

MSc in Finance, Accounting & Management University of Bradford



Text-based distance learning

Qualification

On successful completion of the programme you will be awarded a MSc in Finance, Accounting and Management.

Awarding Body

University of Bradford

As one of the world's leading business schools, Bradford University School of Management is recognized for the quality, flexibility of its programme and future earning power of its graduates. That's why the Financial Times ranks the Bradford MSc 9th in Britain and 45th in Europe. Bradford is one of fewer than 100 business schools around the world to have gained EQUIS accreditation – the leading international system of quality assessment among business schools.

Course Description

The MSc in Finance, Accounting and Management aims to create fully rounded business managers, with the emphasis on finance. It combines finance and accounting with detailed treatment of other management subjects.

The programme, which focuses on the key elements of business in creating and measuring value, views accounting and finance from a managerial perspective. The programme contains an international dimension, with modules covering international financial management and the international business environment.

You will emerge from the programme with:

- A comprehensive understanding of the key issues in financial management
- A finance and accounting perspective on business activities, including international business activities, and an understanding of the context in which they occur
- A good knowledge of the core functions in business and management
- A range of management skills and techniques for creative thinking, problem solving and

decision making

- Good communication, negotiation, leadership and teamwork skills, gained through group exercises and team building activities.

Mode

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Course Content (Modules)

Comprises an induction and three stages

Induction (Compulsory)

A module, Introduction to management, is available to you, online or as a CD-ROM. It is intended to help you if your first degree was not in business and management to gain an understanding of the subject.

Stage 1: Compulsory Modules

- Business economics
- Finance and accounting
- Human resource management
- International business environment
- Marketing
- Research methods

Stage 2: Electives

You will take compulsory modules in:

- Strategic management
- Strategic accounting
- Strategic financial management

Plus you will choose three electives from a range of about 20. Electives offered vary from year to year and are subject to student demand.

Electives offered might include:

- Advanced financial management
- Advanced international business
- Business and management in the Asia-Pacific
- Cross-cultural management
- E-business
- Financial risk management in European banking
- International Business School
- International business strategy

- International financial management
- International financial markets and instruments
- International marketing
- International tourism management
- Management of change
- Managing international development
- Services marketing
- Strategic marketing

Stage 3: The MA Dissertation

You will find the dissertation to be the most rewarding and challenging part of the programme. It provides you with the chance to work on a practical management issue in some depth. The dissertation may involve company visits, interviews, mail questionnaires and other means of empirical analysis. The dissertation must be related to your MSc and will be no less than 22,000 words.

Assessment

A mixture of assignments and examinations and a 22,000-word dissertation.

In the UK examinations are held at the University of Bradford. Should you sit your examination locally overseas, you will be liable to pay a nominal charge of around £150 per examination.

Duration of Programme

The University of Bradford MSc in Finance, Accounting and Management is normally studied over a 24-month period, but this may be extended to suit your individual needs for up to a maximum of six years.

Entry Requirements

- First degree from an approved university, or an acceptable professional qualification. Usual entry requirement is: UK degree minimum 2:2 (honours); European degree gross percentile average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.0 or 6.5 out of 10, or overall average of 70 from 100%
- Proficiency in English - a 6.5 score on IELTS

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Reasons to choose the
Bradford MSc

test of English, 580 in written TOEFL or 240 in computer-based TOEFL needed from non-native speakers. Applicants using the Internet-based TOEFL test are required to obtain a score of 94 or better.

What's Included

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

Workload

We recommend an average of 12-15 hours study time per week for this programme.

Exemptions

For this qualification, we may allow you to count credit for study you have already done elsewhere. Exemptions are considered on an individual basis when you submit an application form. Please note that we cannot consider work experience alone for exemptions.

How to Apply

In addition to a completed application form, provide two references, preferably from an academic or current employer, and proof of qualifications.

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