



Durham
University
Business School

Welcome to the Accounting Department!

Open Day
2023



Who's who

Professor Amir Michael – Head of Department

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Plan for this session

- The programmes
- Placements
- Study abroad
- Accreditations/exemptions
- Graduate destinations
- Student support
- Questions



Questions Padlet

You can access the Padlet [here](#) or via the QR code below



The Undergraduate Programmes

- Accounting
- Accounting and Finance
- Accounting and Management
- Study Abroad options
- Placement options



What will studying at Durham look like?



Accounting

1st

Financial Accounting

Fundamentals of Management Accounting

Principles of Tax

Skills for the Professional Accountant

Business & Technology

Introduction to Financial Economics

Business Law

Ethics in Accounting

2nd

Financial Reporting

Management Accounting

Taxation

Assurance

Financial Management

Business Strategy & Technology

Optional Placement Year

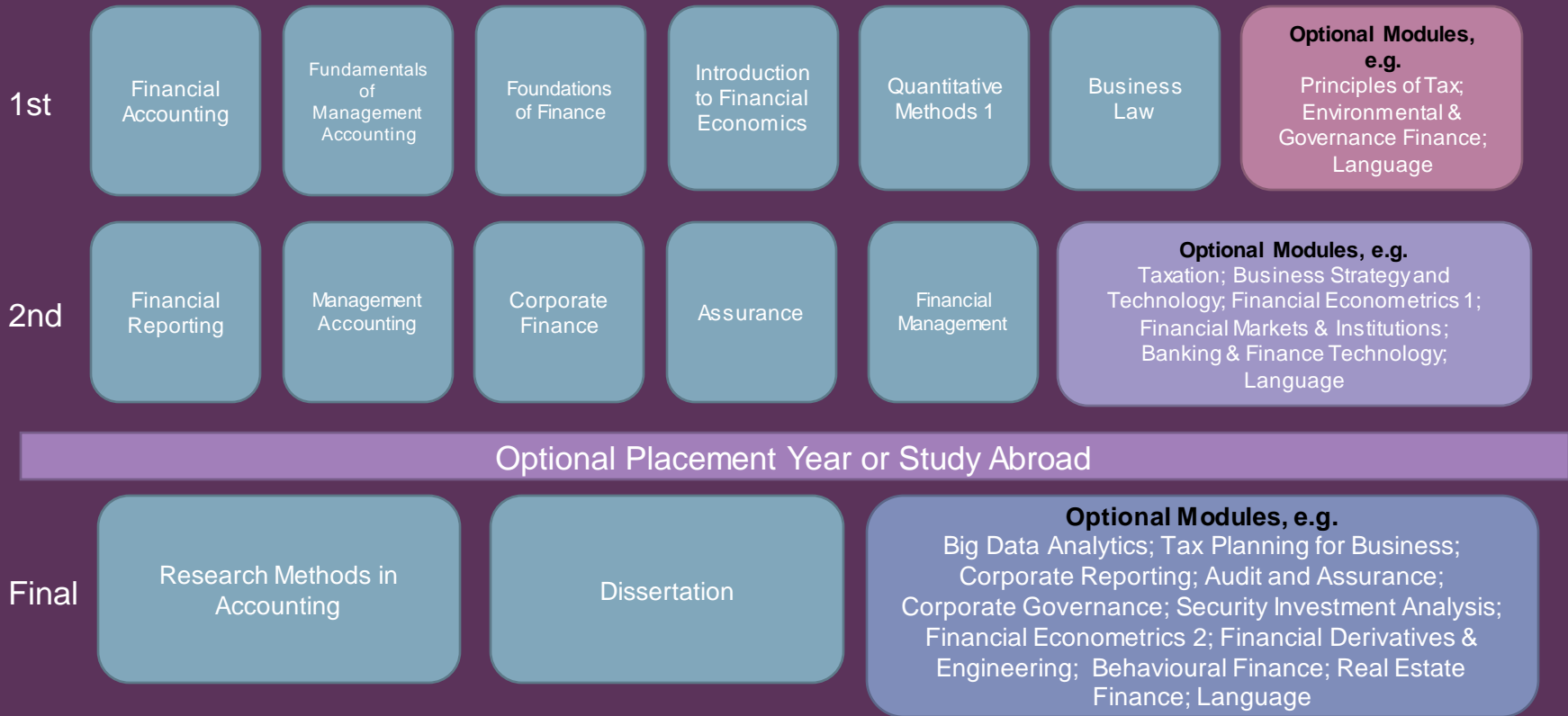
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Research Methods in Accounting

Dissertation

Optional Modules, e.g.
Corporate Reporting; Tax Planning for Business; Big Data Analytics; Corporate Governance; Audit & Assurance; Language

Accounting and Finance



Accounting and Management



Delivery

- All Accounting modules are delivered in **small group workshops**
- Blending teaching activities with an opportunity to try out new skills and knowledge individually or in groups



Academic year timeline

Term 1

(Michaelmas)

10 weeks

October - December

Typically 60 credits

Exams in January

Term 2

(Epiphany)

10 weeks

January - March

Typically 60 credits

Term 3

(Easter)

10 weeks

April-June

2 teaching weeks

Exams in May-June

Placement Year

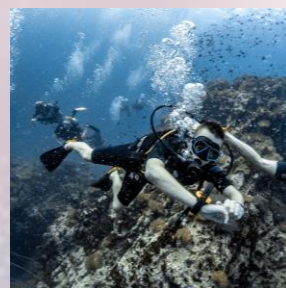
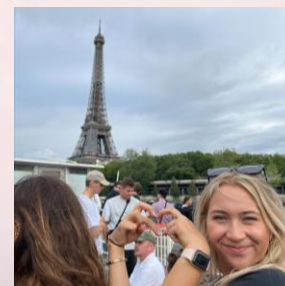
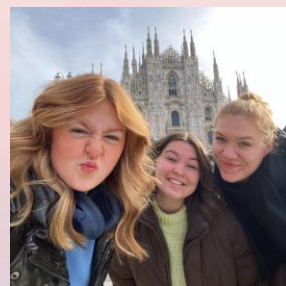
- Benefits include:
 - Professional work experience
 - Skills development
 - Helps you decide on your future career path
 - Potential graduate job offer
 - Potentially higher degree classification
 - Dedicated member of academic staff to support you
 - You don't have to decide now – you can transfer to/from these route(s)



Do you want to find out more about
STUDYING ABROAD
with Durham University Business School?

Spend your 3rd year at one of our dedicated host universities in:

- Belgium
- Chile
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland



“Study abroad offers you so many surreal experiences you never thought you would get. I travelled to new places, met people from so many different countries, and learnt things I never thought I’d get the opportunity to.”

Rosie MacDonald, Stockholm University, Study Abroad 21-22



Our dedicated International Team will be in the Business School Lounge from **9 A.M. to 4 P.M.** to answer any questions you may have.

Contact us: business.international@durham.ac.uk

Thinking of a career in accounting?



How do you qualify as an accountant?

- Pass all the professional body exams
→ exam qualified
- Obtain sufficient relevant practical experience → qualified by experience
- Exams + Experience = Fully Qualified!



How can we help you qualify?

Exemptions!



- 15 exams in total
- We can provide exemptions for up to **12** exams



Think Ahead

- 14 exams in total
- We can provide exemptions for up to **9** exams



- 16 exams in total
- We can provide exemptions for up to **8** exams

What happens after we leave?



Graduate Destinations

15 months after graduation:

- 92% in work/studying
- With 75% in skilled work
- 60% as finance professionals
- Average earnings £30,000 (all English institution average £23,500)

After 5 years typical range for Durham Accounting graduates is £27,500-£54,500 (all English institution average is £22,500-£41,500)

That all sounds great but why else should I apply to study an accounting programme at Durham?



Rankings

Accounting and Finance is ranked:

- 3rd in the Complete University Guide
- 6th in the Times Good University Guide
- 8th in the Guardian University Guide
- 76th in the QS World University Rankings



Student support

- Academic Advisor – stay with you throughout your degree
- Year Tutors
- Deputy/Director of Undergraduate Programmes
- Plus the support offered through the colleges and wider university e.g. disability support service, counselling and mental health service, careers service, DCAD etc.



Anything else I need to know before I apply to study an accounting programme at Durham?



Entry requirements

- Typical offer is:

Entry requirements

A-level	AAB
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BTEC	DDD
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IB Diploma Score	36
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and

- Strong proficiency in mathematics (GCSE grade 6/B in Mathematics/Core Maths B)
- Also contextual offers – see website

Thank you and what are your questions?

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