

BSc (Hons)

Finance and Accounting

Key Features

- Build core academic and professional skills and explore key concepts in areas such as financial accounting.
- Learn the technical language and practices used in accountancy and finance and build sought-after skills.
- Permit students to pursue a specialist accounting interest and to relate the syllabus to professional body (ACCA) requirements.

Duration: 3 years or 4 years with foundation year

Full course info: manchester.bolton.ac.uk/our-courses

Fees: £9,535 per annum 2025-26 - Total fee £28,605

Foundation Year: £5,760 - Total fee £34,365

Location: Manchester

About this course

The BSc (Hons) in Finance and Accounting offered by UoBM provides excellent exposure to the principles and practices of accounting and finance. It offers a strong foundation for a career, regardless of whether you choose to become a professional accountant, work in financial services or build a career in auditing. You can develop high-level technical knowledge and conceptual understanding of accounting and finance in business contexts while experiencing life in the multicultural heart of Manchester.

If you wish to pursue a specialist accounting interest and relate the course syllabus to professional body (ACCA) requirements, this course will support your ambition. Our expert team will guide you in developing core knowledge in critical areas such as financial auditing, reporting, and taxation. You'll also explore wider concepts for business management, including business economics, planning, strategy and performance.

Careers

This degree provides a broad understanding of accounting and finance for the business and commercial world. During your studies, you'll develop a variety of technical and transferable skills that are sought after by a wide range of employers and organisations in the business sector and beyond. You'll build commercial awareness, learn how organisations manage their finances and gain high-level numerical and quantitative skills for understanding financial performance.

As a graduate of this degree, you'll be attractive to employers from the public, private and voluntary sectors for a wide range of accounting, finance and business roles.

After graduation, you may pursue further study to develop more specialist expertise in accountancy or finance. You may focus on qualifying as a professional accountant with a professional body such as ACCA or study for a master's degree in a specialist field.

Modules

Foundation Year

- Data Skills
- Research Skills
- Communication Skills
- Professional Development Skills

Year One

- Academic and Professional Skills
- Business Planning
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Business environment

Year Two

- Financial Reporting for Business
- Taxation for Business
- Legal Aspects of Business
- Managing Business Performance

Year Three

- Financial Management in Organisation
- Business Strategy
- Undergraduate Major Project
- Financial Auditing

Career routes

- Chartered Accountant
- Stockbroker
- Actuary
- Economist
- Tax Adviser
- Forensic Accountant
- Accounting Technician
- Company Secretary
- Finance Officer