



STAFFORDSHIRE
UNIVERSITY

BA(Hons)
Accounting and Finance
(Two-year, Fast-track)

UCAS Code:
NN34

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COURSE INFORMATION

Key Facts

Business School

Location:

Stoke Campus

Duration:

2 years

3 years with placement
year

Entry requirements:

Typical offer: 260 UCAS
points.

A levels: BCC and
compulsory interview.

All applicants are
individually assessed.

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requirements can be
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At-a-glance

With our Fast-track degree, highly motivated individuals who wish to pursue a career in Accounting and Finance have the option of achieving a full honours degree in two years rather than the usual three. On this course, you will cover the same number of modules as the three-year students, giving you qualities and skills that will help land a job in the accounting and finance sector.

The two-year Accounting and Finance degree condenses three years of learning into two by comprising three teaching blocks per year. The first block runs from September to December, the second from January to May and the third from June to August. The degree is also designed to be flexible, as students can transfer to the three-year course if a slower pace of study is needed.

The first two teaching blocks of Year 1 follow the same study programme as the three-year degree. In block 3, your studies will be a mixture of distance learning and face-to-face learning. The topics covered throughout the first year are designed to provide introductory as well as intermediate skills in Accounting and Finance

During Year 2, the course will again be delivered over three teaching blocks and covers more advanced studies in Management Accounting, Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance. You will also learn research and data analysis skills in preparation for an independent research project.

Throughout both years there are option modules that enable you to further broaden your experience. The course will allow you to develop practical accounting skills and the necessary abilities for a career in one of many roles available within the profession of accountancy in both the private and public sector.

Course Outline

Year 1

- Financial Accounting
 - People, Prices and Profits
 - Financial Services
 - Business Skills
 - Legal Environment of Business
 - Personal Finance
 - Taxation
 - Independent Learning and Critical Thought
 - Research Methods and an option
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Optional placement year

Year 2

- Advanced Financial Accounting
 - Management Accounting Techniques
 - Auditing and Financial Reporting
 - Applied Accounting Software
 - Accounting and Finance Project
 - Corporate Governance
 - Corporate Finance
 - Strategic Management Accounting
 - Financial Decision Making
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