

**Academic Year: 2026/27**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Accounting Studies**

**Code: NN49**

Entry to the Programme:

Students may transfer onto this programme at the earliest from the beginning of stage 2, such transfers being from NN14 Business Accounting and Finance. Thus in all cases, students will as a minimum have already studied Stage 1 of the Business Accounting and Finance programme.

*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. Structure of the Programme**

The programme comprises 120 credits at Stage 1, and then 80 credits in each of Stages 2, 3 and 4, making 360 credits in total.

### **2. Stage 2**

- (a) All modules taken at Stage 2 are core, compulsory and contribute to overall Honours classification.

<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>
AFM2101	Tax Fundamentals*	20	10	10	5	Core	
AFM2102	Business and Digital Strategy*	20	10	10	5	Core	
AFM2103	Fundamentals Case Study*	10	10	0	5	Core	
AFM2104	Assurance, Risk and Reporting*	30	15	15	5	Core	

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#### 4. Stage 3

(a) All modules taken at Stage 3 are core, compulsory and contribute to overall Honours classification.

<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>
AFM3101	Corporate Financial Strategy*	25	10	15	5	Core	
AFM3102	Corporate Reporting, Data and Assurance*	30	15	15	6	Core	
AFM3103	Tax Compliance and Planning*	25	15	10	6	Core	

#### 5. Stage 4

(a) All modules taken at Stage 4 are core, compulsory and contribute to overall Honours classification.

<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>
AFM4051	Contemporary Issues in Business, Accounting and Finance	40	20	20	6	Core	
AFM4101	Strategic Business Analysis	20	10	10	6	Core	
AFM4102	Strategic Business Issues	20	10	10	6	Core	

#### 6. Progress towards the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) Chartered Accountant Qualification

Modules marked “\*” have specific relevance in terms of progress towards the ICAEW Chartered Accountant qualification. However, for University purposes, in terms of progression and awards for the degree programme, these modules will be considered in the usual way.

In addition to the university pass mark of 40%, students also need to achieve a mark of 50% or more in the following assessments in order to allow exemption from corresponding papers in the ICAEW Certificate and Professional Level examinations:

- ACC1010 Introduction to Financial Accounting
- ACC1011 Introduction to Management Accounting and Finance
- AFM1052 Sustainability and Ethics
- AFM1151 Introductory Quantitative Methods and Assurance (Assurance Paper)
- LAW1054 Introduction to Business Law
- AFM2101 Tax Fundamentals
- AFM2102 Business and Digital Strategy
- AFM3101 Corporate Financial Strategy (Paper A) and
- AFM3101 Corporate Financial Strategy (Paper B)

In addition to the university pass mark of 40%, students also need to achieve a mark of 55% or more in the following assessments in order to allow exemption from corresponding papers in the ICAEW Professional Level examinations:

- AFM2103 Fundamentals Case Study
- AFM2104 Assurance, Risk and Reporting
- AFM3102 Corporate Reporting, Data and Assurance
- AFM3103 Tax Compliance and Planning

## **7. Assessment methods**

The following assessment methods may be used: oral examinations; unseen written examination papers; in-course assessments of essays, projects, seminar work and workshops and presentations. Details of the assessment pattern for each module are specified in the relevant module outlines.

Candidates may be permitted to resit for accreditation purposes only. This has no impact on their degree classification.

## **8. Degree classification**

In determining students' overall Honours Classification, those taught modules taken at Stages 2 will be weighted at 25% of the total as will the taught modules taken at Stage 3. The taught modules taken at stage 4 will be weighted 50% of the total.