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University should be a life-changing experience. If you leave university the same person you were when you arrived, we have done it wrong.
The plan

What does that life changing experience look like:

» Our education philosophy and strategy
» The content of the accounting and finance programme
» What a week looks like for an accounting and finance student
» Beyond the classroom: Professional Training placements, student exchanges, extra-curricular
» Examples from the programme.
Why accounting and finance at Surrey Business School?

» Opportunity to work towards different Chartered Accounting qualifications

» Professional accounting qualifications will always be in demand by employers

» Accounting qualifications enable you to work in a wide range of management disciplines

» The professional training year will introduce you to employers and count towards your professional qualification

» Industry input for teaching, placements, research and mentoring.
Programme details

- BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

- Duration 3 years (4 with placement year)

- Minimum entry requirements: ABB (or CCD with foundation year)

- Required subjects: GCSE maths at grade B (5) or above, GSCE English language at grade C (4) or above

- English language requirements: IELTS score of 6.5 (or equivalent).
Modes of study

» 4 modules per semester
» 12 hours lectures per week
» 150 hours of study per module including independent learning.

Broad range of study methods:
» Lectures
» Tutorials
» Seminars
» Group work
» Research
» Assignment preparation & individual study
» Workshops
» Identifying, developing and demonstrating skills that will be used in business.
Programme structure

» Year one – laying the foundations

» Management skills:
  • Business skills

» The world of business:
  • Business Law and Ethics.

» How organisations work:
  • Marketing Principles
  • Operations Management
  • Business Mathematics
  • Business Economics
  • Financial Accounting 1
  • Management Accounting 1.
Programme structure

» Year two – adding depth

» **Compulsory modules:**
  » Business Finance
  » Corporate Finance
  » Human Resource Management
  » Introduction to Taxation
  » Financial Accounting 2
  » Management Accounting 2.

» **Optional modules:**
  » Entrepreneurship in the Digital Domain
  » Employee Relations
  » Consumer Behaviour
  » Comparative Country Studies
  » Social Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise
  » Marketing Communications
  » Management Information Systems
  » Introduction to Management Science
  » International Business.
Programme structure

» Final year

» Compulsory modules:
» International Business Strategy
» Financial Risk Management
» Financial Management
» Auditing
» Company Financial Reporting.

» Optional modules:
» Banking & Money
» Global and Contemporary Human Resource Management
» International Trade
» Management Accounting 3
» Project Management
» Leadership
» Advanced Taxation
» Topics in Finance
» Entrepreneurship and Business Planning.
Beyond the classroom

» Professional Training placements
» Student exchanges
» Enjoying your free time.
Professional Training placements

» One of the best available in the UK

» Fully embedded into our programmes: We start preparing you in your first year

» National and international organisations in the UK and overseas

» Support staff dedicated to help you find a placement and support throughout your Professional Training placement

» Networking connections, employability and inspiration for career development.
Emma’s placement in Hong Kong
What our students say about the Professional Training placements
International student exchange

» Partner universities across the world
» Get ahead in the job market
» A different and new outlook
» Funding available
» An international network of friends
» International mobility
» Life skills
» Improve your language skills
» Have fun!
Student exchange

» University-wide and Business School focused
» Taught in English
» Matched modules
» Year 2 for one semester
» Funding within Europe
» Broaden your horizons
» Independence
» Travel
» Improve your CV.
SurreyLearn – virtual learning
Graduates: Where are they now?

» Tax Trainee, Roffe Swayne
» Auditor, Menzies LLP
» Audit Associate, Ernst and Young LLP
» Accountant, KPMG
» Risk Graduate, Lloyds Banking Group
» Analyst, Goldman Sachs
» Trainee Accountant, PwC.
Enjoying your free time

- Over 100 clubs and societies from archery to Zumba, ballroom dancing, Biz Soc, film society, gospel choir, Harry Potter, jazz orchestra, sailing and volleyball
- Discounted membership at Surrey Sports Park
- Events and activities organised by Students’ Union
- A great way to meet new friends.
What does all this mean?

» Tailor your programme – think about a professional training placement, think about doing an exchange, think about the experience you want

» Think about what you need to end up with – what should you know, what should you be able to do, how should you think

» This is a huge decision, make an informed one.