

MSc PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

A unique programme that enables you to complete just TWO modules when you have completed your ACCA papers and receive an MSc from the University of London (UoL).

Programme Outline

MSc Professional Accountancy modules

Module 1 - Global Issues for the Finance Professional (PAM100).

Covering topics such as corporate valuation techniques, global mergers, international challenges for harmonisation of accounting standards and sustainability.

Module 2 - Strategic Financial Project (PAM006).

In this module you will develop your business research skills and take part in an award-winning business simulation where you follow an organisation through 5 years of business challenges.



Why join this programme?

Lasting 12 months (each module takes 22 weeks, with start dates in January and July of each year) this is an excellent top up programme to your ACCA studies that gives you real and practical professional skills as well as a world recognised qualification.

Stand out from the crowd

10,000 accountants qualify in the UK every year, what will make you stand out? Enhance your CV and develop your skill set to boost your career.

Time and money

To complete any other part time MSc would take you 2 years and cost £10,000 to £15,000.

This programme requires a commitment of less than 12 months and costs £5,170 (Students who studied ACCA Strategic Professional papers with FI will be eligible for a discount-see overleaf).

Flexibility

With our **London weekend courses** wrapping around the UoL online modules you have huge flexibility to study around work and life needs.

Quality

As an ACCA platinum provider you can be confident of our teaching quality. We are proud to be the only UoL recognised teaching centre for this programme in the UK who is also a platinum provider.

Intakes

We have TWO formal start points per year:

January 2020: Application deadline is 2nd December 2019

Registration deadline is 9th December 2019

Start date January 2020 (TBC)

July 2020: Application deadline is TBC (approx. 13th June 2020)

Registration deadline is TBC (approx. 23rd June)

Start date July 2020 (TBC)

Duration

We encourage students to take 1 module at a time so total duration will take place over 12 months.

Qualification

On successful completion of the UoL's MSc Professional Accountancy you will become an alumni of one of the most respected universities in the world.

Future Prospects

The average salary for an ACCA accountant in London is £52,500* - with those that stand out earning over £60,000 + 2-3 years post qualifying

Ensure that you stand out to your current and potential employer by taking the initiative to get ahead and demonstrate the drive and commitment to your career

*Source: totaljobs.com

Delivery

First Intuition is committed to dedicated support, added value and clear progression. Our MSc programme delivery offers:

- ✓ 11 Saturday classroom sessions per module aligned to the MSc programme
- ✓ Development of academic research, writing and referencing skills
- ✓ Written and discursive exercises based upon the MSc syllabus
- ✓ The opportunity to take part in an award-winning business simulation
- ✓ A network of peers to share experiences and to support each other through to completion
- ✓ Experienced tutors to advise and support you with MSc coursework and project work

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Programme Detail

MSc Professional Accountancy – study materials and teaching

All your key resources and study materials are provided through the UoL's VLE which you can access on a range of devices. This includes multimedia content, activities and exercises that all build your knowledge of the subject. You will also have access to the extensive university online library.



Our tutor led weekend support programme brings you and others together into a cohort. You will work through key elements of each module using written and discursive exercises and group work to ensure you do not lose focus or motivation throughout the programme. We will provide you with direction on academic research, writing and referencing as well as providing guidance and feedback on your coursework and project submissions.

Your commitment?

A passed finalist / member you only have two modules to complete on this programme. You can complete the MSc in as little as a year. Each module is studied over a 22 week period, requiring an average of 10 -15 hours of study per week.

Attending our FI tutor led sessions (11 Saturdays per module) will provide you with support and guidance throughout this programme. We will help you to navigate the academic reading and research required and also provide direction in planning and completing the coursework and project requirements for the programme.

In the same way as FI has supported thousands of ACCA students to prepare for their ACCA exams we have produced a programme that supports you towards your UoL MSc Professional Accountancy.

Qualified over 5 years ago?

You will need to demonstrate that your CPD record meets ACCA policy.

You will also need to complete a certified online preparation course. It takes approx. 15-20 hours, over 3-4 weeks. *fees may apply

Awarding Body

- The awarding body is UoL
- Registering body is UoL
- Academic direction from University College London (UCL).

Assessment?

Each module includes a mix of formative and summative assessments.

Formative assessments help to measure your progress but do not count towards your grade. These consist of self-assessment questions, quizzes and written reflective exercises.

Summative assessments do count towards the final grade. Module 1 will be assessed via two pieces of coursework (each worth 25% of the final mark) and one project (worth 50% of the final mark). Module 2 will be assessed via one piece of coursework (worth 30% of the final mark) and one project (worth 70% of the final mark).

Summative assessments will be marked by the UoL.

Fees

This is an institution supported learning programme. You will be a student of UoL, and will need to register for the modules with them, which we will guide you through. First Intuition Limited will support you with our MSc weekend programme:

Fee's breakdown for two modules:

UoL fee per module 2020	£1585
First Intuition per module 2020	£1000
Total fee per module	£2585

2 modules therefore total fee £5170

FI Strategic Professional students receive a 50% discount on the FI fee:

UoL fee per module 2020	£1585
First Intuition per module 2020	£500 (<i>discounted price</i>)
Total fee per module	£2085

2 modules therefore total fee £4170

This programme is not eligible for Tier 4 student visa sponsorship.