

## Life at Henley Business School

At Henley Business School you'll have access to excellent learning resources and facilities, and will be taught by professionally experienced accounting lecturers.

With everything you need on campus, you'll find the strong sense of community and friendly vibe makes for a great place to live and study.

Our Whiteknights campus has been awarded Green Flag status and named one of the best open spaces in the UK (a great fit for ICAEW, whose Chartered Accountants are employed by every one of the Best Global Green brands) and all this is less than 30 minutes by train from London.

*"Flying Start students at Henley Business School understand that we ask for a lot of commitment on this challenging course, but they also know they have everything to gain and a supportive community of staff and fellow students to help them achieve success."*

Associate Professor Elaine Darby,  
Programme Director



## Discover more

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## The Flying Start Degree Programme Henley Business School at the University of Reading

Start your degree  
Start your career  
Realise your potential

BA Accounting and Business (NN41)

In partnership with



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## About the programme

The BA Accounting and Business degree (NN41) is a collaboration between Henley Business School at the University of Reading, PwC, and ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales). The course combines academic study, integrated professional work placements and progress towards ICAEW Chartered Accountant status.

The degree programme's unique structure enables you to put classroom theory into commercial practice during your work placements in PwC's assurance practice and then relate your practical experience back to your studies.

Throughout your journey you'll be supported by a team of dedicated staff from both the Henley Business School and PwC who will help you develop the range of business skills you need to gain a degree, progress towards a professional qualification and succeed on paid work placements at PwC.

We offer a great financial support to help

you through your Flying Start journey including:

- Paid work placements at a competitive salary
- Paid accommodation on work placement where needed
- Core learning material free of charge
- Technical skills training on campus and during your work placements

If your sights are set on a career in accounting, it makes sense to get off to a Flying Start. Whilst many other degrees tackle business, accounting and finance, none can prepare you for your chosen profession as well as the Flying Start degree programme.

*"Joining the Flying Start degree programme at Reading University was the best career decision I ever made."*

**Emma Gurney,**  
University of Reading

### Flying Start could be right for you if

- You want to start your career with a leading employer
- You want a traditional university experience, but would like to earn a salary during your degree
- You've got a strong work ethic and can be disciplined with your study

[henley.ac.uk/flyingstart](http://henley.ac.uk/flyingstart)

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 ICAEW Chartered Accountants



### Best of both worlds

Be a student and be a professional. Enjoy everything university life has to offer and then taste what it means to be a Chartered Accountant on placement at PwC.



### Student life and our community spirit

Live on our beautiful Whiteknights campus and learn at our fantastic Business School. Join a community of like-minded individuals to share your experiences with and support each other on your Flying Start journey.



### Globally recognised qualification

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) is a world-leading professional membership organisation that promotes, develops and supports over 150,000 Chartered Accountants worldwide.



### Work with PwC

PwC has been voted employer of choice by students in The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers survey for 15 consecutive years, and voted the UK's Accountancy Employer of Choice for 19 years. There's no better place to learn your trade as an accountant. You'll join one of PwC's Assurance teams, where you could be working on external audits.



### Job offer

The vast majority of finalists on this type of programme with PwC have received a job offer at the end.



### Fast track your career

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

## Your year by year degree programme



### Year 1 (university)

- Enjoy student life
- Start studying towards your degree and ICAEW qualification
- Work with PwC to decide on your work placement location
- Start to develop professional skills



### Year 2 (university and work placement 1)

- Continue studying towards your degree and ICAEW qualification
- Work with audit clients and develop a network at PwC
- Reflect on your personal and professional development



### Year 3 (university and work placement 2)

- Complete ICAEW accredited modules and continue your academic studies
- Take on more challenging roles and greater responsibility within a client audit environment



### Year 4 (university and work placement 3)

- Experience a longer work placement with greater opportunity to develop professional skills, you may also do some planning as well as coaching junior staff.
- Complete your university studies and graduate
- Expect to receive a job offer from PwC on graduation



### After graduation (full-time work)

- If you receive a job offer, join PwC on a graduate programme
- Complete your final ICAEW exams
- Become an ICAEW Chartered Accountant a year after graduating