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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.

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**earn three-hundred sixty**  
CREDITS

3

**complete in as few as three**  
YEARS

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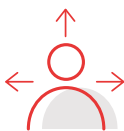
**choose from four annual**  
START DATES



**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 ONE<sup>2</sup>

### **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\*\***

<sup>2</sup>Additional 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 Management<sup>3</sup>**

#4

**Accounting and  
Finance<sup>4</sup>**

#5

**Economics and  
Econometrics<sup>5</sup>**

## Graduate Entry

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup>QS 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

