

## 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

Awarding institution	Royal Holloway, University of London
Accreditation(s) (where applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICAEW</li> <li>• CIMA</li> <li>• CIPFA</li> <li>• CPA (Australia)</li> </ul>
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						
	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

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
<b>Year 3</b>						
	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

<b>Year 4</b>						
	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
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

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](mailto: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.

