

Bradford Finance, Accounting & Management

Benefits

The programme offers the following benefits for students:

- Established Name – Bradford has been teaching business and management for more than 40 years and is one of Britain's longest-established university-based business schools
- Recognised Quality – The Bradford School of Management is among the top 20 business schools in Europe. The Financial Times European Master's in Management league table ranks Bradford third in the UK
- Bradford is one of the fewer than 100 business schools around the world to have gained EQUIS accreditation. Bradford has also teamed up with prestigious institutions in France, Spain and Poland in order to inject an international dimension in its Masters programme
- Latest Thinking and Development in Business and Management – the Higher Education Funding Council rates the research conducted by the faculties as excellent

Course Description

The MA in Finance, Accounting and Management aims to create fully rounded business managers, with the emphasis on finance. It combines finance and accounting with detailed treatment of other management subjects.

The programme, which focuses on the key elements of business in creating and measuring value, views accounting and finance from a managerial perspective. The programme contains an international dimension, with modules covering international financial management and the international business environment.

You will emerge from the programme with:

- A comprehensive understanding of the key issues in financial management
- A finance and accounting perspective on business activities, including international business activities, and an understanding of the context in which they occur
- A good knowledge of the core functions in business and management
- A range of management skills and techniques for creative thinking, problem solving and decision making
- Good communication, negotiation, leadership and teamwork skills, gained through group exercises and team building activities

Qualification / Awarding Body

On successful completion of the programme, you will be awarded a MA in Finance, Accounting and Management

Awarding Body: University of Bradford

Mode

Text-based distance learning

Course Content (modules)

The full programme comprises an induction and three stages:

I. Induction (Compulsory)

A module, Introduction to management, is available to you online or as a CD-ROM. It is intended to help you if your first degree was not in business or management to gain an understanding of the subject.

II. Stage 1: Compulsory modules

You will have to study six compulsory modules:

- Business economics
- Finance and accounting

- Human resource management
- International business environment
- Marketing
- Research methods

III. Stage 2: Electives

You will take compulsory modules in:

- Strategic management
- Strategic accounting
- Strategic financial management

Plus you will choose two electives from a range of about 20. Electives offered vary from year to year and are subject to student demand. Electives offered might include:

- Advanced financial management
- Advanced international business
- Business and management in the Asia-Pacific
- Cross-cultural management
- E-business
- Financial risk management in European banking
- International business strategy
- International financial management
- International financial markets and instruments
- International marketing
- International tourism management
- Management of change
- Managing international development
- Services marketing
- Strategic marketing

IV. Stage 3: The MA dissertation

You will undertake an original and detailed investigation of a specific issue related to financial management. You will find the dissertation to be the most rewarding and challenging part of the programme. It provides you with the chance to work on a practical management issue in some depth. The dissertation may involve company visits, interviews, mail questionnaires, and other means of empirical analysis. The dissertation must be no less than 22,000-words.

Assessment

A mixture of assignments and examinations and a 22,000-word dissertation.

Duration of Programme

The MA is normally studied over a period of 24 months, but this may be extended to suit your individual needs for up to a maximum of six years.

What's included

All study materials, core textbooks and student handbooks are supplied. A tutor for academic support from the UK will be allocated by RDI on request, whom you can contact by phone or email.

In Mauritius, you will have access to a programme coordinator at PTC for administrative support. You are allowed to attend periodic workshops organised by PTC.

Entry Requirements

Candidates should satisfy the following entry requirements:

- First degree from an approved university, or an acceptable professional qualification. Usual entry requirement is a UK degree minimum 2:2 (honours); European degree gross percentile average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.0 or 6.5 out of 10, or overall average of 70 from 100%
- Proficiency in English – a 6.5 score on IELTS test of English, 580 in written TOEFL or 240 in computer-based TOEFL needed from non-native speakers. Applicants using the internet-based TOEFL test are required to obtain a score of 94 or better.

Enrolment Dates

Four intakes a year - January, April, July and October.