

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)

57N4NJB1/61NN43VX/62NN43VZ

FULL TIME ROUTE

Duration: 12 months full-time (MSc); 9 months full-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time (PgCert).

Content: Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

Stage 1

- BU55P2 Professional and Academic Skills for Business (Linear) Part 1 (0 credit points)
- PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
- BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)
- BU552H Financial Markets and Regulation (15 credit points)
- BU553Z Financial Analysis and International Accounting (30 credit points)

Stage 2

All of the courses for Stage 1, plus

- BU594T Business Analysis Project (30 credit points)
- BU593Y Investment Project (30 credit points)

Stage 3

All of the courses for Stage 1 and Stage 2, plus

- BU50P2 Professional and Academic Skills for Business (Linear) Part 2 (0 credit points)
- BU503W Accounting for Business Decisions (30 credit points)
- BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)
- BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

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PART TIME ROUTE

Duration: 24 months part-time (MSc); 18 months part-time (PgDip); 8 months part-time (PgCert).

Part time students will negotiate their programme of study with the Programme Leader. Students undertake a programme of study as agreed with the programme leader, taking 30 credit points per semester (90 credit points per year of study).

Year 1

BU55P2 Professional and Academic Skills for Business (Linear) Part 1 (0 credit points)
PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

30 credit points from the following:

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)
BU552H Financial Markets and Regulation (15 credit points)
BU553Z Financial Analysis and International Accounting (30 credit points)

Year 2

All students must take the following:

BU50P2 Professional and Academic Skills for Business (Linear) Part 2 (0 credit points)
BU594T Business Analysis Project (30 credit points)
BU593Y Investment Project (30 credit points)

30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

BU503W Accounting for Business Decisions (30 credit points)
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)
BU552H Financial Markets and Regulation (15 credit points)
BU553Z Financial Analysis and International Accounting (30 credit points)

Year 3

30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

BU503W Accounting for Business Decisions (30 credit points)
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

Assessment: By course work, by written examination or by a combination of those, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS Grade D3 in the relevant dissertation course, irrespective of their performance in other courses.