

## Programme Description Document

Programme Title	Accounting and Finance (UoSD) (2025-26)
Programme Code	9499
Award Title	Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc (Hons))
Awarding Body	University of Southampton
Teaching Institution	University of Southampton
Regulated by	Office for Students
Accreditation	Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy (CIPFA)
Regulations	The Regulations of the University can be found on the University's Governance Webpages: <a href="https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/governance/regulations-policies">https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/governance/regulations-policies</a>
Location of study	Delhi Campus
Length of the programme	34 Months
Tuition Fees	Fees for students can be located on the programme information pages. <a href="https://www.southampton.ac.uk/in/courses">https://www.southampton.ac.uk/in/courses</a>

## Programme Overview

This degree programme will provide you with a thorough working knowledge of accounting and finance theory and methods in the context of social science. You will learn how to prepare and interpret financial and managerial information for a variety of users, as well as gaining an understanding of the theory and practice of investment and finance.

Your contact hours will vary depending on your module. Full information about contact hours is provided in individual module profiles. Most modules have two hours lecture and one hour seminar per week. You will, therefore, have approximately twelve hours of taught contact time per week. However, you are expected to do at least another 28 hours of private study per week depending on the modules you have selected.

The programme is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), which is an internationally recognised award of excellence in business education.

In addition to the core and compulsory modules, you will be able to choose various optional modules from an approved list. Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible for exam exemptions from

professional bodies such as ICAEW, ACCA, CIMA and AIA.

This programme is relevant to practice in professional settings and public sector bodies through our offering of more optional modules e.g., Sustainability reporting for the businesses economic, social and environmental impact and their contributions towards the goal of sustainable development. Another example is our Taxation module in the final year that is directly linked into tax advisory profession. In addition to a very current syllabus content, our students are encouraged to participate in experiential learning which is embedded in various modules as well as in extra curricula activities. Our experiential learning activities are supported by our staff and career specialists.

## **Aims of the Programme**

The aims of the programme are to;

1. provide you with a good understanding of the central concepts of the disciplines of accounting and finance.
2. give you the essential foundations in management, law, economics, mathematics and statistics relevant to accounting and finance.
3. allow you to develop a high degree of numeracy skills and a capacity for reasoned thought and analysis.
4. promote your capacity for critical and evaluative thinking within a stimulating and supportive environment.
5. offer you the opportunity to pursue areas of personal interest via the range of optional modules available.
6. provide practical training and context in applying the tools and techniques of accounting, finance and business.
7. equip you to undertake a career in accountancy, finance or wider business and successfully study for a professional accountancy qualification.

Generally develop your capacity for independent inquiry, your written and oral communication skills, your use of IT, your ability to handle both quantitative and qualitative information, and your ability to work co-operatively with your peers.

## **Programme Structure**

The tables below provide a list of the modules that make up your programme.

Each module is worth a specified number of credits: you can take a combination of core and compulsory modules enabling you to cover key subject knowledge. Some programmes have option modules which enable you to develop your own interests.

Each level of your programme requires a certain number of credits. The number of option modules you can take depends on the number of core modules at a given level and this is also influenced by the requirements of the regulatory requirements for professionally accredited programmes. Some programmes also have pre and co-requisites, and these are included in individual module information.

Your learning will be led by the latest research, and modules can change periodically to reflect developments in the discipline.

If we have insufficient numbers of students interested in an option module, it may not be offered. If an option module will not be run, we will advise you as soon as possible and help you choose an alternative module.

The core and compulsory modules available on your programme are as follows:

### Part 1 (Year 1)

This degree programme is of modular structure, consistent with other undergraduate degrees within the Southampton Business School. You would typically study 8 modules in the first and second years each but in the final year you would have a year-long accounting research project with 6 other modules. Core modules run throughout the programme, but with an increasing ability as you progress to select optional modules of your choice from an approved list, culminating in the final year of the programme when you will submit a double-weighted accounting research project that gives you scope for investigating, in depth, an accounting, tax, finance or management topic (broadly defined) of personal interest or carry out analytical accounting case studies.

#### Part 1 (Year 1) Semester 1 Core (must take and pass)

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG1003	Introduction to Management	7.5	Core
MANG1046	Introduction to Accounting and Finance	7.5	Core
MANG1047	Management Analysis	7.5	Core

#### Part 1 (Year 1) Semester 1 Compulsory (must take)

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG1015	Introduction to Marketing for Accounting and Finance	7.5	Compulsory

#### Part 1 (Year 1) Semester 2 Compulsory (must take)

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG1014	Commercial Law 2025-26	7.5	Compulsory
ECON1009	Introduction to Economics For Non-Economists	7.5	Compulsory

#### Part 1 (Year 1) Semester 2 Core (must take and pass)

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG1044	Financial Accounting 1	7.5	Core
MANG1045	Management Accounting 1	7.5	Core

### Part II (Year 2)

FOUR Modules totalling 30 ECTS/60 CATS must be taken in each Semester. You must choose ONE Option Module 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS in Semester 1.

#### Part II (Year 2) Semester 1 Compulsory (must take)

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG2017	Company Law	7.5	Compulsory

#### Part II (Year 2) Semester 1 Core (must take and pass)

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG2003	Financial Accounting 2	7.5	Core

MANG2015	Financial Management	7.5	Core
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### Part II (Year 2) Semester 1 Optional

You must choose ONE Option Module 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS in Semester 1.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG2011	Human Resource Management	7.5	Optional
MANG2041	Management Ethics	7.5	Optional

### Part II (Year 2) Semester 2 Compulsory (must take)

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG2098	Contemporary Issues in Accounting	7.5	Compulsory
MANG2066	Principles of Audit and Taxation	7.5	Compulsory

### Part II (Year 2) Semester 2 Core (must take and pass)

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG2005	Management Accounting 2	7.5	Core
MANG2004	Portfolio Theory and Financial Markets	7.5	Core

### Part III

In Part 3 you will take THREE compulsory modules 30 ECTS/60 CATS including the 15 ECTS/30 CATS Accounting Research Project. You will choose 2 option modules from Semester 1 and Semester 2, 30 ECTS/60 CATS

### Part III Academic Year Core

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG3119	Accounting Research Project	15	Core

### Part III Compulsory (must take)

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG3003	Financial Accounting 3	7.5	Compulsory
MANG3006	Management Accounting 3	7.5	Compulsory

### Part III Optional - Group 1

Please select 15 ECTS/30 CATS from the following:

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG3008	Strategic Management	7.5	Optional
MANG3076	Advanced Taxation	7.5	Optional
MANG3030	Financial Analysis, Information and Markets	7.5	Optional
MANG3020	Futures and Options	7.5	Optional

### Part III Optional - Group 2

Please select 15 ECTS/30 CATS from the following:

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
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MANG3021	Corporate Governance	7.5	Optional
MANG3009	International Banking	7.5	Optional
MANG3015	Auditing	7.5	Optional
MANG3029	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Business	7.5	Optional
MANG3034	Project Management	7.5	Optional

## Learning and Teaching

Your overall workload consists of class contact hours, independent learning, and assessment activity, with each ECTS credit taken equivalent to 20 hours of student effort.

When not attending lectures, seminars and other timetabled sessions you will be expected to continue learning independently through self-study. Typically, this will involve reading journal articles and books, working on individual and group projects, undertaking research in the library, preparing coursework assignments and presentations, and for other types of assessments and examinations.

## How we'll assess you

Summative assessment(s) usually take place at the end of each module, although some may have interim assessments throughout. Assessment methods might include written examinations and a range of coursework assessments such as essays, reports, portfolios, performance, presentations and projects for example. The marks from summative assessments count towards your module mark.

Each module normally contains at least one piece of practice or formative assessment for which you receive feedback. Formative assessments are developmental and any results do not count towards your module mark, but they are an important part of your learning.

## Staff involved in delivering the different elements of the programme

You will be taught by an experienced teaching team whose expertise and knowledge are closely matched to the content of the modules on your programme. The team includes senior academics, professional practitioners, specialists with industry experience, demonstrators and technical officers.

Postgraduate research students who have undertaken appropriate training may also contribute to the teaching of seminars if their research specialism is directly related to the topic of the module and may also be involved in practical classes, project work and field trips. All contributions will be carried out under the supervision of the module leader.

## Fees

### What your fees pay for

Your tuition fees pay for the full cost of tuition and standard exams.

### Extra costs you may experience

Accommodation and living costs, such as travel and food, are not included in your tuition fees. There may also be extra costs for retake and professional exams.

Depending on the nature of your programme, you may be able to choose modules which may have additional costs, such as field studies, travel overseas or industrial placements which will change the overall cost of your programme. Details of these costs can be found in module information.

## The following programme-related costs are not included in your fees:

Type	Details
Calculators	Where a calculator is required, all Casio Calculators are allowed but they must be Non-Programmable, Scientific models. More information is available in the Examination Regulations <a href="https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/assessment/assessment-overview/exam-regulations.page">https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/assessment/assessment-overview/exam-regulations.page</a>
Stationery	You will be expected to provide your own day-to-day stationery items, e.g. pens, pencils, notebooks, etc. Any specialist stationery items that you may need will be specified in the relevant module profile.
Textbooks	Where a module specifies essential texts, the Library will identify the optimal option(s) to support the module via the programme Reading List. This may include e-books (ideally with unlimited concurrent usage) or a digitised chapter extract, supported by a limited number of print books (where available). You may prefer to buy your own copies for high demand titles.
Printing	In most cases, written coursework such as essays and projects are submitted online. However it may be necessary to submit a hard copy of some projects, business projects and dissertations. The costs of printing a hard copy for submission of such work will be your responsibility. You will also have to cover the cost of photocopying.
Professional exams	Some modules following successful performance may include a professional accreditation that will allow you to take professional exams. You will normally be expected to cover the cost of the professional exam.

## Bursaries, scholarships and other funding

We award scholarships and grants for academic excellence, or to students from underrepresented backgrounds.

## Academic support

The Student Hub is your first point of contact when it comes to seeking support. The team will answer your questions or concerns about your wellbeing, fees and funding, accommodation and visas. The team will help make sure you receive the support you need, guiding you to further support services where required.

One of the most important people you will meet while you are a student at University of Southampton Delhi is your Personal Academic Tutor, who will be allocated to you for your arrival at the University and who is normally a member of academic staff in your own or a closely related subject area. Your Personal Academic Tutor will offer one-to-one support and advice throughout your time at the University and will support you in your studies or with other issues you may have. You can find out more via our webpages:

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/academic-support-guidance/personal-tutor.page>

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