

Academic Year 2025/26

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Accounting and Finance (3 years)

UCAS Code: N400

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Accounting and Finance (with Placement) (4 years)

UCAS Code: N401

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Accounting and Finance (with Study Abroad) (4 years)

Internal Code: N403

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Accounting and Finance (with Work Placement and Study Abroad) (4 years)

Internal Code: 1443U

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACC1010 | Introduction to Financial Accounting | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 | Core | |
| ACC1011 | Introduction to Management Accounting and Finance | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 | Core | |
| ACC1012 | Professional Skills for Accounting and Finance | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 | Core | |
| BUS1001 | Introduction to Management and Organisation | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 | Core | |
| ECO1017 | Introductory Economics | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 | Core | |
| LAW1054 | Introduction to Business Law | 20 | 10 | 10 | 4 | Core | |

2. Stage 2

- (a) All modules at Stage 2 are core modules.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACC2002 | Managerial and Business Economics | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | |
| ACC2003 | Financial Control | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | Core | |
| ACC2005 | Intermediate Financial Accounting | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | Core | |
| ACC2007 | Responsible Corporate Finance | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | Core | |
| ACC2021 | Understanding Company Accounts | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | |

- (c) All candidates (except second year direct entrants taking LAW1054) shall take one 20 credit optional module from the following list:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACC2009 | Strategic Business Analysis | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | |
| ACC2020 | Auditing | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | |
| NCL2007 | Career Development for second year students | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | |

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

3. Year 3 (Intercalating Year)

- a. Candidates who have passed all stage 1 and stage 2 modules at first or second attempt may, at the end of stage 2 and before entering stage 3, spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation as part of their studies for the degree. Such candidates shall transfer to N401 BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance (with Placement).
- b. Permission to undertake a placement or study abroad is subject to approval of the Degree Programme Director. It is the responsibility of individual students to make sure they meet the visa requirements of the country in which they plan to undertake a study/work placement. Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional policy and government guidance at the time.
- c. The University **will** withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for International students spending a year overseas. It will then be the sole responsibility of the student to re-apply, in a timely fashion, for a UK student (Tier 4) visa to return to Newcastle to complete their studies.
- d. During their intercalating year, students are required to take the following module:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| NBS3000 | Business School Mobility | 120 | 60 | 60 | 6 | | |

4. Stage 3

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACC3001 | Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |
| ACC3002 | Management Accounting | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |
| ACC3006 | International Financial Management | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |

(b) All candidates shall take 60 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list (if not already taken at stage 2). The maximum number of level 5 credits permitted at Stage 3 is 20:

| <i>Code</i> | <i>Descriptive title</i> | <i>Total Credits</i> | <i>Credits Sem 1</i> | <i>Credits Sem 2</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Type</i> | <i>Mode</i> |
|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| ACC2009 | Strategic Business Analysis | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | |
| ACC2020 | Auditing | 20 | 10 | 10 | 5 | | |
| ACC3004 | Derivative Markets | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |
| ACC3008 | Auditing as Social Accountability | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |
| ACC3009 | Taxation | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |
| ACC3016 | Accounting, Organisations and Society | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |
| ACC3018 | Accounting, Change and Development | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |
| NCL3007 + | Career Development for final year students | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | | |

+Students who studied NCL2007 at Stage 2 are not permitted to take NCL3007 at Stage 3.

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

5. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

6. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of 0:1:2 for the three stages.

The placement year (N401) and study abroad year (N403) are assessed on a pass/fail basis and do not contribute to the degree classification.

7. Name of Award

Candidates who choose to take the intercalating year shall be transferred onto one of the four stage versions of the programme depending on where it is taken:

- Candidates who study abroad will be transferred onto the N403 programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) in Accounting & Finance (with Study Abroad).
- Candidates who choose to take a work placement will be transferred onto the N401 programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) in Accounting & Finance (with Placement).
- Candidates who choose to do both a work placement and a study abroad scheme will be transferred onto the 1443U programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) in Accounting & Finance (with Placement and Study Abroad).