



The
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Management
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MSc in Finance & Accounting.

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This programme brings together theoretical and applied expertise in a broad range of areas key to effective finance and accounting practices. You will acquire a good understanding of the basics of financial statement analysis, corporate governance and international finance as well as the quantitative and analytical skills essential for developing more fundamental problem solving skills. Underpinning much of the structure of the programme is the study of financial risk and the tools and instruments used to measure and manage risk in domestic and international markets.

The programme explores the global challenges facing financial managers in the wake of the financial crisis and the implications of the new regulations and credit controls in financial markets around the world. You will develop an understanding of the likely impacts on world markets, the effects of new legislative changes and the knowledge needed to help keep businesses competitive and profitable. Current issues in corporate finance will be analysed to develop insights to allow managers to act on developments, implications, reports and conclusions on areas of prime concern to the successful running of businesses.

The programme draws on world leading expertise in finance and accounting research and benefit from our close links with business and government. Students on the programme will be stimulated by the strong research-led environment in the Management School and will benefit from guest lecturers from leading practitioners in this area.

Profile of typical candidate

The MSc in Finance & Accounting is designed to enhance graduate career prospects in a wide range of accounting and finance roles. The programme offers a corporate perspective to reflect closely the real-world business environment and focuses on the applied skills and expertise sought by modern employers. The MSc builds a strong foundation in the theory and practice of making financial decisions in an international environment and is ideal for students aiming to work at a senior level in corporate finance, asset management, financial services and accounting.

Entry specification

A 2:1 honours degree, or approved professional qualification

Our standard English requirement for overseas students is IELTS 7.0 (with no less than 6 in each part). If you are unable to take IELTS we will consider TOEFL 600 with TWE 4.5 (paper-based) or TOEFL (computer-based equivalent).

Course content

Two taught semesters, followed by a dissertation.

Core modules

- Financial Statement Analysis
- Performance Management
- Quantitative Methods for Finance and Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Research Methods
- International Financial Reporting
- Issues in Finance
- International Finance

Options

- Financial Derivatives
- Corporate Governance

Teaching

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Case Studies
- Group work for collaborative learning
- Web-based discussion groups

Assessment

- Individual assignments
- Group projects
- Examinations
- Management Project

Certificate/Diploma in Finance and Accounting

Students who successfully complete the first semester but do not proceed receive the PG Certificate. Those who pass both semesters'

modules but do not complete the Management project receive the Diploma.

Length of course

12 months

Mode of delivery

Full-time

Start date

September every year

Scholarships

There are a number of scholarships which Management students may be eligible for. Go to www.sheffield.ac.uk/international/enquiry/money/scholarships.html

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