



STAFFORDSHIRE  
UNIVERSITY

UCAS Code:  
NN43

BA(Hons)  
**Accounting and Finance**

UNDERGRADUATE  
COURSE INFORMATION

## Key Facts

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Business School

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Location:  
Stoke Campus

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Duration:  
3 years full-time  
4 years with placement  
year

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Entry requirements:  
Typical offer: 260 UCAS  
points.  
A levels: BCC.  
All applicants are  
individually assessed.  
Detailed entry  
requirements can be  
found on each of our  
online course pages or by  
visiting [www.staffs.ac.uk/  
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Accredited by:  
ACCA and CIMA



## At-a-glance

Graduates of our Accounting and Finance Course have excellent employment opportunities in a wide range of financial sector roles. The development of practical accounting skills for business-related and management positions will give you the grounding needed to move into areas such as financial services, banking, taxation, insurance and the public sector.

Learning to produce financial accounts, interpret financial statements and building on your abilities to make managerial and financial decisions within modern business situations will all be covered in the degree. You will learn techniques in various aspects of accounting, get to grips with applied accounting software, attain the skills to communicate with specialist and non-specialist audiences effectively, and discover how to manage people and performance.

The latter part of the course covers: Advanced Financial Reporting and Audit Skills; Theory and Practice of Corporate Finance; Accounting and Strategic Management Accounting; the application of appropriate methods and techniques; as well as problem solving and analysis in a complex business context. You also develop research and data analysis skills in preparation for an independent research project, and ultimately, acquire the qualities necessary for employment or further training.

Those who wish to continue their education will have the benefit of exemptions granted by internationally recognised professional accountancy bodies. Those entering employment in the accounting and auditing professions will have the appropriate knowledge, understanding and competence to assume a significant role within the private and public sectors.

# Course Outline

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## Year 1

- Financial Accounting
  - People, Prices and Profits
  - Financial Services
  - Business Skills
  - Legal Environment of Business and an option
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## Year 2

- Advanced Financial Accounting
  - Management Accounting Techniques
  - Tax
  - Managing People and Performance
  - Applied Accounting Software and an option
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## Optional Accounting placement year

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## Year 3

- Auditing and Financial Reporting
  - Research Methods
  - Strategic Management Accounting
  - Corporate Finance
  - Corporate Governance
  - Financial Decision Making and an Accounting and Finance Project
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# WHY STUDY AT STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY?

We have a reputation for preparing students to take on the world. Our courses deliver the skills and experiences employers value. Our lecturers know what it is you need to succeed in business because they're industry professionals. What we teach is not only quality assured but informed by the latest thinking and developments in the real world. And with excellent facilities, a lively social scene, and low cost of living, Staffordshire University is a great place to be a student.

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