



Programme Specification

Accounting and Finance {Top-Up} [Thuongmai]

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Section 1: Key Programme Details

Part A: Programme Information

Programme title: Accounting and Finance {Top-Up} [Thuongmai]

Highest award: BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

Awarding institution: UWE Bristol

Affiliated institutions: TMU

Teaching institutions: TMU

Study abroad: No

Year abroad: No

Sandwich year: No

Credit recognition: No

School responsible for the programme: CBL Bristol Business School, College of Business and Law

Professional, statutory or regulatory bodies:

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Modes of delivery: Full-time

Entry requirements: Entry to this programme is normally based on the satisfactory completion of appropriate externally- validated prior study equivalent to FHEQ levels 4 and 5 of a suitable credit volume in a related subject area which enables applicants to have achieved the prerequisite knowledge and academic competence required for level six study in accounting and finance.

This prior study may include, but is not limited to:

Successful completion of a foundation degree in business, management or a related discipline

Successful completion of a Higher National Diploma in business, management or a related discipline

Successful completion of prior study at least equivalent to 240 credits at a level commensurate with FHEQ levels four and five (subject to individual assessment of prior learning and/or prior qualification mapping).

Undergraduate Final Year Entry

IELTS Overall score of 6.5 with no component below 5.5 OR

Overall score of 6.0 with no more than one component at 5.5

Further information on acceptable English language qualifications can be found on the UWE website: <https://www.uwe.ac.uk/courses/applying/international-applications/english-language-requirements#afc50d09d-85cb-4986-bb92-b4382b5b9c2b>

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Section 2: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

Part A: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

Overview: This programme equips TMU students for dynamic careers in global accounting and finance while fostering social responsibility. Built on the principles of a “ready and able” graduate, it develops technical expertise, digital capability, critical thinking, ethical values, and strong communication skills. The curriculum adopts a practice-led approach, integrating cutting-edge research in governance, accountability, and sustainability to deliver practical insights essential for the financial industry. Digital proficiency ensures graduates can leverage technology effectively. Real-world case studies, industry guest lectures, and access to leading financial databases enrich learning and networking opportunities. With preparation for

professional qualifications and authentic assessments, the programme prepares graduates for diverse roles empowering them to shape a sustainable future in a fast-paced global landscape.

As a practice-focused programme, students engage with authentic learning, teaching and assessment approaches throughout the year. This final year programme consists of real-world practice modules including a capstone module which draws together learning into practice with direct emphasis on student centred practice-led activity which is CV enhancing and “real world”.

Features of the programme:

Educational Aims: This programme aims to provide students with the graduate skills, attributes, and technical and theoretical knowledge in accounting and finance to support financial careers in industry or the professions, or progress to postgraduate study.

Learning Goals**Knowledge of:**

Accounting and finance techniques and applications, financial management and decision making.

Contemporary theory, regulation and practice in accounting and finance.

Skills in:

Critical Analysis and problem solving.

Effective communication and team collaboration

Attributes of :

Social responsibility and global citizenship.

Equipped for employment and career progression.

Programme Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this programme graduates will achieve the following learning outcomes.

Programme Learning Outcomes

- PO1. Apply systematic and critical understanding of accounting and finance principles and theories.
- PO2. Apply professional technical competencies and practices employed within organisations in the current accounting and finance context.
- PO3. Apply their competencies to formulate evidence-informed solutions to resolve complex problems in challenging accounting and finance contexts.
- PO4. Demonstrate professional communication skills in a variety of media.
- PO5. Collaborate effectively in a team environment.
- PO6. Be reflective practitioners able to plan and develop their own professional futures.
- PO7. Understand the professional ethical standards and responsibilities in their discipline and will engage with their broader social responsibilities as part of a global community.

Assessment strategy: The programme enhances students' employability by developing technical competencies and professional skills for real-world success. It emphasizes applying technical knowledge to practical scenarios, fostering problem-solving among financial decision-makers. Authentic assessments promote engagement and learning, while communication and teamwork are assessed through case studies, group work, presentations, and reports. Continuous formative support includes feedback via several activities. Our programmatic approach views assessment as learning, ensuring personalized experiences and equipping graduates with diverse technical and professional skills.

Student support: Thuongmai University (TMU) provides a broad range of academic and non-academic support services designed to assist students throughout their studies. As a large public institution, the university offers access to extensive library facilities, supporting learning with academic resources, study spaces and digital materials suitable for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

Students also benefit from on-campus housing, providing convenient and affordable accommodation for those relocating to Hanoi. Alongside this, the university maintains sports facilities, ensuring opportunities for physical activity, recreation and student wellbeing. Financial assistance is available through scholarships and financial aid, supporting students from diverse backgrounds and recognising academic achievement.

TMU promotes global awareness and cultural exchange through its study abroad and student exchange programmes, giving learners opportunities to experience international education environments and build cross-cultural skills. The university additionally offers online courses and distance learning options, increasing accessibility and flexibility for students balancing other commitments.

Administrative services play an important role in guiding students through academic processes, providing support with enrolment, course management and general student enquiries. Overall, TMU's network of academic resources, wellbeing facilities, financial support options and international opportunities contributes to a supportive and well-structured student experience.

Part B: Programme Structure

Year 1

Students must take 120 credits from the modules in Year 1.

Year 1 Compulsory Modules

Students must take 105 credits from the modules in Compulsory Modules.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UMAUBQ-30-3	Academic and Professional Development: Accounting and Finance 2027-28	30
UMADYD-30-3	Corporate Financial and Sustainability Reporting 2027-28	30

UMADYC-30-3	Strategic Management Accounting and Financial Management 2027-28	30
UMADQF-15-3	Business Strategy and Technology 2027-28	15

Year 1 Optional Modules

Students must take 15 credits from the modules in Optional Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UMADYA-15-3	Financial Technology 2027-28	15
UMAD5X-15-3	Investment Management 2027-28	15
UMADYB-15-3	International Finance 2027-28	15
UMADHW-15-3	Audit and Assurance 2027-28	15
UMATHH-15-3	Market Analysis for Individual Investors Top Up 2027-28	15
UMATHJ-15-3	Credit Assessment 2027-28	15

Part C: Higher Education Achievement Record (HEAR) Synopsis

The programme empowers students with a diverse skill set, fostering personal professional ambition and societal contribution. It focuses on both technical competencies and professional skills, preparing students for accounting and finance careers with excellent core accounting and finance skills. Professional skills such as communication, critical thinking, sustainability and ethical values are embedded, along with digital literacy. Students also gain professional exemptions. Experiential learning opportunities including simulations, teamwork enhance students' readiness for future careers.

Part D: External Reference Points and Benchmarks

Part E: Regulations

Approved to University Regulations and Procedures.