

BA with Honours in Accounting and Finance – 2017 entry

Duration of programme: 4 years (where students join the programme in year 1)

Award on successful completion: Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Accreditation: CIMA, ACCA and AIA

Location of delivery: Abertay University, Bell Street, Dundee

Composition of the programme: 120 SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) credits in each academic year, delivered in modules of 20 credits each, with 3 modules taken in term 1, and 3 in term 2 each year. In years 1 and 2, students have the opportunity to take modules outside their main subject.

Contact hours and workload: Each academic year typically requires 1200 hours of student effort; on average across the 4 years of this programme, 20% of that time is in lectures, seminars and similar activities; the remainder is independent study.

Assessment methods: Being a professionally accredited programme, there is a strong reliance on exams as assessment. However, students are well prepared for these with lots of examples being practiced in class in advance. Additionally, a wide range of other assessment techniques are used, such as presentations, online discussions, and solutions to industry posed questions.

Academic staff: This programme is delivered by staff in the Division of Accounting, Finance and Economics in Dundee Business School. Staff profiles can be viewed at

<http://www.abertay.ac.uk/studentlife/schools/dbs/staff/>

Core modules in the programme:
Accounting
The Nature of Management
Financial Economics for Business
Financial & Management Accounting
Information Systems (from an accounting perspective)
Business Economics
Financial Accounting
Business Analytics
Management Accounting
Business Law
Corporate Finance
Taxation
International Financial Accounting
Advanced Management Accounting
Financial Markets
Advanced International Financial Accounting
International Financial Management
Other modules that may be offered, but are subject to change over time:
Auditing

Credit Management
Sustainability Accounting
Global Competitiveness
Contemporary Accounting
Management of International Trade Finance
Dissertation

Developments in the discipline: This programme is heavily shaped by the requirements of the main accounting professional bodies, from which it gets professional examination exemptions and accreditations. These bodies regularly review their curriculum and changes are reflected in the delivery of this programme.