

# Accounting and finance

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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







# 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!



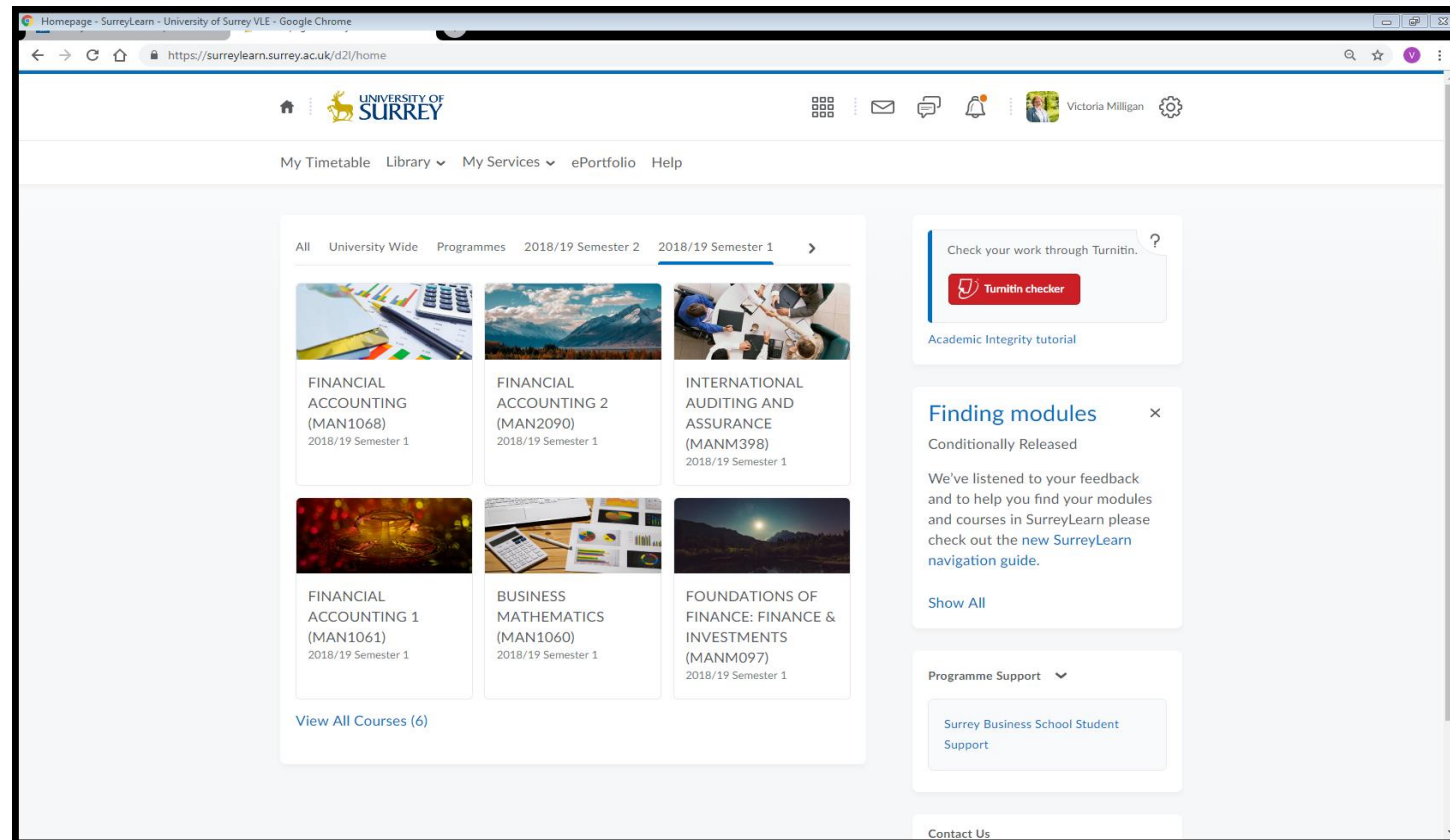


# Student exchange



- » 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



The screenshot shows the SurreyLearn homepage in a Google Chrome browser. The address bar displays <https://surreylearn.surrey.ac.uk/d2l/home>. The page features the University of Surrey logo and navigation links: My Timetable, Library, My Services, ePortfolio, and Help. A user profile for Victoria Milligan is visible in the top right corner.

The main content area displays a grid of course cards for the 2018/19 Semester 1. The courses listed are:

- FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (MAN1068) 2018/19 Semester 1
- FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING 2 (MAN2090) 2018/19 Semester 1
- INTERNATIONAL AUDITING AND ASSURANCE (MANM398) 2018/19 Semester 1
- FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING 1 (MAN1061) 2018/19 Semester 1
- BUSINESS MATHEMATICS (MAN1060) 2018/19 Semester 1
- FOUNDATIONS OF FINANCE: FINANCE & INVESTMENTS (MANM097) 2018/19 Semester 1

A link to [View All Courses \(6\)](#) is provided below the grid.

On the right side, there are several widgets:

- Check your work through Turnitin.** Includes a [Turnitin checker](#) button and a link to an [Academic Integrity tutorial](#).
- Finding modules** (Conditionally Released). A message states: "We've listened to your feedback and to help you find your modules and courses in SurreyLearn please check out the [new SurreyLearn navigation guide](#)." A [Show All](#) link is also present.
- Programme Support**. Includes a link to [Surrey Business School Student Support](#).
- [Contact Us](#) link at the bottom.

# 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.



