

**ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (SEPTEMBER START) (MScEcon/PgDip/PgCert)**  
**57NN43B3/61NN43VX/62NN43VZ**

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time (MScEcon); 9 months full-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time (PgCert).

*Content:* Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

Stage 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 credit points)  
BU5031 Accounting (15 credit points)  
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

Stage 2

All of the courses for Stage 1, plus

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5571 Management Accounting (15 credit points)  
BU5574 Financial Analysis and International Accounting (15 credit points)

*and*

BU5850 Professional Accounting (15 credit points)\*

*or*

BU5847 Studies in Accounting (15 credit points)\*

Stage 3

All of the courses for Stage 1 and Stage 2, plus

BU5903 Masters Dissertation in Accountancy & Finance (60 credit points)

**PART TIME ROUTE**

*Duration:* 24 months part-time (MSc); 18 months part-time (PgDip); 8 months part-time (PgCert).

Part time students will negotiate their programme of study with the Programme Leader.

Students undertake a programme of study as agreed with the programme leader, taking up to 30 credit points per semester (90 credit points per year of study).

Year 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

30 credit points from the following:

BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 credit points)  
BU5031 Accounting (15 credit points)  
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

30 credit points from the following:

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5571 Management Accounting (15 credit points)  
BU5574 Financial Analysis and International Accounting (15 credit points)

*and*

BU5850 Professional Accounting (15 credit points)\*  
*or*  
BU5847 Studies in Accounting (15 credit points)\*

## Year 2

All students must take the following:

BU5903 Masters Dissertation in Accountancy & Finance (60 credit points)

30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 credit points)  
BU5031 Accounting (15 credit points)  
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5571 Management Accounting (15 credit points)  
BU5574 Financial Analysis and International Accounting (15 credit points)

*and*

BU5850 Professional Accounting (15 credit points)\*  
*or*  
BU5847 Studies in Accounting (15 credit points)\*

*Assessment:* By course work, by written examination or by a combination of those, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MScEcon shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS Grade D3 in the relevant dissertation course, irrespective of their performance in other courses.

\*Students have the opportunity to achieve ICAEW IFRS certificate as part of the program. Any student not wishing to undertake the IFRS certificate can do the course "Studies in Accounting" as an alternative to Professional Accounting.