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."

Edel Byrne, Programme Director, Henley Business School

You can get in touch with Henley Business School by emailing us at ugaccounting@henley.ac.uk
We offer great financial support to help you through your Flying Start journey including:
- paid work placements with a competitive starting salary
- reduced tuition fees 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 in accounting, it makes sense to get off to a Flying Start. 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 Henley Business School.

henley.ac.uk/flyingstart

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)
- 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 that will equip you with skills you’ll need throughout your career.
- 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.