

Life in Manchester

Manchester, the original modern city, birthplace of the computer and the industrial revolution, is a European business capital, and a vibrant multicultural city where students of all races and religions quickly feel at home. We're proud to be the UK's most popular student city.

Established in 1965 as one of the UK's first two business schools, Alliance Manchester Business School (MBS) is proud to be part of the prestigious University of Manchester and the UK's largest campus-based business and management school. With triple accreditation

from the AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS, we provide world-class, industry-focused education to undergraduates, postgraduates and executives across the globe.

"The Flying Start Programme at Alliance MBS enables students to gain a degree from a prestigious Russell Group University, start their professional development early with a top firm like PwC and gain maximum exemptions along the road to becoming a Chartered Accountant."

**Wendy Wild, Programme Director,
Alliance Manchester Business School**



The Flying Start degree

Discover more

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University of Manchester
BSc (Hons) Business Accounting
with Industrial/Professional
Experience, N403

About the programme

Start your career with PwC. Take the opportunity of a lifetime. Get your career off to a Flying Start. An innovative degree for students who want to become Chartered Accountants with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

The BSc (Hons) Business Accounting with Industrial/Professional Experience Flying Start degree (N403) is a collaboration between Alliance Manchester Business School (MBS) at The University of Manchester, PwC, and ICAEW. The course combines academic study, integrated professional work placements in PwC's Audit practice and progress towards ICAEW Chartered Accountant qualification, the ACA.

Throughout your journey you'll be supported by a team of dedicated staff from both Alliance MBS and PwC who will help you develop the business skills you need to gain a degree, progress towards a professional qualification and succeed on paid work placements - all of which will help you towards receiving a graduate offer with PwC.

We offer great financial support to help you through your Flying Start journey including:

- paid work placements with a competitive starting salary
- student scholarships available in years 2,3 and 4
- sourced and paid for accommodation where needed for each work placement period
- many of the learning materials provided free of charge
- technical skills training during your work placement.

So if your sights are set on a career as a Chartered Accountant, it makes sense to start early. While many other degrees tackle business, accounting and finance, none can prepare you for your chosen profession as well as the Flying Start degree programme at The University of Manchester.

ambs.ac.uk/flyingstart

Six reasons to choose Flying Start

1

Best of both worlds
Be a student and be a professional. Enjoy everything university life has to offer and then experience what it means to be a trainee Chartered Accountant on placement at PwC.

2

A world-changing university
The University of Manchester has a heritage of producing innovative, freethinking individuals. A member of the prestigious Russell Group of universities, Manchester offers a learning experience like no other.

3

Globally recognised qualification
ICAEW is a world-leading professional membership organisation that promotes, develops and supports over 150,000 Chartered Accountants worldwide.

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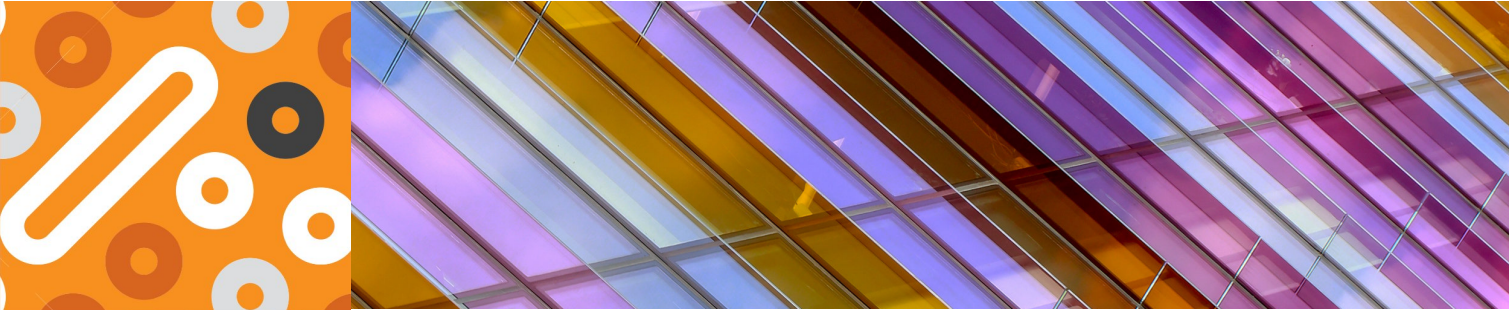
Work with PwC
We're the employer of choice in Accounting and Professional Services according to AllAboutSchoolLeavers, and voted the UK's Accountancy employer of choice by students in The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers survey for 19 years.

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Job offer
The Flying Start programme will not only give you great work experience while you're at uni but, if you impress us enough, you'll secure a job with us after you graduate.

6

Fast track your career
Join PwC and you'll be ahead of traditional graduates, potentially becoming a fully qualified ICAEW Chartered Accountant with the salary to match, just over a year after you graduate.



“I’m delighted we have been able to launch a Manchester ‘Flying Start Programme’ with The University of Manchester building on our existing successful programmes. These programmes have provided a successful career path in to PwC for over 750 graduates since their launch so we clearly have the recipe right.

Louise Farrar,
Director of Student Recruitment at PwC

What you'll do

- Year 1 (University)**
 - Enjoy student life and start your studies.
 - Take your first examinations that will count towards your ACA qualification.
 - Work with PwC to decide on your work placement location.
- Year 2 (University and work placement 1)**
 - Work with Audit clients and develop a network at PwC.
 - Focus on modules that link to the ACA qualification, and then link your studies to your work placements.
- Year 3 (University and work placement 2)**

As work placement 1 plus:

 - Take on more challenging roles and greater responsibility within a client audit environment.
 - Study a mix of core modules accredited to the remaining Professional Level ACA exams.
- Year 4 (University and work placement 3)**

As work placement 2 plus:

 - Experience a longer work placement with greater opportunity to develop professional skills, as well as coaching junior staff.
 - Study modules which will help to prepare you for the ICAEW Advanced Level exams.
 - Gain a 2:1 or above in your degree, and impress us enough to gain a graduate job offer with PwC.
- After graduation (Full-time work)**
 - If you receive a job offer, join PwC on a graduate programme.
 - Complete the ICAEW ACA Advanced Level and remaining technical work experience.
 - Just over a year after graduation, you could become a fully qualified ICAEW Chartered Accountant.

