

STUDY ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE at ABERTAY UNIVERSITY

UK University of
the Year for
Teaching Quality*



Abertay
University®

DUNDEE, SCOTLAND



* The Times & Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2021



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“Abertay has been instrumental in building the city of Dundee’s place as a global hub for computing and gaming, a perfect example of a university and business working together for the common good. Students recognise the excellence of teaching more widely across the university, placing it close to the top of the tree among universities across the UK for the second successive year. It achieves all this while at the same time being the most socially inclusive university in Scotland. Truly, a modern university.”

Alastair McCall
Editor of The Sunday Times
Good University Guide

COURSE DETAILS

This booklet contains information for our Accounting and Finance degrees within the School of Business, Law and Social Sciences:

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with Business Analytics
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with Law
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with People Management

Accounting and finance experts are at the heart of all areas of business.

Choose one of Abertay's exciting and fast-paced Accounting and Finance programmes and you'll be prepared for a challenging and rewarding career in the financial world. This will open doors for you to work with organisations of all shapes and sizes, and across a variety of sectors and industries.

Outstanding industry links, expert guest speakers, projects tackling real life business problems, work placements and offsite visits mean you'll learn how accounting and finance works in practice. We'll also encourage you to undertake an overseas study placement to broaden your horizons.

You'll work on simulations and projects with nationwide organisations like Sky and the IBM Business Challenge, all combining to furnish you with a greater understanding of the complexities of accounting in the 21st century.

Did you know ... ?

Abertay is home to
4,500 students, with
60+ nationalities
represented on
campus

FLEXIBLE ACCOUNTING DEGREES

Accounting degrees at Abertay are inherently flexible.

You tailor what you study to suit your own interests and career aspirations. Our Accounting degrees are part of a larger portfolio of 12 courses covering Business, Accounting and Marketing.

The first two years covers a common curriculum including the basics of business, accounting, and marketing, meaning there's the flexibility to swap between all of or some of the courses depending when you join.

Joining us in Year 1: You can choose to specialise within Accounting and Finance, add an extra subject to it, or even move to a Marketing or Business course in Year 2.

Joining us in Year 2 or 3: You can transfer within the Accounting and Finance stream at the start of both years:

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with Business Analytics
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with Law
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with People Management

SHAPE YOUR OWN LEARNING JOURNEY

You really can shape what you want to learn. This means you develop general accounting, marketing and business skills that you'll use throughout your career.

Academics will advise and guide you on the various options that that you can take.

Your chosen specialism will be reflected in your degree title - e.g. BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance with Law - or, if you choose not to specialise, you'll graduate in BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance.

Transferring between the courses is straightforward, so only apply for one of them.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to being the top university in the UK for teaching quality, we're also the most socially inclusive university in Scotland. We have standard and minimum entry requirements, as we recognise some people may have faced extra challenges before applying to university.

STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Higher: BBBB | **A-level:** CCC

ILC (H): H3H3H3H3

International Baccalaureate: 28

BTEC Extended Dip: MMM

Please see abertay.ac.uk for a comprehensive list of entry requirements.

Essential subjects

Literate subject (e.g. English)

If you have other qualifications, please see abertay.ac.uk for more info.

Minimum entry requirements

If you have the potential and motivation to study at university, regardless of your background or personal circumstances, we welcome your application. We consider the background in which your academic grades have been achieved when making an offer.

We encourage you to submit an application, if you expect to receive passes in three Scottish Highers (grades A-C) and have either:

- Been in care.
- Participated in a targeted aspiration-raising programme such as LIFT OFF, LEAPS, FOCUS West or Aspire North.
- No family background of going to university.
- Attended a school or lived in an area where not many people go to university.

BA (HONS) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

This degree is designed to give you the knowledge and hands-on experience you need to work in accounting and finance. You'll learn how to solve problems, make decisions and gain the skills required to manage, lead and grow all types of organisations.

Upon graduation, you'll be equipped with the knowledge you need for a career in accountancy, taxation, auditing and corporate finance, with a CV packed with activities such as the IBM Universities Business Challenge.

Accreditation: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and Association of International Accountants.



Check out the full degree details here > abertay.ac.uk/NN43

MODULES

Our Accounting and Finance degrees cover a common curriculum in the first year, including the basics of Accounting, Business, and Marketing. In Year 1 and later years, you'll take a mixture of core modules, which are central to your main subject, and option modules, which are related to it. Both core and option modules are mandatory.

Please note: All modules shown in this booklet are indicative only and reflect the course structure in the current academic year. Some changes may occur between now and the time that you study

Year 1

Introduction to Accounting

Nature of Management

Introduction to Finance and Statistics

Business Economics

Abertay 101 - Being Successful at Abertay

Option modules*

MySuccess modules**

Career paths

- Chartered accountant
- External auditor
- Forensic accountant
- Stockbroker
- Tax adviser





Year 2

Business Analytics

Introduction to Tax

Law

Business Economics

Financial Accounting

MySuccess modules**

Year 3

Advanced Management Accounting

Corporate Finance

Taxation

International Financial Accounting

Option modules*

Year 4

Advanced International Financial Accounting

International Financial Management

Advanced Professional Practice

Practice-based Innovation

Option modules*

Please see abertay.ac.uk/NN43 for a full description of each module.

*An option module is a module related to the main subject area.

**MySuccess modules aim to introduce you to the expectations of university, successful student behaviours, growth mindset, your strengths, and your areas for development.



BA (HONS) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE WITH BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Business Analytics is an essential skill in the current digital business environment. There's a critical need for people who can understand and analyse data strategically in order to enhance business opportunities. This sits perfectly with Accounting and Finance, giving you the ability to interpret findings clearly and effectively, and influence decision-making at all levels.

Accreditation: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and Association of International Accountants.



Check out the full degree details here > abertay.ac.uk/N4G3

MODULES

Year 1

Introduction to Accounting

Nature of Management

Finance and Statistics

Business Economics

Abertay 101 – Being Successful at Abertay

Option modules*

MySuccess modules**

Career paths

- Chartered accountant
- External auditor
- Forensic accountant
- Business analyst
- Data scientist

*An option module is a module related to the main subject area.

**MySuccess modules aim to introduce you to the expectations of university, successful student behaviours, growth mindset, your strengths, and your areas for development.





Year 2

Business Analytics
Business Economics
Management Accounting
Financial Accounting
Option modules*



Year 3

Advanced Management Accounting
Corporate Finance
Digital Business Strategy
International Financial Accounting
Financial markets
Option module*

Year 4

Advanced International Financial Accounting
International Financial Management
Prescriptive Analytics
Computational Analytics
Innovating for Growth
Option modules*

Please see abertay.ac.uk/N4G3 for a full description of each module.



BA (HONS) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE WITH LAW

If you choose to make Law your specialism, you'll build up a specific understanding of how entwined law and finance are. From legal systems and methods through to employment and intellectual property law, we aim to ensure you have the legal side of finance covered.

Accreditation: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and Association of International Accountants.



Check out the full degree details here > abertay.ac.uk/N4M1

MODULES

Year 1

Introduction to Accounting

Nature of Management

Legal Systems and Methods

Finance and Statistics

Business Economics

Abertay 101 - Being Successful at Abertay

Option modules*

MySuccess modules**

Career paths

- Chartered accountant
- External auditor
- Forensic accountant
- Business analyst
- Actuary

*Option modules are modules outside of the main subject area.

**MySuccess modules aim to introduce you to the expectations of university, successful student behaviours, growth mindset, your strengths, and your areas for development.





Year 2

Business Analytics

Business Transactions

Financial and Management Accounting

Law

Management Accounting

Financial Accounting

Year 3

Advanced Management Accounting

Corporate Finance

Employment Law

International Financial Accounting

Business Organisation

Option module*

Year 4

Advanced International Financial Accounting

International Financial Management





Intellectual Property Law

World Trade and Export

Innovating for Growth

Option module*

Please see abertay.ac.uk/N4M1 for a full description of each module



BA (HONS) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE WITH PEOPLE MANAGEMENT

Finance and HR (people management) complement each other very well. Understanding recruitment and talent management will help develop your soft skills alongside accounting. We aim to ensure you have the HR skills you need to become a good people manager.

Accreditation: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and Association of International Accountants.



Check out the full degree details here > abertay.ac.uk/N4N6



MODULES

Year 1

Introduction to Accounting

Nature of Management

Introduction to HR

Finance and Statistics

Business Economics

Abertay 101 - Being Successful at Abertay

Option modules*

MySuccess modules**

Career paths

- Chartered accountant
- External auditor
- Forensic accountant
- HR officer
- Arbitrator

*An option module is a module related to the main subject area.

**MySuccess modules aim to introduce you to the expectations of university, successful student behaviours, growth mindset, your strengths, and your areas for development.



Year 2

Business Analytics

Theory and Practice in Human Resource Management

Financial and Management Accounting

Financial Accounting

Year 3

Advanced Management Accounting

Corporate Finance

Recruitment and Talent Management

International Financial Accounting

Future of Work

Option module*

Year 4

Advanced International Financial Accounting

International Financial Management

Employee Relations

Strategic Human Resource Management

Innovating for Growth

Option module*

Please see abertay.ac.uk/N4N6 for a full description of each module



GRADUATE STORIE



Roz Tippett - BSc (Hons) European Economy and Management - Class of 2011

"As HR Coordinator at The James Hutton Institute, I deal with things like absences and performance issues, and I'm also involved in HR projects, such as changes in terms and conditions.

I do payroll and I'm the first point of contact for any HR queries. It's a varied job - no two days are the same.

I wouldn't be in this job if it weren't for my degree, I can definitely say that."

**Roz Tippett | HR Coordinator | The James Hutton
Institute**

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Oliver Rymer - BA (Hons) Finance and Business - Class of 2015

"I wanted to learn Finance and Business and wanted to be able to apply it rather than focus purely on theory. Abertay is, in my opinion, the best place to do that.

Studying at Abertay allowed me to start my own tech business and help me get to where I am now working for Lloyds Bank in Financial Markets. It's a fantastic place to learn, develop a network and give you the confidence to succeed in the world of work."



**Oliver Rymer | Associate Director |
Lloyds Banking Group**

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE ABERTAY UNIVERSITY

1. Number 1 in the UK for teaching quality

Abertay was named UK University of the Year for Teaching Quality 2021 by the highly prestigious Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide. Providing the definitive rankings for UK universities, the guide praised our small class sizes, integrated student support and facilitation of personalised learning.

2. We're a UK top 10 university for student satisfaction

That's according to the National Student Survey 2020 and the Guardian Good University Guide 2021. The guide ranks universities based on the stuff that's really important to students like course satisfaction, teaching, academic support and assessment and feedback.

3. We're friendly and supportive

As a small university, you'll benefit from smaller class sizes and find it easier to get to know your tutors and classmates.

Most of us need a helping hand at some time so we have a range of support services covering all aspects of university life be it, personal, financial or academic.

4. You'll leave with a career - not just a degree

Did you know 95% of Abertay students are in work or further education within six months of graduating?

We're a modern university focused on the kind of industry-relevant learning that's going to land you a job after you graduate, with many of our degrees offering built-in work placements.

5. Our campus and location

Aside from our facilities and award winning, recently refurbished library, our campus is in the heart of Dundee city centre. We're close to shops, bars, cinemas and theatres and a short walk from the bus and train stations. Even better is that Dundee was recently named the 'Best Place to Live' in Scotland in the hotly anticipated Sunday Times awards and consistently ranks as one of the most affordable cities for students.

ABOUT DUNDEE

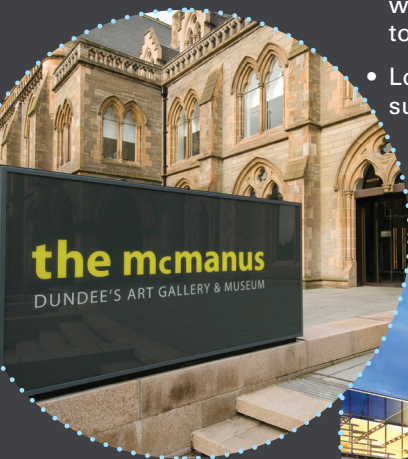


Scotland's coolest city

- Population of approximately 150,000
- Creative and hi-tech hub - full of creatives, collectives and digital pioneers
- £1 billion Waterfront regeneration transforming the city along the River Tay
- Home of the V&A Museum of Design, the only one outside of London
- Named Scotland's coolest city by The Wall Street Journal*

An ideal for home for students

- Students make up 13% of the population, the highest concentration in Scotland
- Campus is located in the city centre, sprinkled with coffee shops, bars and restaurants
- A vibrant place with loads to do, things to watch, people to meet and hidden gems to discover
- Lots of local sport, live music yet surrounded by beautiful Scottish scenery



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GET TO US

By rail

Dundee train station is approximately a 10-minute walk from Abertay and provides regular, direct services to and from Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen. It takes just over an hour to get to each city from Dundee. It takes just six hours to reach Dundee from London's Kings Cross station. This service stops at various locations on the way, including Peterborough, Doncaster, York and Newcastle. There's also an overnight sleeper service.

By bus/coach

Dundee's bus station is just five minutes from our campus. Scottish Citylink, National Express, Stagecoach Group and Megabus services regularly arrive in Dundee from major cities across the UK, including London. There's also a handy return coach direct to and from Edinburgh airport from Dundee city centre.

By air

There are direct flights into Dundee Airport from the south of England and Northern Ireland, and we're just over an hour away from international airports in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen.



Find out more
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