

STUDY IN
PARIS 



BA (HONS)
**ACCOUNTING
& FINANCE**

FULL-TIME | THREE YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME TAUGHT IN ENGLISH



**BUSINESS
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PARIS-LA DÉFENSE

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Coventry
University 

BACHELOR IN ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

Accounting and finance professionals play a vital role in today's economy. BA Accounting and Finance Degree with Honours can help give you an excellent grounding for those wishing to pursue careers in accountancy or finance.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

This course aims to educate students for potential careers as accounting and/or financial professionals. Students can gain advanced theoretical and practical knowledge of accounting and finance and learn to understand management concepts within an international business context.

By studying at the EMLV, in collaboration with Coventry University, you will develop your professional and business skills through work-based learning in global organisations and discussions with guest lecturers.

The professors teaching on the BA Accounting and Finance programme come from academic and professional backgrounds - this brings added value to the programme as the students will receive expertise from both the professors' research and their experience in the field.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The programme covers the key areas of: **Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Finance, Taxation, Business Law and Business Economics and Investment.**

This course responds to the needs of the modern accountancy profession and the preparation for examination papers from the professional accounting bodies. The course aims to educate students for potential careers as professional accountants and/or financiers, in practice, industry or the public sector. During the course you will develop an ability to blend theory and practice in complex situations, both systematically and creatively, to improve financial and business performance. You should also acquire a range of employability and career management skills, which can be of great value in employment and self-employment; such as teamwork, initiative, decisiveness, adaptability, and time management.

When you choose this course you will benefit from:

- Links with employers including French and European Finance companies, as well as professional accounting bodies, banks and insurance companies
- Key skills required for working in the accountancy profession
- Hands-on experience of using market leading accounting and business software packages, from SAGE for the small and medium enterprises, to SAP for the international companies;
- Access to academic staff with relevant professional backgrounds and industry experience, who bring this into their teaching
- Access to the Bloomberg Trading room with a data-processing tool which is used in all the trading rooms around the world

The programme is open to French and international students.

BA (HONS) ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE IS A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME. ALL THE MODULES ARE TAUGHT IN ENGLISH.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

In the first year you will study a range of topics including Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Personal Finance, Maths, Statistics and Business Economics, as well as ensuring you have appropriate numeracy and IT skills for further study in Accounting and Finance.

During the second year there is a greater emphasis in the areas of both Accounting and Finance within a business context. You will further develop your knowledge of financial and management accounting together with the principles of Finance.

As an Accounting and Finance student you can also study Accounting Information Systems which provides great exposure to SAGE and SAP, two accounting information systems used widely by small businesses and major global companies.

In the final year of study a wide range of optional subjects in Accounting and Finance areas are available including Corporate Governance & Ethics, Audit & Internal Control, Investment Analysis, Performance Management, Business Strategy, International Finance, Insurance and Pensions, International Taxation.

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH

Your course will be based on a series of weekly lectures, small group seminars and workshops. In addition, your personal academic tutor will review and discuss your progress with you and will be available for advice.

In a typical week you will have up to 14 contact hours of teaching and this will break down as:

- **Personal tutorial/small group teaching:** 2 hours of tutorials (or later, project supervision) each week,
- **Medium group teaching:** 6 hours of practical classes, workshops or seminars each week,
- **Large group teaching:** 6 hours of lectures,

Personal study: 22–24 hours studying and revising in your own time each week, including some guided study using handouts and online activities.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

The course will cover many topics which include an international dimension which reflects the globalisation of the financial markets, international accounting standards, cross-border mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance. Studying in France at EMLV can help expose you to career opportunities in Europe through our Corporate Relations department and Alumni networks. You may also choose to complete the second or the third year of the programme at Coventry University, giving you even further international exposure.



FINANCE AT EMLV

Our collaboration with Coventry University for the BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance programme will give you the opportunity to connect to both EMLV's and Coventry University's extensive network, and to gain expertise from academics in both institutions.

BLOOMBERG TRADING ROOM

EMLV has 12 Bloomberg terminals where you can simulate being a trader. As a student, you will have access during your second and third year of the programme to a data-processing tool which is used in all the trading rooms around the world, as well as means of progressing professionally. Using a database containing a considerable number of research articles, you also have direct access to the models currently used in the key investment banks.

The Bloomberg Trading room will give you the opportunity to familiarise yourself with the markets and its financial products and broaden your knowledge, with the aim of becoming almost fully operational for your future employer. You will create a network of contacts with the help of the Bloomberg Chat tool, where you can contact professionals and send them your CV.

RESEARCH LABORATORIES DE VINCI FINANCE LAB

The aim of the De Vinci Finance Lab is to develop high-quality economic and financial research. The Lab is comprised of research professors from the schools of engineering and business who undertake collaborative research and publish articles in peer-reviewed academic journals. The department also organises conferences and research workshops in association with the "De Vinci Finance Club".

The main areas of activity in the De Vinci Finance Laboratory are:

- Quantitative Finance – valuation of by-products, financial econometrics, portfolio selection problematics, asset management
- Corporate finance – The theory and practice of Corporate Finance, financial management, merger and acquisition, financial strategy
- Management and control of Financial Institutions - Banks, Insurance companies, non-banking intermediation, legal finance

Bringing together the varied and complementary expertise of the professors and researchers of EMLV, the research programmes set a multiannual research framework uniting the skills of the different pedagogical departments and professors. Their aim is to be part of diverse research activities: organisation of seminars, publication of case studies or articles, pedagogical content development, company expertise. The research activities also aim to find solutions for the problems faced by businesses by taking advantage of the skills and resources that the school and research professors have to offer. **The objective of EMLV and the De Vinci Business Lab is to work more closely with companies to establish business ties as well as partnerships.** The research objectives go hand-in-hand with the academic goals of the Business School and its ambition to be as close to the economic world as possible in order to facilitate access for graduates.



EMLV - THE SCHOOL

At EMLV you can study in an environment which is similar to the main universities abroad, in **a multidisciplinary campus, where you will have opportunities to meet students in different sectors, and even create your own company** by combining your expertise with those of engineers and or designers. Personal development, soft skills, the course, the student associative life, sports activities. These are all focused on one goal - to make sure that you are given the skills necessary to succeed; all whilst taking into account your personality, your professional and personal choices.



COVENTRY UNIVERSITY

Coventry University is a forward-looking, modern University. Coventry University has been named "University of the year" at the Times Higher Education Awards 2015. **With a proud tradition as a provider of high quality education and a focus on multidisciplinary research,** the University has established a robust academic presence regionally, nationally and across the world. Coventry is a student city that's easy to get to and easy to get around - it is only an hour from London by train and 20 minutes from Birmingham. There's plenty to do in Coventry as a student, whether you're into music, sport, art or fashion - the city centre campus puts you right at the heart of the action.

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DURATION

- Three year, full-time programme

INTAKE

- September 2016

TUITION FEES

- 9 800 € per year

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Selective entry based on file evaluation and English level requirements (IELTS: 6)

Admission requirements are specific to each country. Please go to our website for detailed information.

For further information consult the EMLV website: emlv.fr/en

ASSOCIATIONS AT EMLV

Our associations are here to help students to adapt to life on campus, and to unite the different departments of the school. They promote projects which make student life more enjoyable, and their aim is to improve the conditions in which students live and study. They take part in the promotion of our university, degrees and graduates locally, nationally and internationally. They focus on all areas: solidarity, equality, culture, sport, promotion of studies and professionalisation, citizenship, cooperation, student democracy and life on campus.

HOUSING AND COST OF LIVING IN PARIS

The cost of living will vary significantly dependent on your lifestyle. This is estimated to be around 800 € per month (housing, food, electricity...).

The International Relations Department will provide you with housing options offered by our housing partners.

Studying at the EMLV is a unique experience, as you have the opportunity to live in and discover the exquisite city of Paris whilst studying at La Défense.

STUDY IN PARIS

We offer an excellent work environment with state-of-the-art facilities in the heart of the largest financial district in Europe, la Défense - you will be where all the action is. EMLV is located in the Pôle Universitaire Léonard de Vinci, which offers students a highly-secure study environment where you will find up-to-date technology and equipment necessary for your studies. The Pôle Universitaire Léonard de Vinci has dedicated spaces for the comfort and well-being of the students - including a choice of cafeterias, a sports centre and lounge areas. From day one, when the international relations department meets you at the airport and helps you settle into Paris, you will get support from administrative and academic staff to make your learning experience in Paris a remarkable one.

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