

# MSc **Accounting and Finance**

The ability to understand and control the finances of a business are essential to an organisation's success; good accountancy skills and financial management experience are highly sought after and provide the basis for a rewarding career.

Designed for graduates looking to start work, professionals aspiring to develop their career or those preparing to study for the exams of the professional bodies, this Accounting and Finance postgraduate degree is highly practical and future facing. The Master's programme covers a variety of operational and functional concepts and practices as well as the technology that supports them. You will also look closely at how these aspects integrate with the management of global organisations.

You will study at Salford Business School, on the Peel Park campus, close to Manchester city centre. Manchester is a vibrant financial centre and, with financial headquarters nearby, you will have plenty of opportunities for industry engagement and networking.



## Three reasons to study this course with us:

Study a **practically-focussed** course, learning from industry experts

Look at the **real accounting and finance problems** faced by business

Study in a **vibrant financial centre** with industry and engagement opportunities

### Course Content

The programme is delivered full time across three semesters of 12 weeks each. In the first semester, you will study two core modules; in the second semester, you will study 1 core and select 2 from the optional modules. Face-to-face teaching is delivered on campus for 8 hours each week. You will also undertake independent study in your own time with online support through the University's virtual learning environment, Blackboard.

Part-time students study alternate modules (one module on, one module off) to complete their degree in two years.

For the final third of your studies, you will work on your dissertation. You will be allocated a supervisor who will mentor you through the Dissertation.

#### Modules (core):

- / Financial Accounting
- ✓ Corporate Finance
- Management Accounting
- Dissertation

#### Modules (Optional, choose two from)

- ✓ Corporate Governance and Ethics
- ✓ FinTech
- ✓ International Finance
- ✓ Banking and Financial Regulation

#### Start date

September

#### **Duration:**

MSc (one year full-time, two years part-time)

PgDip (eight months full-time or two years part-time)

PgCert (four months full-time or one year part-time)

#### Entry requirements

 Undergraduate degree in a related subject (accounting, finance or similar)

We welcome applications from students who may not have formal/traditional entry criteria but who have relevant experience or the ability to pursue the course successfully. Please contact us to discuss.

#### Career Prospects

Many of our graduates go on to join leading accountancy firms, banking and finance industries, both small and large corporate sector businesses, and the academic community.

This programme is the perfect springboard to employment in the just some of the following sectors:

Assurance and audit / Management consultancy / Financial accounting / Forensic accounting / Taxation / Corporate finance / Corporate insolvency and recovery / FinTech

#### Contact us

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