and/or transcripts .
- One suitable reference. Please note we can only accept academic and/or professional work references.
- Copy of your CV detailing your work history (covering the last five years).
- Proof of English language ability (IELTS or TOEFL), if English is not your first language or you have not previously studied in English.

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What you could study next

Successful completion of the programme may allow you entry to:

University of Bradford MBA

Anglia Ruskin University MBA

BTEC Level 7 Diploma/Extended Diploma in Strategic Management & Leadership