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Join the World Class

1 Gain both academic and professional credentials: a dual advantage
Earn a prestigious University of London degree as you progress in your ACCA journey, adding two globally respected institutions to your CV.

2 Graduate in as little as 12 months
Because credit is given to existing ACCA passes, the BSc can take as little as a year to complete.

3 Real world learning
You'll study financial and performance management and complete a final project to apply critical thinking and research skills to real-world accountancy challenges.

4 Exceptional value
With affordable fees and no need to pause your career, this degree offers outstanding value for money.

5 Study from anywhere in the world
Studying a University of London degree online gives you the flexibility to fit your studies around your life, turning almost any location into your own classroom.



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March intake:

Applications open:

8 December 2025

Applications close:

9 February 2026

Registrations close:

23 February 2026

Programme starts:

10 March 2026

September intake:

Applications open:

5 May 2026

Applications close:

10 August 2026

Registrations close:

25 August 2026

Programme starts:

8 September 2026

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A University of London degree from anywhere in the world



Dr Soha Eldin
Programme Director

I am a dedicated and passionate educator with extensive experience. I have had the privilege of guiding and inspiring learners from diverse backgrounds, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to excel. I aim to create an engaging and interactive learning environment that encourages critical thinking, active participation, and a genuine enthusiasm for lifelong learning.

My experience spans several institutions both nationally and internationally, providing me with valuable insights into global best practices in education. This exposure has allowed me to incorporate diverse perspectives into my teaching methods, preparing learners for the interconnected and multicultural business landscape of today.

I have also had the opportunity to design and deliver tailored learning

experiences for senior leaders and professionals focusing on strategic decision-making, helping leaders apply academic theories in real-world business contexts.

One of the most inspiring aspects of my academic journey has been the involvement with the BSc Professional Accountancy programme, delivered in collaboration with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). This innovative programme uniquely combines academic excellence with professional accreditation, enabling students to

progress toward ACCA membership while earning a respected degree.

I am deeply passionate about this programme because it bridges the gap between theory and practice, empowering learners with both the academic foundation and the professional competencies required in today's global financial environment. Supporting learners through this pathway is incredibly rewarding, as it aligns with my mission to cultivate future-ready professionals in the field of accounting and financial management.



A trusted name in global education

The University of London is one of the world's leading universities, internationally recognised for our high academic standards.

Upon finishing a programme of study, graduates automatically become part of the University of London alumni community, a diverse global network of more than one million graduates. Among former students are six Nobel Prize winners, including Nelson Mandela and Charles Kao, a pioneer in the development of fibre-optics.

London made global

Founded in 1836, the University of London is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the UK and is internationally regarded as a centre of academic excellence. In 1858, we made our degrees available to study anywhere in the world. Today, we have more than 40,000 students in over 190 countries, studying on 100-plus degrees, diplomas and certificates.



Collaborating with a global leader in accountancy

This BSc programme, offered in collaboration with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), lets you earn academic and professional qualifications at the same time, enhancing your global career prospects in accountancy.

Seamlessly integrated into your ACCA journey, the programme allows you to continue progressing towards ACCA membership while studying

for your University of London degree. Completing the financial management and performance management modules provides you with exemptions against the ACCA exams, that are applied at no additional cost, supporting your advancement to membership.

About ACCA

ACCA is a globally recognised professional accountancy body providing qualifications and

advancing standards in accountancy worldwide, founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession. Today, ACCA supports a diverse community of over 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 countries.

**Welcome from Alan Hatfield,
ACCA Executive Director –
Content, Quality and Innovation**

Choosing between a professional and an academic qualification is a significant dilemma for many students. This new route offers a great career launchpad for those who want to do both at the same time.

The University of London is a world-renowned university with a global reach and values that mirror ours. This new route supports our efforts to increase inclusion and opportunity in the accountancy profession, and to bridge the accountancy skills gap that exists in many countries.

Stand out from the crowd

Exclusive to ACCA students, affiliates and members, this pioneering degree lets you enhance your professional qualification with a University of London academic award.





By studying this programme, you will:

- critically evaluate and apply management accounting and financial management techniques to businesses operating in complex and dynamic environments, incorporating an awareness and appraisal of sustainable development, ethical considerations, and recent technological developments
- identify, collect, analyse and interpret financial and non-financial data from a variety of sources to solve problems and support decision-making

- develop ethical capacity to apply professional scepticism, navigate complex ethical and moral situations, and make informed and ethical decisions
- critically evaluate a range of contemporary theories, models and concepts in accounting and synthesise these to devise optimal investment and financial risk management strategies for businesses
- gain technical accounting and professional skills (e.g. critical thinking, self-efficacy and communication)
- apply critical, analytical and problem-solving skills, including critical analysis and evaluation of data, drawing reasoned conclusions to formulate effective strategies

- engage critically with academic, professional and other literature, to formulate relevant questions, undertake analysis and independent project management to enhance knowledge and drive innovation or change
- apply financial management and management accounting techniques to quantitative and qualitative information for decision-making, risk analysis, planning, control and performance evaluation
- engage in critical self-reflection, ethical awareness, and well-developed interpersonal skills including numeracy, collaborative problem-solving and effective time management.



How you study

This BSc programme is offered fully online and allows you to flexibly fit your studies around your schedule.

You can study part-time or full-time to suit your needs, completing the programme in as little as a year or up to three years.

Each module is run over a 16-week block followed by an online examination, except for the Project module which is run over two teaching sessions and is assessed by written submission.

We anticipate that this programme will be available to study at a Recognised Teaching Centre (subject to centres being approved to deliver the programme), giving you the opportunity to have local, face-to-face support.



Programme structure

The programme comprises three modules – Financial Management, Performance Management, and a research-led Project – designed to equip you with the specialist knowledge and practical skills needed to succeed in finance and accounting.

Financial Management (30 credits)

Gain advanced knowledge of financial management issues within modern corporations. You'll learn to justify and make efficient decisions on financing, investments, valuation, and risk.

Performance Management (30 credits)

Learn how to use various management accounting techniques and evaluate their strengths and limitations. You'll extend your knowledge of crucial areas like budgeting, planning and control, and performance evaluation, gaining the skills you need to contribute meaningfully to organisational strategy.

Project (60 credits)

Delve into specialist interests by identifying an issue, conducting guided in-depth

individual research and effectively communicating your findings. You'll be introduced to a range of research methods and methodologies relevant to the accounting field and contribute to academic and professional practice literature.

For more information about modules, please visit:
london.ac.uk/bsc-accountancy

Online support

The programme is delivered online and there is no requirement to come to the UK as part of your studies.

Our flexible online programme allows you to work around your own schedule and leads to a globally recognised qualification.

When you register, we will create your Student Portal account. You can then access your University of London email account and other key resources including:

- the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), which offers online learning support and study materials, access to online academic support and discussion areas to communicate with fellow students
- the Student Guide with helpful information on a range of issues relating to your study experience



- the Online Library with over 100 million ebooks, ejournals, conference proceedings and more. You can also request items not held in the library via the Online Library's Inter-Library Loan service with the British Library
- access to the resources located within Senate House Library
- an employability skills module on how to manage your career in the future, available through the VLE.

Web-supported learning

You can choose the web-supported study option, which provides you with an Online Tutor to support you in your studies. Online tutors will respond to academic queries, monitor and facilitate discussions, and anchor you each week of your studies to help you stay on track.

Assessment

Each module, excluding the Project module, is assessed by an end-of-module online examination. The Project module is assessed by written submission. All assessments and examinations are scheduled online, and you must ensure that your device is kept up to date and complies with University Computer Requirements.

Study materials

All essential resources, activities, videos, discussions and support are provided through the VLE. This allows you to fit your studies around your work commitments. There is no need to purchase additional textbooks.

Students are required to maintain their ACCA subscription during the

programme to access the ACCA Study Hub, a digital study platform available globally with online study content, short quizzes, practice and revision questions and flashcards.

Time commitment

The flexible approach to learning allows students to complete the BSc in a minimum of 12 months (subject to module availability) up to a maximum of three years.

You can study at your own pace, adjusting the intensity to suit your needs.



Entrance requirements and further information

Entry requirements

To be eligible to register, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Age 17+ by the registration deadline of their enrolment session.
- No outstanding debt or legal flags on their ACCA account.
- Passed or gained exemptions for all of the Applied Knowledge (Business and Technology, Management Accounting, Financial Accounting) and Corporate and Business Law exams.
- Passed, with ACCA, the Financial Reporting, Taxation, and Audit and Assurance exams. Should students have an exemption with ACCA

for any of these exams, they will need to forfeit the exemption and pass the exam with ACCA. The University of London will not allow exemptions for these elements.

- From the start date of the intake applied for, no more than five years have passed since the achievement of their first ACCA passes or achievement of the qualification that provided their eligible exemptions (whichever is earlier).
- All applicants must satisfy the English language requirements. The proficiency requirements are satisfied through eligibility to register on the programme as detailed above.

Computer specification and internet access

The University of London sets minimum basic computer requirements because your study resources are accessed via the Student Portal. You must be able to download and install software to your Windows or MacOS device to include secure examination browsers for online assessment purposes (if offered on your programme of study). Minimum device requirements are subject to

change and older operating systems may become obsolete over time.

For more information, please visit: london.ac.uk/bsc-accountancy

How to apply

Please refer to the BSc (Hons) Professional Accountancy webpages for details on how to apply: london.ac.uk/bsc-accountancy

Fees

The total fee payable to the University of London for 2025–2026 will be published on our website.

On average, fees incur a five per cent year-on-year increase. For the latest information on programme fees, please visit: london.ac.uk/fees

Please note: student fees shown on our website are net of any local VAT, Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any other sales tax payable by the student in their country of residence. Where the University is required to add VAT, GST or any other sales tax at the local statutory rate, this will be added to the fees shown during the payment process. For students resident in the UK, our fees are exempt from VAT.





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