



# MSc International Accounting & Finance

via articulated Programs & on-line Dissertation



## Qualified Professional Accountant

### Degree Holders or equivalent

#### Postgraduate Diploma Accounting & Finance

- Finance
- Financial Reporting
- Management Accounting
- Business Taxation
- Auditing

ACCA 9 paper exemptions

Accredited at Level 7 (Master Degree) by BNU 

#### Postgraduate Certificate Financial Management

- International Corporate Finance
- Economic for Finance and Investment

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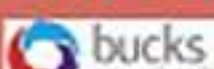


ACCA / HKICPA Papers

+ Experience

# CPA

Dissertation (online) 

Master of Science International Accounting & Finance 

Your lifelong professional development partner

25.09.2012

## *Welcome From the Head of School of Applied Management & Law*

It is my pleasure to share our exciting news with you that Buckinghamshire New University (BNU) has recently approved four postgraduate programmes from ABRIS Management and Technology Institute in Hong Kong at Level 7. These four programmes can now be articulated to two of BNU master degrees, namely:

- 1) Master of Science International Accounting and Finance
- 2) Master of Science Information Systems for Strategic Management

The four accredited postgraduate programs are

- a) Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting and Finance
- b) Postgraduate Certificate in Financial Management
- c) Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Information Systems and Management
- d) Postgraduate Certificate in IS Security & eMarketing

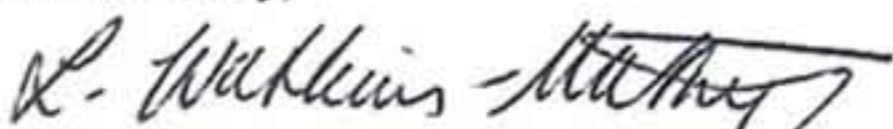
By successfully passing programmes (a) and (b), you will be eligible to gain admission onto the MSc International Accounting and Finance with 120 credits advanced standing requiring a further 60 credits to be completed by "Dissertation" for the Masters award. Similarly, successful graduates of programmes (c) and (d), may be eligible to gain admission onto the MSc Information Systems for Strategic Management with 120 credits advanced standing requiring a further 60 credits to be completed by "Dissertation" for the award of the Masters. The two Master of Science degrees provide high quality education to a select group of aspiring financial / IT professionals aiming to become leaders of tomorrow.

The University was founded as an educational institution in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century and boasts a strong professional and academic tradition. Students on our courses are encouraged to question and challenge conventional thinking and apply their learning to the professional context. The 'new' in our name reflects our aim to be a new generation university, one that is externally-facing and forward-looking, continually renewing its thinking to keep up with a rapidly changing world. The name reflects the culture and ethos of our institution - modern, vibrant, dynamic, innovative and original.

By enrolling on our on-line dissertation module, you will become a fully registered student of Buckinghamshire New University. As students enrolled on our Masters programmes you will be able to access our electronic on-line resources in Hong Kong, Macau & China. All students will be supervised by highly qualified tutors and will benefit from the full support of the University.

We are very pleased to contribute to the talent development in Greater China and meeting the demands of foreign and local companies operating in the region for professionals.

Yours sincerely,



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**Dear Prospective Students,**

*A Six-Months Master programme in International Accounting and Finance  
for Members of Recognized Professional Accounting Bodies*

As a qualified accountant, you are just **a step** away from achieving a **Master of Science Degree in International Accounting and Finance (MSc IAF)** from Buckinghamshire New University (BNU). You can earn 120 credits towards your Masters if you are a full member of any one of the professional accounting bodies listed below, even if you do not hold a first degree. You would only have to complete 60 credits to fulfill the requirements of the MSc IAF. Applicants holding full professional membership of one of these bodies would be able to complete the programme by studying (1) an independent preparatory course on research methods offered by ABRS and (2) our BNU online master degree dissertation.

We recognise full members of the following professional accounting bodies.

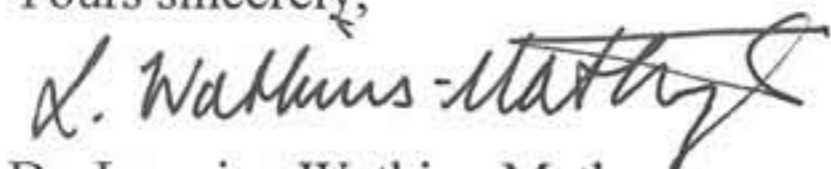
They are:-

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (*AICPA*)
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (*ACCA*)
- Certified Public Accountant Australia (*CPA Australia*)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (*CIMA*)
- Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (*HKICPA*)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (*ICAEW*)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants Scotland (*ICAS*)
- Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Ireland (*ICPAI*)
- Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore (*ICPAS*)
- Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, United Kingdom (*ICSA*)
- Association of International Accountant, United Kingdom (*AIA*)
- Macau Registered Accountant or Macau Registered Auditors (*with proof of English Proficiency*)

This is not a definitive list and BNU may recognize other professional / academic exams not listed above. If you are interested in our online Master Degree dissertation programme please send all relevant information to ABRS in Hong Kong for consideration. We will let you know your eligibility for the programme.

We look forward to meeting the demands of foreign and local companies operating in China, Hong Kong and Macau for accounting professionals by developing your research and academic skills.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Lorraine Watkins-Mathys

Head of School of Applied Management and Law

15.04.2013

Dear ACCA Student Members,

*Exemption of **FIVE** modules on  
our MSc International Accounting & Finance degree  
if you have achieved ACCA F1 to F9 papers and a degree*

To further develop your academic and research skill to Master degree level, Buckinghamshire New University (BNU) is very pleased to offer you the opportunity of completing our **Master of Science Degree in International Accounting and Finance (MSc IAF)** programme. If you have achieved ACCA F1 to F9 papers (i.e. a total of 9 papers) and you also hold a bachelors degree, you can be exempt from **FIVE** modules on our MSc IAF programme. You only need to complete (1) an independent **TWO** module programme, namely the Postgraduate Certificate in Financial Management offered by ABRS, (2) an independent preparatory course on research methods offered by ABRS and (3) our BNU online master degree dissertation. Upon successful completion of all three steps, you will be awarded the Masters in International Accounting and Finance from BNU.

Send all your relevant information to ABRS in Hong Kong for any query and for admission to our online Master Degree dissertation programme and we will give you an individual assessment. We will inform you of our assessment outcome.

Our MSc IAF differentiates you from your peers, and provides you with a competitive advantage with your colleagues, clients and prospective employers. We are very pleased to develop academic and research skills for accounting professionals like yourselves in an effort to meet the demands of foreign and local companies operating in China, Hong Kong and Macau.

Yours sincerely,



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