

MSc in Accounting and Finance

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Programme Code: TMAF

Department: Accounting

For students starting this programme of study in **2025/26**

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Academic-year programme. Students must take courses to the value of four units as shown.

Please note that places are limited on some optional courses. Admission onto any particular course is not guaranteed and may be subject to timetabling constraints and/or students meeting specific prerequisite requirements.

Paper	Course number, title (unit value)
Prerequisite Course	AC480 Quantitative Methods in Accounting and Finance (0.0)
Paper 1	Courses to the value of 1.0 unit(s) from the following: AC411 Accounting, Strategy and Control (0.5) and AC415 Management Accounting for Decision Making (0.5) or AC415 Management Accounting for Decision Making (0.5) and AC416 Topics in Financial Reporting (0.5) # or AC416 Topics in Financial Reporting (0.5) # and AC417 Corporate Financial Disclosure and Investor Relations (0.5) or AC411 Accounting, Strategy and Control (0.5) and AC416 Topics in Financial Reporting (0.5) #
Paper 2	Courses to the value of 1.0 unit(s) from the following: FM429 Asset Markets A (0.5) # and FM431A Corporate Finance A (0.5) # or FM431W Corporate Finance A (0.5) # Or another approved paper by special permission only.

Paper 3

Courses to the value of 1.0 unit(s) from the following:

[AC411](#) Accounting, Strategy and Control (0.5)

[AC412](#) Accountability, Organisations and Risk Management (0.5)

[AC415](#) Management Accounting for Decision Making (0.5)

[AC416](#) Topics in Financial Reporting (0.5) #

[AC417](#) Corporate Financial Disclosure and Investor Relations (0.5)

[AC444](#) Valuation and Security Analysis (0.5) #

AC456 Accounting Analysis of Mergers, Acquisitions and Other Complex Deals (0.5) **New for 2025/26**

AC457 Data Analytics for Management Control (0.5) **New for 2025/26**

[AC470](#) Accounting in the Global Economy (0.5) #

Students can also take a dissertation in accounting:

[AC495](#) Dissertation in Economics of Accounting (0.5)

Paper 4

Courses to the value of 1.0 unit(s) from the following:

[FM402](#) Financial Risk Analysis (0.5) #

[FM413](#) Fixed Income Markets (0.5) #

[FM421](#) Finance for Mergers, Buyouts and Corporate Restructurings (0.5) #

[FM441](#) Derivatives (0.5) #

[FM442](#) Quantitative Methods for Finance and Risk Analysis (0.5) #

[FM445](#) Portfolio Management (0.5)

[FM447](#) Global Financial Systems (0.5) #

[FM471](#) Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing (0.5) #

[FM472](#) International Finance (0.5) #

[FM476](#) Entrepreneurial Finance (0.5) #

Any other course by special permission only.

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means there may be prerequisites for this course. Please view the course guide for more information.

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these programmes to higher study in EHEA countries other than the UK, you should be aware that their recognition for such purposes is not guaranteed, due to the way in which ECTS credits are calculated.

Accreditation:

MSc Accounting and Finance is an Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Accredited Programme from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2028.

Note for prospective students:

For changes to graduate course and programme information for the next academic session, please see the [graduate summary page for prospective students](#). Changes to course and programme information for future academic sessions can be found on the [graduate summary page for future students](#).