

Finance & Accounting Group Information

The Finance and Accounting Group teach across the wide range of undergraduate, Masters and post-experience courses offered within the Business School. The main contributions for accounting and finance specialists are into the BSc Accounting for Management degree and the BSc Finance degree, the Masters programmes in Accounting and Finance, Finance and Investments, Investment Analysis, and in Finance and Financial Regulation, all of which are directed from the Group. In addition, staff in the group contribute accounting and finance modules to the full range of degree programmes in the Business School.

As part of a leading-edge European Business School we expect all staff appointed to research-led posts to be research active and to reflect their research in their teaching. The group's wide range of research interests includes management accounting, auditing, taxation, international accounting, social and environmental accounting, the empirical modeling of financial markets, experimental financial economics, corporate finance and corporate governance. The group has been host to the annual Management Accounting Research Group (MARG), sponsored by ICAEW, for a number of years. It is expected that staff will present their research work at prestigious international conferences, and funds are provided to support attendance.

The group has recently opened a financial trading floor, supported by HEFCE to enhance the teaching and research in finance and investments, that will contain state of the art IT facilities, financial trading simulation software, live financial market data and information feeds. The group already has access to a number research databases including Datastream, Worldscope, Manifest, CRSP/Compustat and BvD Orbis.

A sample of recent accounting research publications is shown below.

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