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OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Online Undergraduate Accounting and Finance Programmes

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Accounting and finance play vital roles in societies, economies, institutions and organisations – meaning graduates of accounting and finance degrees are consistently in demand. Studying these disciplines teaches you to take a structured and analytical approach to examining numerical data and reporting on key insights. You'll also gain a deep understanding of the nature of organisations in the economy and society.

360

earn three-hundred sixty
CREDITS

3

complete in as few as three
YEARS

4

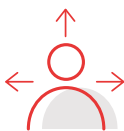
choose from four annual
START DATES



Understand how and why organisations calculate, report and evaluate financial and accounting information.



Master a variety of practical accounting and finance techniques, and learn when and how to apply them.



Explore the complex ways broader market and economic forces affect modern organisations and society.

Programme Structure

This programme will sharpen your analytical, logical reasoning and quantitative skills, helping you understand the many applications of accounting techniques and financial decision-making.

YEAR ONE

AC1025

Principles of Accounting

ST104A

Statistics 1*

MT105A

Mathematics 1*

FN1202

Introduction to Finance

EC1002

Introduction to Economics

YEAR TWO

EC2066

Microeconomics

AC2091

Financial Reporting

AC2097

Management Accounting

FN2203

Principles of Asset Pricing

YEAR THREE

AC3093

Auditing and Assurance

AC3193

Accounting: Markets
and Organisations

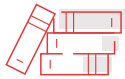
Open Choice (200- or 300-level)**

Open Choice (any level)**

* Half course

** Open choice courses: Choose a) one 100-, 200- or 300-level course (or two half courses) from the course selection list (PDF 1.3 MB) or b) two LSE summer school courses.

2021 Salary Guide. (2020). Robert Half, UK. Retrieved 23 September 2020. The Robert Half 2021 Salary Guide reports that accounting and finance professionals are in high demand in sectors like manufacturing, retail and logistics.



Understand theories of decision-making, risk management and financial market behaviour.



Use analytical and quantitative methods to address a range of social challenges, economic and financial issues, and contemporary policy questions.



Construct sophisticated arguments informed by financial data and economic principles.

Programme Structure

Develop the economic reasoning, quantitative skills and institutional knowledge to solve practical problems in economics and finance.

YEAR ONE

MT1186

Mathematical Methods

ST104A

Statistics 1*

ST104B

Statistics 2*

EC1002

Introduction to Economics

FN1202

Introduction to Finance

YEAR TWO

EC2066

Microeconomics

EC2020

Elements of Econometrics

EC2065

Macroeconomics

FN2203

Principles of Asset Pricing

YEAR THREE

FN2191

Principles of Corporate Finance

EC3115

Monetary Economics

OR

EC3099

Industrial Economics

FN3206

Derivatives and Risk Management

Open Choice**

* Half course

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Understand the logic behind specific finance techniques and decision-making strategies.



Critically evaluate issues in finance, and explore modern financial theory and practice.



Apply analytical methods in finance and financial economics to real-world problems.

Programme Structure

This programme will help you become an analytical thinker, equipping you with a versatile and practical understanding of financial behaviour, markets and decision-making in a range of industries and roles.

YEAR ONE²

AC1025

Principles of Accounting

ST104A

Statistics 1*

MT105A

Mathematics 1*

FN1202

Introduction to Finance

EC1002

Introduction to Economics

YEAR TWO

FN2208

Financial Data Analysis

EC2066

Microeconomics

FN2203

Principles of Asset Pricing

FN2191

Principles of Corporate Finance

YEAR THREE

FN3204

Investments and Portfolio
Management

FN3025

Corporate Finance

FN3206

Derivatives and Risk Management

Open Choice**

²Additional required 100-level mathematics course pending. Please contact admissions for the final programme structure.

* Half course

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LSE Global Rankings

#2

**Social Sciences
and Management³**

#4

**Accounting and
Finance⁴**

#5

**Economics and
Econometrics⁵**

Graduate Entry

Have you already earned a degree? You may qualify for our Graduate Entry route, which enables you to complete a shorter programme.

³QS World University Rankings by Subject – [Social Sciences and Management](#). (2020). Retrieved 23 September 2020.

⁴QS World University Rankings by Subject – [Accounting and Finance](#). (2020). Retrieved 23 September 2020.

⁵QS World University Rankings by Subject – [Economics and Econometrics](#). (2020). Retrieved 28 September 2020.

Careers and Employability

LSE's diverse social science approach to accounting and finance creates well-rounded graduates who are highly sought after by a wide range of organisations globally. Completing one of these degrees opens doors to professional advancement or further study in finance, accounting or a variety of related disciplines.

Sample Industries

Accounting
Consulting
Finance
Government
Insurance
Risk management

Sample Employers

Accountancies
Commercial banks
Charities
Consultancies
Investment firms
Local government

Sample Roles

Auditor
Chartered accountant
Financial economist
Market researcher
Researcher
Tax adviser

Professional Accreditation

Graduates of these programmes who wish to obtain professional accreditation may be able to fast-track their accreditation by getting exemptions for certain modules from five internationally recognised professional bodies:

**Institute of Chartered Accountants
in England and Wales (ICAEW)**

**Chartered Institute of Management
Accountants (CIMA)**

**Association of Chartered Certified
Accountants (ACCA)**

**Institute of Singapore Chartered
Accountants (ISCA)**



Which Degree Is Right for You?

All of these programmes will equip you with strong numerical and critical thinking skills. They'll also prepare you for careers or advanced study in a range of complementary disciplines, like marketing, accounting and law. Here are some of the key distinguishing factors.

The BSc Accounting and Finance

is ideal for those who wish to become qualified accountants. You could apply your skills in almost any industry or sector, from accountancy to consulting to banking to government. Your courses will focus on applied and theoretical knowledge, addressing accounting principles and theory; financial reporting and management; auditing and assurance; and related topics.

The BSc Economics and Finance

is ideal for those who wish to become financial economists. You could pursue a career in financial services – including areas such as banking, insurance or accounting – or related sectors. You can expect courses that integrate economics and finance topics, like monetary economics, industrial economics and corporate finance.

The BSc Finance

is ideal for those considering a career in financial services. You could work in investment banking, sales, trading and research, management, consulting or any industry in need of financial expertise. In addition to highly quantitative courses in statistics, economics and mathematics, you'll also develop your applied knowledge in areas like corporate finance, risk management and econometrics.



Explore the Fields of Finance and Accounting

Ready to take the next step? Start your application.

APPLY NOW

