



University of  
Central Lancashire  
UCLan Cyprus

- BA (Hons)  
Accounting  
& Finance  
- ACCA

**4** BOTH IN  
YEARS

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# BA(Hons) Accounting & Finance

This degree covers all main areas of accounting and finance in terms of practical application and critical appraisal. It is designed for those wishing to pursue a career as a professional, Chartered Accountant, but also suitable for those wishing to pursue other careers in professional accounting qualifications, finance, or business management. The programme is therefore an excellent choice for those wishing to follow Accountancy, as it offers a blend of theoretical and practical application, combined with accreditation from professional accounting bodies and exposure to a broader knowledge of finance, which is relevant to a wide range of other business careers.

If you wish to pursue a professional accounting qualification, you will receive partial exemption from the professional accounting bodies examinations.

In each year of the course, you will study a combination of accounting and finance modules, as well as modules supplemented by other disciplines [such as economics, business law and mathematics]. This programme is aligned with ACCA, CIMA and ICAEW, and in doing so a minimum 40% pass mark for ACCA and CIMA, and 50% pass mark for ICAEW for each module is required for the student to qualify for these professional exemptions.

The BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance of UCLan Cyprus presents its unique partnership with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), which is the globally reputed professional accounting body offering the Chartered Certified Accountant professional qualification. Through this partnership the students that register with the UCLan Cyprus BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance programme, will be automatically awarded, upon enrolment, with 9 exemptions from ACCA's Fundamental Papers, provided that they complete successfully their undergraduate studies in the programme. This unique privilege gives our students the opportunity to start, along with their university studies, the professional papers of the ACCA qualification. This opportunity makes them more competitive in the marketplace, as it gives them the opportunity to complete both their BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance and their ACCA qualification in four years or shortly after.



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# BA(Hons) Accounting & Finance

## YEAR 1

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### COMPULSORY

Introduction to Mathematics & Statistics	YL	10
Introduction to Accounting & Information Systems	YL	10
Introduction to Accounting & Finance	YL	10

### OPTIONAL

English Language I	1	10
English Language II	2	10
Academic Writing	YL	10
Business in Context	2	10
Principles of Economics	2	10

## YEAR 2

S E

### COMPULSORY

Introduction to Financial Accounting	YL	10
Introduction to Management Accounting	YL	10
Information Systems & the Business Environment	YL	10
Introduction to Economics	YL	10
Legal Obligations in Business	YL	10
Introduction to Personal & Professional Practice	YL	10

## YEAR 3

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### COMPULSORY

Finance for Managers	YL	10
Financial Accounting	YL	10
Accounting Information Systems and Control Issues	YL	10
Management Accounting	YL	10
Taxation Theory and Practice	YL	10

### SELECT 1 FROM

Companies and the Law	YL	10
Companies and the Law in Cyprus	YL	10
Financial Technology	YL	10
Real Estate Finance	YL	10
Sustainable Finance	YL	10
Work Based Learning Project	3	10

## YEAR 4

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Corporate Finance	YL	10
Advanced Financial Accounting	YL	10
Auditing Theory & Practice	YL	10
Advanced Management Accounting	YL	10
Business Strategy	YL	10

### SELECT 1 FROM

Advanced Taxation Theory and Practice	YL	10
Cyprus Taxation	YL	10

## CAREER OPTIONS

Graduates who combine accounting and finance literacy with a broad appreciation of business economic issues are highly sought after by employers. They have a proven track record of succeeding in a range of employment sectors from accounting, finance and business. Few examples of companies currently employing our graduates are KPMG CY, Baker Tilly, MKS Chartered Certified Accountants, Minoshis Audit Tax Advisory LTD, A&P AuditQuality, Christos Makrides & Associates, K.Treppides & Co LTD. Additionally, graduates master computational and calculation skills and techniques used in professional accounting practice; learn how to use specialized accounting software (such as Eurosoft Business, SAP Hana Fiori, and Powersoft 365 Accounting) and gain a direct advantage in the market because of their practical and technical appreciation of the accounting, finance and other commercial sectors.

This programme also provides a strong foundation for graduates seeking to enter other business and managerial functions (e.g. managing directors, consultants to private organisations and international organisations such as the World Bank, OECD and the EU), as well as related occupations such as insurance and banking, which have a strong business presence in Cyprus. High calibre graduates from the programme also have the opportunity to consider applying for an academic career in accounting by pursuing postgraduate and doctoral studies.

## ACCREDITATION/LINK WITH PROFESSIONAL BODIES

The award is accredited for ACCA (9 exemptions), CIMA (8 exemptions) and ICAEW (8 exemptions). The unique partnership with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) provides significant privileges and opportunities for the students of the programme.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements are:

> Apolytirion or High School Leaving Certificate, or 96 A' Level points (new Tariff system) in relevant subjects.

> Proof of English Language knowledge to a score of at least IELTS 5.5, or other equivalent according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

S: SEMESTER / E: ECTS / YL: YEAR LONG

The University reserves the right to make amendments to programmes in order to improve the quality of learning content and outcomes.

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