

Hertfordshire Business School

Title of Programme: BA (Hons) Business, Accounting and Finance Pathways (HIC)

Including articulation onto the following pathways:

BA (Hons) Accounting BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance BA (Hons) Business and Accounting **BA** (Hons) Finance BA (Hons) Business and Finance

Programme Code: HICACO / HICAF / HICBAC / HICFIN / HICBAF

For Collaborative: External Validation at Hertfordshire International College

Programme Specification

This programme specification is relevant to students entering: 23 September 2024

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Signature

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A programme specification is a collection of key information about a programme of study (or course). It identifies the aims and learning outcomes of the programme, lists the modules that make up each stage (or year) of the programme, and the teaching, learning and assessment methods used by teaching staff. It also describes the structure of the programme, its progression requirements and any programme-specific regulations. This information is therefore useful to potential students to help them choose the right programme of study, to current students on the programme, and to staff teaching and administering the programme.

| Summary of amendments to | o the programme: | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Section | Amendment | | | | | | | |
| Programme-specific Added HIC progression routes for successful completion of HIC | | | | | | | | |
| assessment regulations programme to UH Level 5 programmes. | | | | | | | | |
| Programme Codes | Amended to reflect individual pathway codes | | | | | | | |
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If you have any queries regarding the changes please email <u>AQO@herts.ac.uk</u>

BA (Hons) Business, Accounting and Finance Pathways (HIC)

This programme specification (PS) is designed for prospective students, enrolled students, academic staff and potential employers. It provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the intended learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if he/she takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information on the teaching, learning and assessment methods, learning outcomes and content for each module can be found in Definitive Module Documents (DMDs).

Section 1

| Awarding Institution/Body Teaching Institution University/partner campuses | University of Hertfordshire Hertfordshire International College (HIC) HIC-UH Partnership, HIC at College Lane, Hatfield |
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| Programme accredited by Final Qualification | N/A N/A – Successful completion leads to articulation onto level 5 programmes at Hertfordshire Business School |
| All Final Award titles (Qualification and Subject) FHEQ level of award | N/A 4 |

A. Programme Rationale

The structure of the programme is designed to provide international students with a solid grounding in business studies, and to introduce the student to key aspects of Accounting and Finance. HIC works closely with its partner, Hertfordshire Business School (HBS), in curriculum design, teaching delivery and assessment, ensuring that students are prepared for articulation onto programmes to complete their studies and gain an honours degree in their chosen discipline.

HIC ensure that students study in a familial and safe setting, to adjust to and acquire the skills to prepare for further studies within a western learning environment, to gain an internationally recognised honours degree. Students articulating into Level 5 of Hertfordshire Business School will be supported by a Link Tutor, a Direct Entry Tutor, as well as their incoming Programme Team.

B. Educational Aims of the Programme

Diversity and Inclusion

Our programmes are purposefully designed to enable all students to engage meaningfully with the curriculum by being accessible and representative. We will support students to shape their learning experience, removing barriers and enabling them to succeed. The curriculum explicitly includes multiple and representative perspectives, valuing collective identities and individual diversity. Learning, teaching and assessment activities help students to understand how they can enhance outcomes both for themselves and for others. All students belong to a learning community, and during their studies we really want to hear their voices, encourage them to listen to others, and express themselves.

The programme has been devised in accordance with the University's graduate attributes of programmes of study as set out in <u>UPR TL03</u>.

Additionally this programme aims to:

• Prepare students, who would not normally be considered qualified, to an appropriate standard for entry into the Business School at FHEQ Level 5 of the prescribed undergraduate degree schemes.



- Endow each individual with an educational pathway that augments opportunities for professional employment and development in the business sector at both a national and international level.
- Develop in students a fundamental knowledge and understanding that can demonstrate an understanding of the economic, political, legal and cultural factors in the global economy so as to support their transfer into FHEQ Level 5 of the prescribed degree schemes.
- Develop in students an appreciation and desire to learn based on competent intellectual and practical skills building to a set of transferable skills that will support them in all aspects of their onward academic studies/careers and assist informed decision making and problem-solving.
- Ensure that graduates have attained the prescribed level of inter-disciplinary language competence to a minimum pass mark of 40% in the ACL accredited module Interactive Learning Skills and Communication, and therein a minimum 6.5 IELTS equivalent.

C. Intended Learning Outcomes

The programme provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding, skills and other attributes in the following areas. The programme outcomes are referenced to the QAA benchmark statements for Accounting (November 2019), Business and Management (November 2019), Economics (December 2019) and the Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies (2014) and relate to the typical student. Additionally, the SEEC Credit Level Descriptors for Further and Higher Education (2021) have been used as a guiding framework for curriculum design.

| Knowledge and Understanding | Teaching and learning methods | Assessment strategy |
|---|---|--|
| A1 Analyse processes, | Acquisition of knowledge and | Knowledge and |
| procedures and practices of | understanding learning outcomes | understanding are |
| effective business | is achieved through a | assessed through |
| management; | combination of lectures, group seminars, one-to-one tutorials, IT | coursework assignments and exams. |
| A2 Interpret business | workshops and project work. | |
| information and evaluate its | | Coursework may include |
| potential to facilitate | Throughout, the student is | time-constrained |
| informed decision-making; | encouraged to undertake | assessments, in class |
| | independent study both to | tests, presentations |
| A3 Research the complexity | supplement and consolidate what | (individual and group), |
| of the local, national and | is being taught/learnt and to | group work, case studies |
| international external | broaden their individual | and written reports or |
| environments in which | knowledge and understanding of | essays. |
| organisations operate; | the subject. This is supported by | Accession and which is both |
| A4 Review ethical | significant up to date online resources provided as students | Assessment, which is both formative and summative, |
| considerations in the | progress through modules. | individual and group based |
| management of business | progress through modules. | spans many forms, e.g. |
| and organisations; | | essay assignments, project reports, portfolios, |
| A5 Examine key practices | | exhibitions and |
| and underlying theory | | presentations. |
| relevant to accounting and | | presentations. |
| finance. | | |
| inarice. | | |
| A6 The context in which | | |
| finance operates, including the role and operation of | | |
| financial markets and | | |
| institutions | | |
| A7 Financing arrangements | | |

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| and the governance structures of business entities, including the pricing of securities | | |
|--|---|---|
| Intellectual skills | Teaching and learning methods | Assessment strategy |
| B1 Structure and communicate ideas and arguments effectively in writing; B2 Research information and reference source materials consistently and accurately using the Harvard Referencing System. B3 Solve business problems and make business decisions using appropriate information and techniques. B4 Analyse and evaluate the impact of the wider international, economic, political, legal and social environment on business organisations B5 Analyse and evaluate the impact of the wider international, economic, political, legal and social environment on business organisations | Cognitive/intellectual skills are developed throughout the taught curriculum, in lectures, in related directed learning, and practiced through in-class exercises (individual and small group tasks) set during seminars, tutorials and workshops. Students are taught research and study skills as part of their curriculum, enhancing their abilities as independent thinkers and equipping them for the higher level learning required as they progress. | Assessment strategy Intellectual skills are assessed through formative activities in tutorials, and summative coursework throughout. In-class tests and exams are also used to assess intellectual skills. These are clearly identified within the appropriate DMDs |
| Practical skills | Teaching and learning methods | Assessment strategy |
| C1 plan and manage independent study C2 demonstrate familiarity, facility and competence in the preparation of a variety of financial statements C3 make appropriate use of learning resources, C4 understand and use the language of accountancy and finance C5 work effectively in a team. | Practical skills are developed through all taught modules. | Assessment strategy Practical skills are assessed through formative work in tutorials and summative coursework and exams. This includes debates, oral presentations and written work (both individual and group). |

| C6 use and apply established problem-solving methods and techniques to recognise and investigate problems, using information and data in familiar and unfamiliar contexts | | |
|--|--|--|
| Transferable skills | Teaching and learning methods | Assessment strategy |
| D1 communicate arguments, ideas and information effectively in writing and orally to specialist and none specialist audiences D2 analyse problems arising in both academic and practical contexts and draw reasoned conclusions from a given, or individually researched, set of data D3 reflect on their own learning and management styles and understand the importance of setting and pursuing personal learning and development goals | Transferable skills are developed through all modules by teaching and learning methods. Throughout, the learner is encouraged to develop transferable skills by maintaining a record of evidence and completing a personal development plan. This encourages them to take responsibility for continuing to develop their own knowledge and skills. | Transferable skills are assessed through coursework, oral presentations/debates, seminars, group based work and the applied project and. In-class tests and exams are also used to assess intellectual skills. |
| D4 synthesise ideas from a range of contexts and present this information in a clear and coherent way | | |
| D5 undertake research using appropriate qualitative and quantitative tools to evaluate options and to construct and justify arguments and proposals | | |

D. Programme Structures, Features, Levels, Modules, and Credits

The programme is offered in full time (2 semesters) over 24 weeks.

Entry is normally at Level 4 (on completion of HIC Level 3) or directly in level 4. Intake is normally September and January.

Professional and Statutory Regulatory Bodies

Not applicable

Work-Based Learning, including Sandwich Programmes Not applicable

Student Exchange programme

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Incoming Exchange

Not applicable

Study Abroad Not applicable

Programme Structure

The programme structure and progression information below (Table 1a and 1b) is provided for the Honours award. Any interim awards are identified in Table 1b. The Programme Learning Outcomes detailed above are developed and assessed through the constituent modules. Table 2 identifies where each learning outcome is assessed.

Table 1a Outline Programme Structure

Mode of study Full time

Entry point Semester A, B or C, in order as indicated below

BA (Hons) Accounting, BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance – Level 4

| Compulsory Modules Module Title | Module Code | Credit Points | Language of Delivery | % Examination | % Coursework | % Practical | Semesters |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| ILSC for the Business Professional | 4FBS1410 | 15 | English | 40 | 60 | 0 | А, В |
| Economics 1 | 4FBS1415 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | А, В |
| Accounting and Finance 1 | 4FBS1413 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | А, В |
| Business Operations | 4FBS1420 | 15 | English | 0 | 100 | 0 | А, В |
| The Business Professional | 4FBS1411 | 15 | English | 0 | 100 | 0 | B, C |
| Quantitative Methods | 4FBS1412 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |
| Accounting and Finance 2 | 4FBS1414 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |
| Ethics, Governance & Law | 4FBS1423 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |

BA (Hons) Finance

| Compulsory Modules Module Title | Module Code | Credit Points | Language of Delivery | % Examination | % Coursework | % Practical | Semesters |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| ILSC for the Business Professional | 4FBS1410 | 15 | English | 40 | 60 | 0 | А, В |
| Economics 1 | 4FBS1415 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | А, В |
| Accounting and Finance 1 | 4FBS1413 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | А, В |
| Global Perspectives | 4FBS1416 | 15 | English | 0 | 100 | 0 | А, В |
| The Business Professional | 4FBS1411 | 15 | English | 0 | 100 | 0 | B, C |
| Quantitative Methods | 4FBS1412 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |
| Accounting and Finance 2 | 4FBS1414 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |
| Ethics, Governance & Law | 4FBS1423 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |

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BA (Hons) Business and Accounting – Level 4

| Compulsory Modules Module Title | Module Code | Credit Points | Language of Delivery | % Examination | % Coursework | % Practical | Semesters |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| ILSC for the Business Professional | 4FBS1410 | 15 | English | 40 | 60 | 0 | A, B |
| Economics 1 | 4FBS1415 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | А, В |
| Accounting and Finance 1 | 4FBS1413 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | А, В |
| Marketing | 4FBS1417 | 15 | English | 0 | 100 | 0 | А, В |
| Global Perspectives | 4FBS1416 | 15 | English | 0 | 100 | 0 | B, C |
| Human Resource Management | 4FBS1422 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |
| Quantitative Methods | 4FBS1412 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |
| Accounting and Finance 2 | 4FBS1414 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |

BA (Hons) Business and Finance – Level 4

| Compulsory Modules Module Title | Module Code | Credit Points | Language of Delivery | % Examination | % Coursework | % Practical | Semesters |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| ILSC for the Business Professional | 4FBS1410 | 15 | English | 40 | 60 | 0 | A, B |
| Economics 1 | 4FBS1415 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | А, В |
| Accounting and Finance 1 | 4FBS1413 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | A, B |
| Marketing | 4FBS1417 | 15 | English | 0 | 100 | 0 | A, B |
| Quantitative Methods | 4FBS1412 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |
| Accounting and Finance 2 | 4FBS1414 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |
| Economics 2 | 4FBS1418 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |
| Human Resource Management | 4FBS1422 | 15 | English | 60 | 40 | 0 | B, C |

Progression to level 5 requires a minimum of 120 credits and passes in all modules

Table 1b Final and interim awards available

The programme provides the following final and interim awards: No final award, grade transcript issued by HIC on request



Programme-specific assessment regulations

The programme complies with the University's academic regulations (in particular, <u>UPR AS11</u>, <u>UPR AS12</u>, <u>UPR AS13</u> and <u>UPR AS14</u>) with the exception of those listed below, which have been approved by the University:

Progression routes:

a) All progression routes outlined below are currently valid; however available progression will be updated on an annual basis in accordance with changes in UH provision.

b) Entry is to Level 5 at the Hertfordshire Business School:

Awards included in the Articulation Agreement:

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Further programme-specific regulations (requiring School-level approval) are given below: HIC regulations

- Students may not fail a module on more than two (2) occasions, failure of the module once requires that a student re-take the entire module at full cost; failure of all available opportunities will result in referral to the College Learning and Teaching Board for a student management decision. The University will not be incumbent to progress students who fail.
- Minimum pass mark of 40% achieved for all modules. Students must pass all modules at the prescribed grade in order to progress to the next stage of their educational continuum.

For some of the modules listed above that include student presentations, video recordings of these presentations will be made for moderation purposes.

These recordings will be managed in accordance with Navitas' Data Protection & Privacy Policies.

We will share the videos with internal moderators at HIC and external moderators at the University of Hertfordshire securely and destroy these in accordance with our Records Management, Retention and Disposal Policy.

Should you have any questions around this process and privacy please contact privacy@navitas.com.

E. Management of Programme & Support for student learning.

Management

The programme is managed and administered through:

- A Head of Teaching and Learning to help students understand the course / programme structure
- The Programme Leader, who is responsible for advising students on the programme as a whole and chairing the programme committee
- Student Representatives on the College Learning and Teaching Board
- A designated Academic Services Coordinator / Academic and Student Services Officer
- Module Leaders
- A designated administrative team to deal with day-to-day administration associated with the modules within the programme.



Support

Students are supported by:

- Attractive modern study environments in two Learning Resource Centres, incorporating libraries and computer centres
- StudyNet, a versatile on-line inter-active intranet and learning environment
- Moodle, a versatile on-line inter-active intranet and learning environment
- Access to extensive digital and print collections of information resources
- Office of the Dean of Students, incorporating Chaplaincy, Counselling and nursery
- Medical Centre
- Careers Enterprise and Employment Services
- The Students' Union

At HIC, students are supported by:

- An induction week at the beginning of each academic semester
- Module tutors to provided academic support
- A Head of College Services and a Manager of Academic and Student Services to provide pastoral support and confidential academic and welfare advice
- A Student Services Team that provides advice on issues such as finance, accommodation, wellbeing, welfare, international student support, etc.
- Lunchtime Drop-in sessions for Mathematics, Accounting and Physics
- A Collaborative Partnership Leader (CPL) who is the link between the Business School and HIC and helps to ensure that students have a seamless transition to the Business School.
- College Services Officers to deal with day-to-day administration associated with the modules within the programme

F. Other sources of information

In addition to this Programme Specification, the University publishes guidance to registered students on the programme and its constituent modules:

- A Programme (or Student) Handbook;
- A Definitive Module Document (DMD) for each constituent module:
- A Module Guide for each constituent module:

The <u>Ask Herts</u> website provides information on a wide range of resources and services available at the University of Hertfordshire including academic support, accommodation, fees, funding, visas, wellbeing services and student societies.

As a condition of registration, all students of the University of Hertfordshire are required to comply with the University's rules, regulations and procedures. These are published in a series of documents called 'University Policies and Regulations' (UPRs). The University requires that all students consult these documents which are available on-line, on the UPR web site, at: <u>http://www.herts.ac.uk/secreg/upr/</u>. In particular, <u>UPR SA07</u> 'Regulations and Advice for Students' Particular Attention - Index' provides information on the UPRs that contain the academic regulations of particular relevance for undergraduate and taught postgraduate students.

In accordance with section 4(5) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (HERA), the UK Office for Students (OfS) has registered the University of Hertfordshire in the register of English higher education providers. The Register can be viewed at: <u>https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/the-register/the-ofs-register/</u>.

G. Entry requirements

The normal entry requirements for the programme are:



For current entry tariff point requirements, please refer to the relevant page for the Course on the HIC website (<u>http://hic.herts.ac.uk/</u>) or on the online prospectus.

The programme is subject to the University's Principles, Policies and Regulations for the Admission of Students to Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes (in <u>UPR SA03</u>), along with associated procedures. These will take account of University policy and guidelines for assessing accredited prior certificated learning (APCL) and accredited prior experiential learning (APEL).

If you would like this information in an alternative format please contact: AskHIC (ask@hic.herts.ac.uk).



BA (Hons) Accounting, BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance - HIC

Table 2.1: Development of Intended Programme Learning Outcomes in the Constituent Modules

| | Module Title | Module Code | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | A7 | B1 | B2 | В3 | B4 | B5 | C1 | C2 | С3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 |
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| | Accounting & Finance 1 | 4FBS1413 | Х | х | | х | х | х | х | х | x | х | | | х | x | Х | х | | Х | х | Х | | Х | |
| | Accounting & Finance 2 | 4FBS1414 | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | |
| 4 | ILSC for the Business | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| el 4 | Professional | 4FBS1410 | | | | | | | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| Lev | Economics 1 | 4FBS1415 | | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | |
| | The Business Professional | 4FBS1411 | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| | Quantitative Methods | 4FBS1412 | | Х | | | | | | | | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х |
| | Business Operations | 4FBS1420 | Х | | | Х | | Х | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | | | Х | | Х | Х | Х |
| | Ethics, Governance & Law | 4FBS1423 | Х | | Х | Х | | | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | | Х | |

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Table 2.1: Development of Intended Programme Learning Outcomes in the Constituent Modules

| | Module Title | Module Code | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | A7 | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 |
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| | Accounting & Finance 1 | 4FBS1413 | х | х | | Х | х | х | х | Х | x | Х | | | Х | x | Х | x | | Х | х | Х | | Х | |
| | Accounting & Finance 2 | 4FBS1414 | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | |
| 4 | ILSC for the Business | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| el 1 | Professional | 4FBS1410 | | | | | | | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| Lev | Economics 1 | 4FBS1415 | | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | |
| | The Business Professional | 4FBS1411 | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| | Quantitative Methods | 4FBS1412 | | Х | | | | | | | | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х |
| | Global Perspectives | 4FBS1416 | Х | Х | | | Х | | | | | | Х | Х | Х | | | | Х | | Х | | Х | | |
| | Ethics, Governance & Law | 4FBS1423 | Х | | Х | Х | | | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | | Х | |

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Table 2.1: Development of Intended Programme Learning Outcomes in the Constituent Modules

| | | Module | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Module Title | Code | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | A7 | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | C1 | C2 | С3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 |
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| | Accounting & Finance 1 | 4FBS1413 | Х | X | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | |
| | Accounting & Finance 2 | 4FBS1414 | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | |
| el 4 | ILSC for the Business Professional | 4FBS1410 | | | | | | | | х | х | | x | х | х | | х | х | х | Х | х | х | х | х | x |
| Leve | Economics 1 | 4FBS1415 | | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | |
| - | Global Perspectives | 4FBS1416 | Х | Х | | | Х | | | | | | Х | Х | Х | | | | Х | | Х | | Х | | |
| | Quantitative Methods | 4FBS1412 | | Х | | | | | | | | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х |
| | Marketing | 4FBS1417 | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| | Human Resource Management | 4FBS1422 | х | | х | х | | | | | | | | х | х | | | | х | | х | | х | | |

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| | | Module | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Module Title | Code | A1 | A2 | A3 | A4 | A5 | A6 | A7 | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C 6 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 |
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| | Accounting & Finance 1 | 4FBS1413 | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | |
| | Accounting & Finance 2 | 4FBS1414 | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | |
| 4 | ILSC for the Business Professional | 4FBS1410 | | | | | | | | × | x | | х | х | х | | v | x | Х | Х | v | Х | х | х | x |
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| e S | Economics 1 | 4FBS1415 | | Х | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | |
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| | Quantitative Methods | 4FBS1412 | | Х | | | | | | | | Х | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х |
| | Economics 2 | 4FBS1418 | Х | | | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х | | Х | | | Х | Х | | Х | Х | Х |
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KEY TO PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge and Understanding

A1. Analyse processes, procedures and practices of effective business management;

- A2. Interpret business information and evaluate its potential to facilitate informed decision-making
- A3. Research the complexity of the local, national and international external environments in which organisations operate
- A4. Review ethical considerations in the management of business and organisations
- A5. Examine key practices and underlying theory relevant to accounting and finance
- A6 The context in which finance operates, including the role and operation of financial markets and institutions
- A7 Financing arrangements and the governance
- structures of business entities, including the pricing of securities

Practical Skills

- C1. Plan and manage independent study
- C2. demonstrate familiarity, facility and competence in the preparation of a variety of financial statements
- C3. make appropriate use of learning resources
- C4. understand and use the language of accountancy and finance
- C5. work effectively in a team
- C6. use and apply appropriate quantitative techniques

Intellectual Skills

- B1. Structure and communicate ideas and arguments effectively in writina
- B2. Research information and reference source materials consistently and accurately using the Harvard Referencing System
- B3. Solve business problems and make business decisions using appropriate information and techniques
- political, legal and social environment on business organisations
- B5 Analyse and evaluate the impact of the wider international, economic, political, legal and social environment on business organisation

Transferable Skills

- D1. Communicate arguments, ideas and information effectively in writing and orally to specialist and none specialist audiences
- D2. Analyse problems arising in both academic and practical contexts and draw reasoned conclusions from a given, or individually researched, set of data
- B4 Analyse and evaluate the impact of the wider international, economic, D3. Reflect on their own learning and management styles and understand the importance of setting and pursuing personal learning and development goals
 - D4. Synthesise ideas from a range of contexts and present this information in a clear and coherent way
 - D5. Undertake research using appropriate qualitative and quantitative tools to evaluate options and to construct and justify arguments and proposals



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Section 2

Programme Management

Relevant QAA subject benchmarking statements Type of programme Date of validation/last periodic review Date of production/ last revision of PS Relevant to level/cohort Administrative School Language of Delivery Accounting (November 2019), Business and Management (November 2019), Economics (December 2019) Undergraduate May 2022 March 2024 All students entering September 2024 Hertfordshire Business School English

Table 4 Course structure

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| HICAF | | | BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance – HIC | N400 | | | | | |
| HICBAC | | | BA (Hons) Business and Accounting – HIC | N400 | | | | | |
| HICFIN | | | BA (Hons) Finance - HIC | N400 | | | | | |
| HICBAF | | | BA (Hons) Business and Finance – HIC | | | | | | |
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