



Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accounting & Finance

KEY INFORMATION

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



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COURSE OVERVIEW

The BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance provides a detailed 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 business and in a range of accounting practices. Our degree programme provides students with an in-depth knowledge of the area of accounting and finance as well as 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 practices 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 interpret 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 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) in Accounting and Finance.

Successful graduates will be eligible to apply for 8 exemptions from **CPA Ireland** as well as exemptions up to Professional Level 2 of the **Association of International Accountants**.

Graduates are also eligible to apply for the following, maximum, number of **ACCA** subjects:

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| 1. Business & Technology | 6. Audit and Assurance |
| 2. Corporate & Business Law | 7. Financial Management |
| 3. Financial Accounting | 8. Financial Reporting |
| 4. Management Accounting | 9. Taxation |
| 5. Performance Management | |

Successful graduates may also apply for exemption from the following **CIMA** subjects:

1. Fundamentals of Business Economics
2. Fundamentals of Management Accounting
3. Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
4. Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law
5. Managing Finance in a Digital World
6. Management Accounting
7. Financial Reporting
8. Operational Case Study Exam

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 (including Mathematics 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 do not hold the required English language certificate, you will be required to sit our free English speaking and writing test online with Independent College as a part of your application process.

COURSE STRUCTURE:

Each year is broken into two semesters. There are 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

Semester 2

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

YEAR TWO

Semester 3

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

Semester 4

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

YEAR THREE

Semester 5

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

Semester 6

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

TUITION FEES:

The annual tuition fee for applicants legally residing in Ireland or holding a European Union passport is €4,900.

The annual tuition fee for Non-EU/EEA applicants is €6,800 (for the first year only).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Small Medium Enterprises
- Accounting practices
- The Public Sector
- Financial Consultancy Agencies
- Major Technical Financial Hubs & Departments

Previous Graduates are Employed in:

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| • State Street | • Google |
| • Oracle | • PWC Group |
| • Air BnB | • Procter & Gamble |

HOW TO APPLY:

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