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How to apply
For full-time study you must apply through the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). See ucas.com.
Adam Smith Business School

We follow the legacy of Adam Smith.

The University’s Business School is named in honour of Glasgow graduate Adam Smith, the father of economics. We aim to follow his legacy by developing enlightened, engaged and enterprising graduates, who are internationally recognised and make a positive impact on culture and society.

Our range of accredited degree programmes in Accounting & Finance, Business & Management and Economics will help to prepare you for a promising future career and the ability to contribute to organisations at the highest level.

We are triple accredited

The Adam Smith Business School has specialised international accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Our teaching provision is accredited by the Association of Business Schools and the Association of MBAs (AMBA). We have also been awarded accreditation under the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS), operated by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). The triple-crown accreditation puts us in the top league of international business schools.
ACCOUNTANCY & FINANCE

Accountancy is the process by which financial information about a business is recorded, classified, summarised, interpreted and communicated.

BAcc: Four years
The BAcc is offered in five variants.
- Accountancy (N400)
- Accountancy with Finance (N4N3)
- Accountancy with International
- Accounting (N401)
- Accountancy with Languages (N4T9)

Currently assessing the flexibility that we can offer in the consideration of academic entry requirements. We will publish any changes on our webpages.

Entry requirements
Our programme webpages advertise the most up-to-date detail on our entry requirements for 2021-22 entry at glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate.

Professional Skills Programme
All students have the opportunity to undertake the Professional Skills Programme, an ILM accredited extra-curricular activity. It is a free small-group based programme designed to improve professional skills, prepare you for work and to develop the attributes you need to excel in your career.

Career prospects
The BAcc provides many career opportunities besides the accounting profession itself. The study of accountancy and finance is a firm foundation on which to base careers in business management and the financial services sector. The analytical and communication skills that are essential to accounting and finance are also recognised as important attributes for careers in many other areas.

Why choose Glasgow?
A major benefit is our use of guest speakers. These professionals will offer you the opportunity to discuss issues and learn from their experience. This is possible due to the high reputation our degree enjoys among the accounting profession.

Accreditation
The programme is recognised by all the main professional accounting bodies through accreditation status. Success in this degree can afford significant exemptions for an accredited degree from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS), the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), and the Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy (CIPFA).

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

The study of business and management offers you a structured insight into both the theoretical and practical dimensions of organisations and management.

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (N200): Four years
Joint Honours available, see glasgow.ac.uk/ug/businessmanagement.

Entry requirements
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Professional Skills Programme
All Business & Management students have the opportunity to take the ILM accredited Professional Skills Programme, which is designed to improve your professional skills, prepare you for work and to develop the attributes you need to excel in your career.

Career prospects
Recent graduates have gone on to a vast array of jobs in public and private sector organisations, taking on roles such as: IT consultants with Prudential, market research managers and analysts with Procter & Gamble and managers in financial services including HBOS and Morgan Stanley.

Why choose Glasgow?
You will benefit from a wide range of diverse expertise within Business & Management, as well as our collaborative ties with local industry and commerce which make significant contributions to the degree programme. Theory and practice are taught through a variety of innovative learning methods and opportunities.

Accreditation
Students can take a route in Human Resource Management on the MA programme, accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development.
**Business Economics**

Business economics is the study of economic concepts of relevance to modern business, to develop a sound understanding of the resource allocation issues facing the business corporation and the environment in which it operates.

**Economics**

In studying economics you will learn how individuals and society make choices about how scarce resources are used, what products are produced and who gets to consume them. These choices depend on evaluating costs, benefits, risks and effects on others.

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**MA (SocSci) (Hons) (L112): Four years**

Joint Honours available. See glasgow.ac.uk/ug/business-economics.

Note

You do not need to have studied economics previously to enter the first year of this programme.

**Entry requirements**

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You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

**Year 1**

You will study:
- Introduction to the market mechanism
- International trade
- Economic development
- Macroeconomics
- Macroeconomic policy in an open economy
- Introductory mathematical economics
- Introductory quantitative techniques.

You will also study:
- Introductory mathematics
- Introductory statistics.

**Years 3 and 4**

If you qualify for Honours (years 3 and 4), you will choose a selection of business economics, industry and finance related courses over the course of your Honours years. These are designed to put economic tools to work in practical contexts to improve skills, to provide you with the opportunity to develop an interest in fields such as government policy, developing countries and international trade.

**Why choose Glasgow?**

You will study the principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics, but you will also have the opportunity to apply economic concepts and models specifically to the decisions facing businesses. You will also have the opportunity to develop an interest in fields such as government policy, developing countries and international trade.

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**MA (SocSci) (Hons) (L150): Four years**

Joint Honours available. See glasgow.ac.uk/ug/economics.

Note

You do not need to have studied economics previously to enter the first year of this programme.

**Entry requirements**

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**Year 1**

You will study:
- Introduction to the market mechanism
- International trade
- Economic development
- Macroeconomics
- Macroeconomic policy in an open economy
- Introductory mathematical economics and Introductory quantitative techniques.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

**Year 2**

You will study:
- Intermediate macroeconomics
- Intermediate microeconomics
- Introduction to mathematical economics (continued) and Economic data analysis.

You will also study:
- Introductory mathematics
- Introductory statistics.

**Why choose Glasgow?**

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**Contact**

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/business-economics  business-school@glasgow.ac.uk

* Discover Uni (discoveruni.gov.uk), January 2020
FINANCE

Finance is the study of the practical and theoretical dimensions around the financial decisions made by consumers, corporations, governments and society. Studying finance provides a sound understanding of risk, money management, banking, capital markets and investments.

BFin (NL30): Four years
This programme is subject to approval.

Year 1
First-year foundation courses cover the subjects of finance, economics, accounting and management. You will develop knowledge and intellectual skills in these fields, as well as developing your numeracy, communication and teamwork skills.

Year 2
In your second year, you will begin to specialise by studying finance courses that will advance your theoretical understanding of the subject. You will develop your knowledge of asset pricing, corporate finance, statistics, risk, financial markets and financial technology. You will also develop your research, presentation, data management and statistical analysis skills by undertaking projects using real-world financial data.

Years 3 and 4
At Honours level (years 3 and 4), you will supplement your core courses with optional courses, selecting these from a wide range of topics such as capital markets and portfolio management, derivative securities, international financial management, corporate finance, corporate restructuring, psychology and financial management, econometric methods, mergers and acquisitions, and financial statement analysis.

You will continue to develop your skills in critical analysis, communication, advanced statistics and time management. You will also advance your research skills in taught courses and will be able to apply these in your final year by undertaking a project in finance. This will require you to work independently and allows you to apply the skills that you have acquired during the programme.

Entry requirements
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Career prospects
The BFin in Finance provides the foundation for careers in the thriving finance and financial services sector, including insurance, accounting and banking. The degree provides graduates with strong transferable skills that are recognised as important attributes for careers in many other areas.

Why choose Glasgow?
The new BFin will complement a highly successful Accounting & Finance degree portfolio, with international appeal, offering courses based on world-class research, enhanced by a strong focus on skills and industry connections to produce well-equipped graduates.

Global opportunities
There are opportunities for you to go abroad for up to a year as part of your undergraduate studies (with the exception of our new Finance programme).

You can apply to spend part or all of your third year at another university. We currently have links with partners across Europe, the United States, Canada, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Singapore. Courses taken overseas through our exchange programmes form part of your degree.

There are no additional tuition fees and you get support and recognition for your time abroad through the programme.

You don’t need to speak a foreign language
Many of our partners teach in English. You can also take free language classes to prepare for your time abroad as part of the University’s Learn a Language initiative.

Accountancy with Languages
If you study Accountancy with Languages you will be required to study abroad in your chosen language as part of the programme. We can provide specialist language courses if you need support.

Find out more at glasgow.ac.uk/students/goabroad.

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* Complete University Guide 2021