

Overview

Our MSc Accounting and Finance (Top-up) aims to extend and enhance the understanding and competence gained via professional qualifications and to enhance the ability of students to think strategically about management and organisational change within accounting and finance. This programme is designed for AIA, ACA, ACCA, CIMA or CPA Australia graduates and provide a means by which the continuing professional and personal needs of accounting practitioners.

Course Details

This programme will broaden your specialist knowledge previously gained at a professional level. In particular the module, 'Accounting & finance research project' guides you to research into the key challenges accounting and finance professionals face in the industry. This module aims to equip accounting and finance professional with the necessary skills to undertake independent project work within a business context. The Research Methods element provides you with an introduction to research, types of research methodology, formulating and planning a research project, data collection, analysis and presentation of research findings based upon an actual industry specific or corporate focused topic.

Schedules

The complete course runs over one year via part-time distance learning.

Assessment

The only assessment for this course is a dissertation.

Course content

- Accounting and Finance Research Project (60 Credits)

Module code: FINM025

Core Module Y

Intake Dates: September

Additional Information (Distance Learning)

Distance learning is an excellent way of gaining a qualification around a busy home life or job. The University of Northampton recognises that many of our students have family and work commitments and offer various online courses which work flexibly around your requirements.

Our programmes of study encompass a wide range of methods of learning, teaching and assessment to help you gain the skills you will need for your working life.

Entry Requirements

If you have successfully completed professional qualifications such as ACA, ACCA, AIA or CIMA or CPA Australia then you will be eligible to apply for this course.

International equivalents may be accepted such as OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Accounting and Finance (RQF).

All International and EU students applying for a course with us must meet the following minimum English language requirements:

- Minimum standard – IELTS 6.5 (or equivalent) for study at postgraduate level.

Application Procedures

Please include the following documents with your completed application form:

- Details of your English Language competence, for example, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOFEL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) tests or equivalent.
- Certified copies of your school certificates and any other relevant qualifications. A certified copy is a photocopy that has an original official stamp of your school, college or university on it. The stamp should not be a photocopy.
- At least one reference (signed and on headed paper).
- A personal statement to explain why you are interested in studying your chosen course