

BSc Accounting and Finance (NN43) Year in Business September 2018 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

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| Awarding institution | Royal Holloway, University of London |
| Accreditation(s) (where applicable) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICAEW • CIMA • CIPFA • CPA (Australia) |
| Standard length of degree | Four years |

In the case of the BSc Accounting and Finance with a Year in Business some combinations of individual courses allow students to apply for exemptions and/or credit for prior learning from professional accounting bodies.

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 | | | | | | |
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| | Methods of teaching | | Methods of assessment | | | |
| Course unit name | Contact hours | Self-study hours | Written exam | Practical | Coursework | Credits |
| AF1401 Financial Accounting | 72 | 228 | 50 | 50 | 0 | 30 |
| AF1402 Introduction to Management Accounting | 36 | 114 | 80 | 20 | 0 | 15 |
| AF1403 Introduction to Finance | 36 | 114 | 80 | 20 | 0 | 15 |
| AF1406 Quantitative Methods for Accounting and Finance | 29 | 121 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| MN1205 International Business | 29 | 121 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 15 |
| AF1407 Professional Competencies | 24 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 15 |
| Year 2 | | | | | | |
| | Methods of teaching | | Methods of assessment | | | |
| Course unit name | Contact hours | Self-study hours | Written exam | Practical | Coursework | Credits |
| AF2401 Financial Reporting | 36 | 114 | 70 | 0 | 30 | 15 |
| AF2402 Management | 36 | 114 | 70 | 30 | 0 | 15 |

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| Accounting for Performance and Decision Making | | | | | | |
| AF2403 Corporate Finance | 38 | 112 | 70 | 0 | 30 | 15 |
| MN2205 Strategic Management | 29 | 121 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 15 |
| MN2425 Managerial Economics | 29 | 121 | 75 | 5 | 20 | 15 |
| MN2545 Business Information Systems for Accounting and Finance | 30 | 120 | 70 | 0 | 30 | 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 | Coursework | Credits |
| MN3511 Year in Business | | | | | 100% | 30 |

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| Year 4 | | | | | | |
| | Methods of teaching | | Methods of assessment | | | |
| Course unit name | Contact hours | Self-study hours | Written exam | Practical | Coursework | Credits |
| AF3401 Advanced Financial Reporting | 38 | 112 | 70 | 0 | 30 | 15 |
| AF3402 Management Accounting for Strategic Analysis | 38 | 112 | 70 | 0 | 30 | 15 |
| AF3403 Investment Management | 38 | 112 | 70 | 0 | 30 | 15 |
| AF3409 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. You will need to achieve an agreed level of academic performance to proceed onto, or remain on, a placement. On the BSc Accounting and Finance with a Year in Business you must take and pass the mandatory non-condonable courses in Years 1 and 2. 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. Students must pass the Year in Business course to qualify for the degree title "Year in Business".

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 |
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| AF1404 Business Law | AF2404 Audit and Assurance | AF3405 Communication and Impression Management in Accounting |
| MN1125 Economic and Social Foundations of Sustainable Organisations | AF2406 Principles of UK Taxation | AF3406 Taxation: Economics, Policy and Practice |
| MN1305 Markets and Consumption | MN2305 Marketing Strategy in Context | MN3045 International Financial Reporting |
| | MN2325 Digital Marketing | AF3410 Contemporary issues in Accounting and Finance |
| | MN2505 Operations Management | MN3311 Dissertation |
| | MN3145 Multinational Enterprise | MN3325 Global Marketing |
| | MN2165 The Global Economy | MN3455 Advertising and Promotions |
| | MN2615 Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship | MN3545 Project Management |
| | | MN3515 Business Data Analytics |
| | | BI5501 Enterprise Systems Management |
| | | MN3205 Emerging Markets |
| | | MN3215 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

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| H/EU tuition fee 2018/19* | £9,250 |
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| H/EU tuition fee for Year in Business (Year 3) 2018/19* | 20% of the tuition fee |
| Overseas tuition fee 2018/19** | £17,500 |
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| 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> |

*The fees shown are for the 2017/18 academic year and are for reference purposes only. Current information available (October 2017) means that we expect the tuition fee for UK and EU undergraduates starting their degrees in 2018 to be £9,250. The UK Government has also announced that EU students starting an undergraduate or postgraduate taught degree in 2018/19 will pay the same level of fee as a UK student for the duration of their degree.

** Fees for international students may increase year-on-year in line with the rate of inflation. Royal Holloway's policy is that any increases in fees will not exceed 5% for continuing students. There is a different tuition fee for a year spent abroad or working in industry. For further information on tuition fees please see [Royal Holloway's Terms & Conditions](#).

***These estimated costs relate to studying this particular degree programme at Royal Holloway. General costs such as accommodation, food, books and other learning materials and printing etc., have not been included, but further information is available on our website.

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 03/02/2018 and supersedes any previous information provided in publications or on Royal Holloway's website.

