

What can I do with a degree in...

Accounting and Finance?



Why Warwick?

- Our graduates are the **most often targeted by the UK's top graduate employers** (*Graduate Market 2017, research conducted by High Fliers Research*)
- In the QS World University Rankings, Warwick is ranked **in the top 25 in the world for employer reputation** (*QS World University Rankings 2016/17*)
- Warwick is **highly ranked in the major university league tables**: 9th overall in the Times and Sunday Times (September 2017); 8th in the Complete University Guide (April 2017); and 8th in the Guardian league table (May 2017)

Employment destinations of our recent graduates*: warwick.ac.uk/whatdowarwickgradsdo.

About Warwick Business School

- Ranked 1st in the UK for Accounting & Finance by the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2015 and the Guardian 2016.
- Our world-class researchers are also superb teachers, skilled at using a variety of teaching methods to engage and instruct. We also employ Professors of Practice, people who combine academic expertise with substantial business experience.
- Our students turn into fantastic graduates, with a thirst for learning and a rounded approach to life and work. With academic theory and practical skills, they hit the ground running in any company.
- More than all of this, we believe in the power of creativity, of human imagination to do new things, to see things differently. And so do our staff, our students, and our graduates.

What do Accounting and Finance graduates do?

Jobs of recent graduates include: Trainee Accountant, Analyst, Audit Associate, Finance Analyst, Financial Consultant, Investment Banker and Tax Adviser among many others.

Sectors where graduates were working include: Accounting, Banking, Energy, Insurance, Retail, Consumer Goods, Electronics, and Mobile Technologies.

Further study undertaken by graduates includes: MSc Management, MSc Law and Accountancy and ACA (Associate Chartered Accountant).

Joe Wareing - BSc Accounting and Finance (2015)

Junior Accountant, Centrebridge Partners

“Studying for a degree in accounting and finance from WBS doesn’t just limit you to a career in accounting or finance. The course allows students to develop their understanding of complex business issues, and to contextualise these issues from a variety of different business aspects. It also allows students to tailor their modules to their specific interests such as marketing or entrepreneurship, based on their long-term career preferences.

As I start out my career in accountancy, I have come to realise that not only has the course helped with the knowledge aspect, but the soft skills you learn throughout your degree, such as teamwork and presentation skills are equally, if not more useful, and are what in the end set you apart from your colleagues.”

What do graduate recruiters look for?

- ✓ A good degree from a good university
- ✓ Work experience
- ✓ Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- ✓ The ability to describe and articulate their unique achievements and skills

Opportunities available at Warwick include:

- Academic study skills support
- Careers support from our professionally trained staff
- Opportunities to meet recruiters and attend events
- More than 200 clubs and societies
- Help finding work experience
- Free careers support after graduation

*The government requires all universities to survey graduates six months after they leave to ask about their employment circumstances, through the Destinations of Leavers from Higher education survey. For some career paths graduates need to gain relevant experience, often at non-graduate level. It may therefore take some graduates longer than others to secure a graduate-level job.