

BSc Accounting and Finance (NN43) Year in Business September 2016 intake

The purpose of this information sheet is to provide prospective students and applicants with further information about the nature of this degree, in order to help you decide if it is the right choice for you. Should you have any further questions, contact information is provided at the end of the flyer.

Section 1 – degree programme structure

Awarding institution	Royal Holloway, University of London
Accreditation(s) (where applicable)	None
Standard length of degree	Four years

The following table summarises the compulsory modules, which Royal Holloway refers to as mandatory course units, offered on this degree programme each year:

Year 1						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course unit name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	Credits
Financial Accounting	72	228	50	50	0	30
Introduction to Management Accounting	36	114	80	20	0	15
Introduction to Finance	36	114	80	20	0	15
Quantitative Methods	29	121	0	40	60	15
International Business	29	121	0	50	50	15
Information Systems	29	121	60	10	30	15
Year 2						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course unit name	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	Credits
Financial Reporting	36	114	70	0	30	15
Management Accounting for Performance and Decision Making	36	114	70	30	0	15
Corporate Finance	38	112	70	0	30	15
Strategic Management	29	121	0	50	50	15
Managerial Economics	29	121	75	5	20	15
Employability	28	122	20	40	40	15
Year 3						
	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			
Course unit name (30 credit full unit course)	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	Credits
Year in Business					100%	30

Year 4						
Course unit name	Methods of teaching		Methods of assessment			Credits
	Contact hours	Self-study hours	Written exam	Practical	Course-work	
Advanced Financial Reporting	38	112	70	0	30	15
Management Accounting for Strategic Analysis	38	112	70	0	30	15
Investment Management	38	112	70	0	30	15
Ethics for Accounting and Finance	29	121	70	0	30	15

The third year of this degree programme will be spent on a work placement. Students are supported by their academic department and the Royal Holloway Careers Service to find a suitable placement. However, Royal Holloway cannot guarantee that all students who are accepted onto this degree programme will secure a placement, and the ultimate responsibility lies with the student. This year forms an integral part of the degree programme and students will be asked to complete assessed work. The mark for this work will count towards the degree.

In addition to these mandatory course units, there will be a number of optional course units available during the course of your degree. The following table lists a selection of optional course units that are likely to be available. Please note that although the College will keep changes to a minimum, new units may be offered or existing units may be withdrawn, for example, in response to a change in staff. You will be informed if any significant changes need to be made.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Business Law	Audit and Assurance	Communication and Impression Management in Accounting
Economic and Social Foundations of Sustainable Organisations	Principles of UK Taxation	Taxation: Economics, Policy and Practice
Markets and Consumption	Marketing Strategy in Context	International Financial Reporting
	Digital Marketing	Contemporary issues in Accounting and Finance
	Operations Management	Dissertation
	Multinational Enterprise	Global Marketing
	The Global Economy	Advertising and Promotions
	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship	Project Management
		Business Data Analytics
		Enterprise Systems Management
		Emerging Markets
		Asia Pacific Business

As part of your degree programme you may be required to complete a course to develop your study skills, for example a course in academic writing skills. Courses such as these often do not carry credit but passing the course may be a requirement to progress to the next year of study.

Section 2 – degree programme costs

H/EU tuition fee 2016/17*	£9,000
H/EU tuition fee for Year in Business (Year 3) 2018/19*	20% of the tuition fee
Overseas tuition fee 2016/17**	£15,200
Overseas tuition fee for year in Business (Year 3) 2018/19**	20% of the tuition fee
Other essential costs	<i>Costs incurred by students while on a Year in Industry/Business vary depending on the nature and location of the placement. For further information please contact our Student Fees Office.</i>

*Royal Holloway reserves the right to increase UG HEU tuition fees in future years should this be permitted by the UK Government.

** Overseas tuition fees are likely to rise annually in line with inflation but no more than 5% per year. For further information please see Royal Holloway's [Terms & Conditions](#).

Section 3 – useful vocabulary

We understand some of the terminology used in this document may be new to you, and may differ from that used by other universities. To help with this, we have provided a brief description for some of the most important terminology:

Degree programme – Also referred to as 'degree course' or simply 'course', these terms refer to the qualification you will be awarded upon successful completion of your studies.

Course unit – Also referred to as 'module', this refers to the individual units you will study each year to complete your degree programme. Undergraduate degrees at Royal Holloway comprise four full units, or a combination of full and half units, to the value of 120 credits per year. Mandatory course units must be taken by every student on the relevant degree programme. Some of these mandatory course units must be passed for progression or a particular degree title. On some degree programmes a certain number of optional course units must be passed for a particular degree title.

H/EU – Different categories of students pay different levels of tuition fees. H/EU stands for students with Home or European Union fee status.

Overseas – Non-EU students are liable to pay the overseas rate of tuition fees, and are sometimes also referred to as international students.

Section 4 – contact information

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Admissions team by email at study@royalholloway.ac.uk.

Please note that this information is final at the time of publication 01/10/2015 and supersedes any previous information provided in publications or on Royal Holloway's website.