



Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accounting and Finance

KEY INFORMATION

Course Type:	Undergraduate Full-Time
Delivery:	In-Class
NFQ:	Level 8
Accredited:	QQI
Duration:	3 Years



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College**

COURSE OVERVIEW

The BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance provides a comprehensive understanding of accounting and finance techniques and concepts, including current reporting standards and a range of contemporary issues.

The programme provides a comprehensive education in the quantitative and analytical skills required in the business world and in a range of accounting practices. Our degree programme provides each student with an in-depth knowledge of the area of accounting and finance as well as the practical skills, both of which are essential in the rapidly changing and highly competitive world of business. Students will be able to analyse contemporary theories and practice concerning financial management, risk, and the operation of the accounting and finance function. Our degree will equip students with the capability to prepare a range of standard accounting statements for use by management in a business environment, and interpreting the business implications of such information.

The importance of new and emerging technologies is recognised and incorporated into programme content throughout the three years. This in turn creates a number of opportunities for advancement within a whole range of organisations.

ACCREDITATION

This is a three year honours degree programme that is QQI accredited. Students will graduate with an internationally recognised Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree in Accounting and Finance.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to achieve a minimum of Grade H5 at higher level in two subjects and four O6s in ordinary level subjects (to include Maths and a language) in the Leaving Certificate. Mature applicants are welcome and do not need to meet these requirements. If English is not your first language, you must provide evidence that you will be able to study at degree level English. You will be required to show that your use of English is equivalent to IELTS 6.0. If you don't have the required English language certificate you will be required to sit a free IELTS or TOEFL test at Independent College.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Each year or stage is broken into two semesters. There is a total of six semesters to be completed over a three-year period.

Year One - Semester 1

- Information Systems in Business
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Marketing Perspectives
- Global Organisations & HRM
- Introduction to Economics
- Learning to Learn

Year Two - Semester 1

- Management
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Income Tax
- Legal Issues in Corporate Entities, Management & Regulation

Year Three - Semester 1

- Applied Project 1
- International Financial Reporting: Frameworks & Standards
- Indirect Taxes
- Audit & Assurance Frameworks
- Performance Management Accounting
- Strategic Financial Management

Semester 2

- Introduction to Statistics & Data Analytics
- Financial Accounting
- Marketing Tools & Analysis
- Organisational Behaviour
- Leadership & Management
- Legal Issues in Business

Semester 2

- Advanced Management Accounting
- Advanced Financial Accounting: Implementation Issues
- Financial Risk Management
- Corporate Tax
- Legal Issues in Corporate Financing & Associated Processes
- Corporate Governance & Accountability

Semester 2

- Applied Project 2
- International Financial Reporting: Advanced Standards & Consolidations
- Capital Gains Taxes & Capital Acquisitions Taxes
- Audit & Assurance Reporting
- Advanced Performance Management
- International Financial Management

COURSE FEES

The annual tuition fee for applicants legally residing in Ireland or hold a European Union passport is €4,900. The annual tuition fee for Non-EU/EEA applicants is €6,800 (for your first year only).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Small Medium Enterprises.
 - The Public Sector.
 - Accounting Firms
 - Financial Services
 - Banks and
 - Information Technologies
- Previous Graduates are Employed in:**
- State Street
 - Google
 - Oracle
 - IBM
 - KBC

HOW TO APPLY