



	Semester 1			Semester 2			
Year 1	Study Skills	Introduction to Business	Introduction to Book-keeping and Accounts	Qatari History and Culture	Marketing and Communication	Financial and Organisational Management	Introduction to Applied Mathematics
<b>English</b>							
Year 2	Financial Accounting	Microeconomics for Business Decision	People and Organisations	Macroeconomics Principles	Cost and Management Accounting	Elective	
Year 3	Business Law and Ethics	Corporate Finance	Research Skills and Data Analysis	Investments and Financial Decision Making	Innovation for Enterprise	Elective	
Year 4	Financial Markets, Institutions and Risk	Marketing Across Culture	Elective	Elective (OR) Industrial Placement	Elective	Dissertation	

### Elective Courses

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantitative Analysis</li> <li>Finance and Business Performance</li> <li>Business and Sustainable Development</li> <li>Corporate and Group Accounting</li> <li>Personal Finance</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing Financial Resources</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Business Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Financial Planning</li> <li>Management and Accounting Information Systems</li> <li>Taxation</li> <li>Auditing</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Modelling</li> <li>Derivatives, Mergers and Acquisitions</li> <li>Business Strategy</li> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Fintech and Innovation</li> <li>Corporate Governance</li> <li>Industrial Placement (equivalent to 2 courses)</li> </ol>

### Admission Requirements

#### a) An application file:

To obtain admission into the BSc in Accounting and Finance programme, high school graduates must have achieved at least a 70% average grade in Year 12. Applicants with a grade average of 60% may still be considered for admission upon consultation with the admissions office, based upon work experience and academic references. Students who attended private schools in Qatar or high schools abroad must provide a legally authenticated secondary school certificate (such as High School, IB, or Baccalaureate) along with an "Equivalence Certificate" issued by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Qatar. Additionally, individuals holding associate degrees, college diplomas, or other undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications may also be eligible for entry into the programme.

#### B) English Language Requirements:

IELTS 6.0 or equivalent (Overall Band Score) with 5.5 for each of the individual skills (Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking). Applications with an IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent (Overall Band Score) with 4.5 for each of the individual skills (Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking) may still be admitted following a successful interview. However, such applications will need to undertake an additional English course (AFENG1005) during their first year and must pass IELTS with an Overall Band Score of 6.0 as stipulated above or the ARIU English Language Test to proceed to Year 2.

Alternatively, we may be able to accept one of the following:

- Successfully pass the ARIU English Language Test. or
- English Waiver: applicants can submit a high school certified letter stating that they have been studying in English as the primary medium of instruction, for the past three (3) years.

### Intakes

You can enrol two times per year - in February and in September.

### Tuition fees

Actual tuition fees are published on <http://www.ariu.edu.qa>

Please note that the tuition fees may be subject to change.

### Meet Us

Do you want to have a clear picture of the study programme you have in mind? Visit us in our open days and experience our education first hand by meeting our lecturers and fellow students.

### The right choice?

Do you still have doubts about the study of your choice? Have a look at our other programmes in International Tourism Management and International Hospitality Management. For more information visit: [www.ariu.edu.qa](http://www.ariu.edu.qa)

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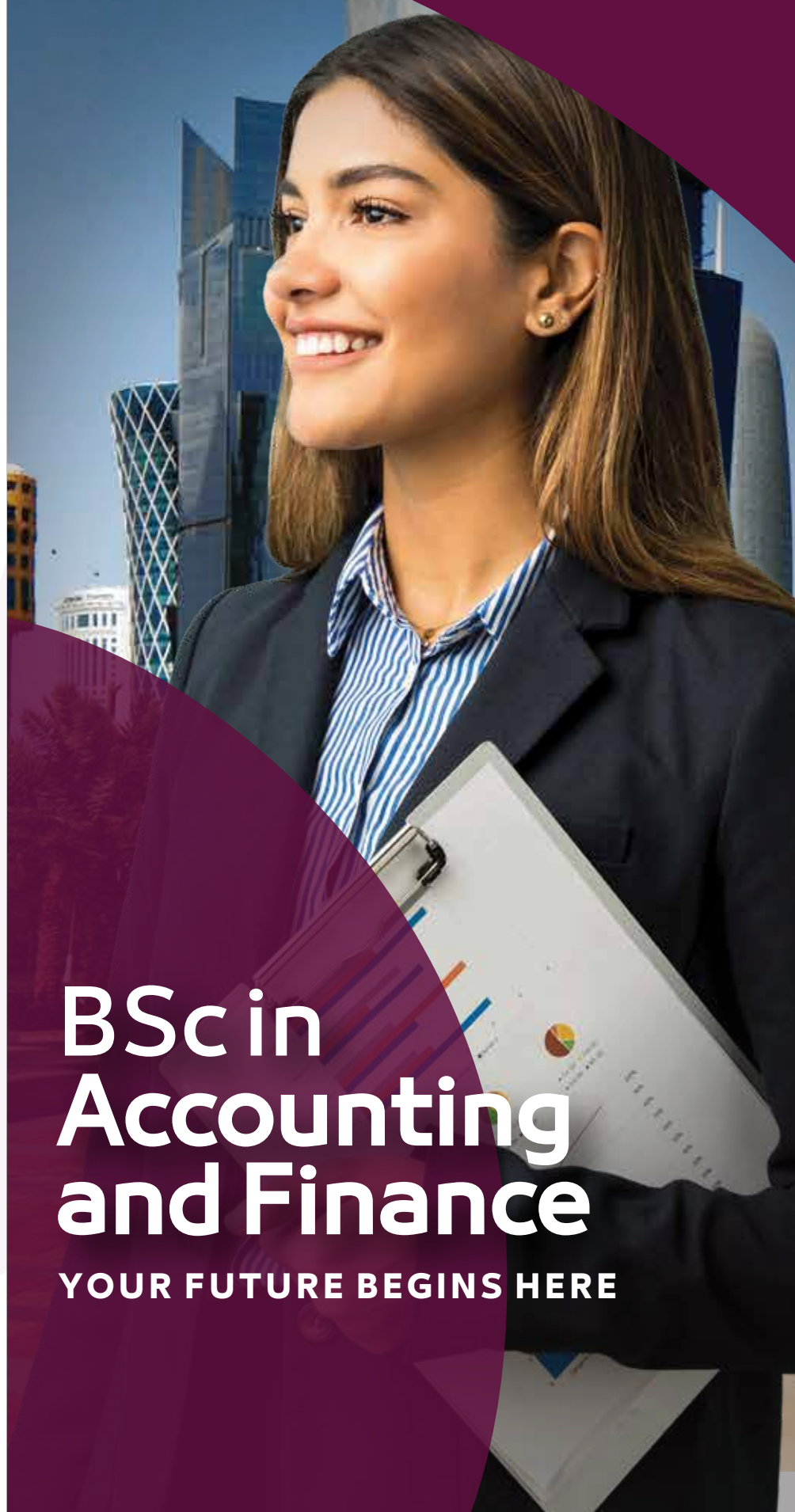
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# BSc in Accounting and Finance

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## Programme Structure and Curriculum

The BSc in Accounting and Finance programme at ARIU is structured around three fundamental pillars: Accounting, Finance, and Business Management. It encompasses a wide array of topics essential to understanding financial accounting principles and their practical implications in organisational contexts. This curriculum is designed to promote both professional and academic development, with a strong emphasis on cultivating technical skills relevant to the field. Spanning four years for full-time students, the programme operates on a bi-semester system. Throughout each academic year, students integrate theoretical classroom learning with hands-on practical components such as field trips, industry visits, research projects, financial simulations, internships, and work experiences. Notable components include an accounting and finance internship for practical industry exposure and a dissertation that allows students to conduct comprehensive research on relevant topics in accounting and finance. These elements collectively prepare students for successful careers by bridging theoretical knowledge with real-world applications in the dynamic field of accounting and finance.

## Uncover the Exceptional Features of the BSc in Accounting and Finance Programme

Our BSc in Accounting and Finance programme includes providing comprehensive skills and knowledge essential for thriving careers in these fields. Our curriculum is meticulously designed to equip students with practical tools for success in the dynamic realms of accounting and finance. Students develop a robust foundation in accounting principles and practical skills through hands-on projects and internships. Emphasis is placed on cultivating analytical and critical thinking abilities to interpret financial data and make informed decisions ethically. The programme also prepares students for technological advancements with courses in financial information systems, data analytics, and fintech. Additionally, it fosters a deep understanding of business principles and local financial regulations, complemented by a global perspective to navigate interconnected financial environments effectively. Communication and interpersonal skills are honed to engage effectively with stakeholders, and elective courses enable students to tailor their education to align with their career aspirations. Ultimately, our programme aims to nurture future leaders in accounting and finance, promoting continuous personal and professional growth throughout their careers.

## How you will learn:

The learning approach in the BSc in Accounting and Finance programme at ARIU is designed to be diverse and engaging. Students will participate in a variety of learning activities including:

- Traditional lectures: These provide foundational knowledge and theoretical understanding.
- Interactive seminars: Encourage discussion, debate, and deeper exploration of concepts.
- Hands-on workshops: Practical sessions where students apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios.
- Collaborative group work: Promotes teamwork and problem-solving skills.
- Experiential field work: Opportunities to engage directly with industry settings and gain practical experience.
- E-learning platforms: Utilised for accessing reading materials, coursework, and submitting assignments.

## How you are assessed:

Assessment in the BSc in Accounting and Finance programme is designed to be comprehensive and aligned with learning outcomes. Assessment methods include:

- Formative assessments: Provide ongoing feedback to support learning progress.
- Summative assessments: Evaluate students' mastery of module-specific learning outcomes and overall programme objectives.
- Assessment tasks: Include essays, exams (written/computer-based), data analysis, reports, case studies, oral presentations, and a substantial independent scholarly project (dissertation).
- Assessment criteria: Coursework typically comprises 75% of the total assessment weightage, with written/computer-based exams accounting for the remaining 25%.
- Feedback: Emphasises constructive dialogue between students and faculty to enhance learning outcomes.

## Personal academic tutoring:

ARIU offers personalised academic support to ensure students' success throughout the programme. Key aspects of personal academic tutoring include:

- Dedicated academic advisors: Assist students in setting academic goals, navigating the programme structure, and addressing any challenges they may encounter.
- Study coaches: Provide guidance on study skills, time management, and academic progress.
- Career services: Offered through a dedicated career counselor and career office, supporting students in career planning, job search strategies, and professional development.
- Faculty support: Accessible for academic queries, mentoring, and additional academic assistance as needed.

## Prospective Career Opportunities

Future career prospects for graduates of the BSc in Accounting and Finance programme at ARIU extend both locally and internationally, offering a wealth of opportunities in Qatar's vibrant financial sector and across the globe. Locally, graduates are well-positioned to contribute to Qatar's robust economy, which places significant emphasis on financial services as a cornerstone of its economic diversification strategy. Graduates can pursue careers in leading local banks, financial institutions, government agencies, and multinational corporations operating within Qatar's business-friendly environment. Internationally, the programme equips graduates with globally recognised skills and qualifications, making them competitive candidates for roles in international finance hubs and organisations worldwide. Whether seeking positions in investment banking, corporate finance, risk management, or financial consulting, graduates benefit from a solid foundation in accounting principles, financial analysis, and regulatory compliance essential for navigating diverse global markets. This dual focus on local relevance and international readiness ensures that graduates of the BSc in Accounting and Finance programme at ARIU are prepared to excel in today's interconnected and dynamic financial landscape.

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## Discover the benefits of pursuing a BSc in Accounting and Finance at ARIU

**"Embrace the evolving landscape of accounting and finance, locally and globally."**

The BSc in Accounting and Finance programme at ARIU is meticulously crafted to equip students with a comprehensive set of analytical, technical, and practical skills essential for success in the accounting and financial sectors. ARIU's BSc in Accounting and Finance offers a rigorous curriculum that is equipped with comprehensive knowledge of accounting and financial essentials. What distinguishes our programme is our commitment to integrating theoretical learning with practical application. Students will benefit from the expertise of faculty who bring extensive experience to the classroom, providing insights into real-world financial challenges and strategies. Through hands-on projects, internships, and financial simulations, students will develop practical skills in financial analysis, reporting, and strategic decision-making. Our programme emphasises understanding Qatar's economic landscape, ensuring the grasp of local business practices and regulations critical for success in the region's dynamic financial sector. Additionally, we nurture leadership qualities and critical thinking skills essential for navigating global financial markets with confidence. Choosing ARIU means preparing students to excel as versatile finance professionals capable of driving business growth and promoting ethical financial practices both locally and internationally.

## Programme Overview

At ARIU, we recognise the critical role that accounting and finance play in the success of businesses and the economy. Understanding the importance of financial expertise within the local market and its potential to shape the future of the country, our BSc in Accounting and Finance programme is designed to develop students' analytical, strategic, and leadership capabilities. Our programme integrates rigorous academic training with practical learning experiences, including hands-on projects, internships, and financial simulations. Led by industry-experienced faculty, students gain insights into real-world financial challenges and develop critical skills in financial analysis, reporting, and decision-making. The curriculum covers core areas such as corporate finance, financial reporting, and investment analysis, with the flexibility to choose from a variety of elective courses ranging from quantitative analysis to fintech innovations. Emphasising Qatar's economic context, the programme ensures students are prepared to navigate local business environments and regulatory frameworks. By fostering leadership and critical thinking abilities, ARIU prepares graduates to excel as ethical finance professionals capable of driving organisational success and contributing to Qatar's thriving financial sector.

