



MSc Accounting and Finance (Top-Up)

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COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

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The MSc Accounting and Finance top- up degree is a fast-track course that will give you the opportunity to demonstrate your existing skills and knowledge of the sector at postgraduate level. The course will expose you to contemporary debates and technologies around current trends in accounting and finance, setting you up with new professional attributes suited to a wide range of industry roles. Those with fully qualified accounting status from prior study with the ACCA, CIMA, or ICAEW only need to complete the final module from our regular degree to graduate with a master's.

Course at a glance

- Apply contemporary accounting and finance principles to real world business cases.
- Critically evaluate new developments and challenges within the sector and draw up your own strategic solutions.
- Develop skills in digital analysis and data handling relevant to today's FinTech sector.
- Explore new technologies and innovations suited for a wide selection of accounting and finance roles.

Key facts

Location: Online

Start dates: Every 3 months

Part time: 1 year+

Contact us

If you'd like to get in touch to find out more about studying this course, please use the following:

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Entry requirements

- You must be a fully qualified as a member of a professional accounting body (such as the ACCA, CIMA, ICAEW, or equivalent professional body) within the past ten years.
- IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element); or TOEFL iBT 90; or equivalent; Alternatively, we can accept evidence that you have previously studied in English.

Career Progression

- Financial Analyst
- Blockchain Designer
- FinTech Careers
- Business Planner
- Accountant

If you'd like to get your application started, please click [here](#).

Online learning

Studying this course online gives you a lot of flexibility and convenience. You can enrol with us from anywhere in the world and study your degree from the comfort of home, without the requirement to attend classes in a physical location.

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- Plan your own schedule
- Benefit from reduced costs
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Through your sole project module, you'll be given the opportunity to critically examine and research an area of innovation in accounting and finance that interests you most. It will allow you to apply the attributes you've gained on your journey thus far alongside state-of-the-art technologies to today's evolving accounting and finance sector, preparing you to become a skilled and tech-savvy professional.

Your MSc qualification will help push your career in the financial sector forward with evidence of continual professional development and in-depth knowledge of emerging technologies, putting you at the cutting edge of the industry. It also serves as a springboard to further study, such as a PhD, or as a route into academia. Please see the following page for a detailed overview of the course module.

Level 7 core modules

Financial Management Project (60 credits)

Accounting and finance (financial management) is currently being transformed by new digitally enabled processes including digital ledgers, block chains, cryptocurrencies, cloud computing, and other fintech. These innovations create opportunities for organisations to transform financial management practices, garner competitive advantages, and improve operational efficiencies. The final financial management project gives you the opportunity to investigate one of these areas of new technology, practice, or accounting convention. You will be required to research your topic thoroughly using multiple sources, developing a research project that discusses the strategic contribution of the new technology or practice to the accounting and finance domain.



Dr. Hassaan Khan

Head of School - School of Management and Executive Education

Hassaan Khan brings 15 years of experience as a senior academic in higher education.

Hassaan studied accounting and finance at the University of Kent, followed by an MSc and PhD in Finance from Durham University.

Before joining Arden, he was associate dean at the Global Banking School, looking after the finance and business management degrees.

Hassaan was director of programmes at BPP University where he was responsible for degrees in finance and applied management, professional courses, and degree apprenticeships in accountancy.

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