



ACCA Diploma in Financial Management

Career Opportunities & Academic Progression

The ACCA Diploma in Financial Management (Dip FM) aims to achieve a level of practical understanding that is genuinely useful in the workplace. Managers are increasingly responsible for managing their own profit centres and therefore need a similar level of financial understanding to the qualified accountants within the business. The ACCA Diploma in Financial Management develops this with a broad range of topics which enable managers not only to understand financial information, but also link it to broader strategic decisions.

This course presents a unique opportunity to achieve an internationally recognised qualification in one academic year. The combination of experience and the ACCA Diploma in Financial Management will provide a wide range of career opportunities and academic progression.

Pre-requisites

The minimum entry requirement for the ACCA Diploma in Financial Management is a recognised degree, higher national certificate/diploma or a non-accounting professional qualification. Individuals who do not hold these qualifications may be admitted on the basis of their work experience.

Principal Areas of Study

Interpretation of Financial Statements

- The overall aim of this paper is for candidates to understand and interpret the financial statements produced by organisations for external users.

Performance Management

- To develop a good understanding of the knowledge required and techniques available to enable managers to measure and manage business performance within their organisation.

Financial Strategy

To develop an understanding of the role of financial strategy in the investing, financing and resource allocation decisions within an organisation.

Risk Management

- To achieve a sound appreciation of the theoretical and practical aspects of corporate governance, and to develop an understanding of the main theories and frameworks associated with the management of both financial and non-financial risk.

Awards

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