



## Maynooth University School of Business

### Accounting & Finance

# MSc International Accounting and Management

### Why Study Accounting and Management?

If you are interested in Accounting specifically and the wider aspects of business generally, but your undergraduate degree is not sufficiently accounting related, this programme will fast track you to becoming a professional accountant whilst exposing you to wider international business and management concepts and offer valuable work experience in an accounting environment.

### What is this programme about?

This programme will provide students who have not studied Accounting previously, with a thorough grounding in Accounting and give them valuable experience in an accounting work environment. For students who have studied accounting at undergraduate level previously, it will serve as a mechanism for them to attain further accounting exemptions and gain valuable experience in an accounting work environment. For both groups of students, the exposure to concepts in Business, International Business and Management will be helpful as they progress towards a career in Accounting.

Graduates, on successful completion of the programme, may, subject to conditions, have entitlement to significant exemptions from the professional examinations of Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAP 1 level). Successful graduates may also, subject to conditions, have exemptions from BT, MA, FA, LW, PM, TX, FR and FM of the ACCA professional examinations, and equivalent exemptions from other Accounting Bodies.

Graduates will be very well placed to enter the workforce as a trainee accountant with a reduced number of professional exams required to complete, to qualify as a professional accountant. Successful graduates from the programme will have an option of enrolling for a further 1-year Masters in Accounting at Maynooth University, the successful completion of which, will enable them to qualify for exemption from a further level of examinations (CAP 2) of Chartered Accountants Ireland.

### How will this help my career?

Graduates will, on successful completion of the programme, have entitlement to the exam exemptions mentioned above, and accordingly be fast – tracked on their journey to a professional accounting qualification. In addition, students are guided throughout the programme in developing the key competencies required by a professional accountant in an ever changing business and ethical environment.

### What are my career options?

While graduates are likely to be primarily focused on a professional accountancy qualification, our accounting programmes prepare students for a variety of careers both in the private and public sectors in every industry. Graduates are typically employed by the leading accounting firms and in domestic and international businesses. Career options include accountant in practice, accountant in Industry, management consultant, and roles in regulatory agencies, NGOs and Government services.



## What are the entry requirements?

Open to students with a 2.2 undergraduate degree in any subject. No prior knowledge of accounting is required. Students will be interviewed as part of the application process. Applicants must have a recognised primary degree which is considered equivalent to Irish university primary degree level.

## Course Structure

On completion of the programme graduates will:

- > Understand and be able to apply the principles of financial accounting and reporting to both corporate and non-corporate business structures
- > Understand and be able to apply the principles of management accounting as a basis for developing the tools and knowledge required to meet management information needs
- > Understand and be able to apply the principles of financial management
- > Be able to deal with most routine issues in personal income tax and VAT
- > Understand the impact of law on business
- > Understand broader concepts of management and business conducive to the development of a career in accounting

In addition, students on this programme will take part in a structured placement which will give them a unique opportunity to work in an accounting environment in industry or practice.

## Module Themes

- > Accounting & Reporting
- > Auditing
- > Management & Cost Accounting
- > Business Law & Legal Process
- > Personal and Business Taxation
- > Finance for Accountants
- > Management
- > International Business
- > Career Planning & Development
- > Accounting Placement

## Course Fees

See [www.maynoothuniversity.ie/student-fees-grants](http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/student-fees-grants)

## How to apply?

See [www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/how-apply](http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/how-apply) for more information.

## Where can I find more information?

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