

BA (Hons) International Business & Finance



THE NEXT-GEN EDITION

Our Journey

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Imperial College of Business Studies (ICBS) boasts of a rich history that dates back to 1985 when it was established as Colombo Business School (CBS) and has since grown into a leading Business School in South Asia with operations across India, Maldives and Bangladesh.

Through partnerships with globally recognised Professional bodies, Universities and Qualification awarding bodies Imperial College offers a variety of Academic and Professional qualifications that cater to the needs of students worldwide. Imperial College has built a legacy of 38 years of undisputed quality education provision which has been influential in building its phenomenal past alumni of over 50,000 students both locally and internationally.

Imperial College offers students with aspirations of a Postgraduate qualification a range of unique options from HR, Analytics and Marketing with advanced entry and Top-up options enabling students to earn a qualification while learning at a pace of their choosing.

Imperial College focuses on molding 360o employable, work ready graduates by inspiring students to Dream, Believe and Transform!

40 Years of Excellence in Education



2000
Graduates



15,000+
Professionals



LMS
World Class



95%
Graduate
Employment



12
Affiliated Professional
Bodies



100+
Faculty & Staff
with Masters or PhD





Message from the Academic Dean

DR. M. Ganeshamoorthy Ph.D

Imperial College of Business Studies (ICBS) has been a pioneer in higher education in Sri Lanka since 1985. It offers undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications from the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) and Queen Margaret University (QMU), and also provides training for globally recognized qualifications such as CIMA, ACCA, and SQA (UK).

The MBA from UWS and the MBA & MSc from QMU delivered at ICBS stand out for their curriculum, delivery methods, evaluations, and professional recognition. These programmes are carefully designed to equip professionals with the high-level skills needed to thrive in today's dynamic business world.

Courses are delivered through a hybrid model — both in-person and online — with an emphasis on student-centered learning through discussions, debates, and critical reviews. Lecture recordings are also made available for added support.

Evaluation methods move away from traditional exams and include practical assessments like assignments, reviews, presentations, video essays, debates, and research theses.

Students benefit from an immersive and supportive learning environment that encourages academic growth and lifelong networking. The dedicated academic staff guide students every step of the way toward successful degree completion.

With thousands of successful graduates contributing locally and internationally, ICBS continues to shape future leaders. As Dean, I warmly welcome you to Imperial College of Business Studies and commend your decision to pursue a transformative academic journey with us.

Academic Affiliations

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UWS UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST of SCOTLAND

UWS is a truly international University with origins dating back to 1897. One of the country's largest modern universities that aims to have a transformational influence on the economic, social and cultural development of graduates. UWS is an International University with over 2,000 international students drawn from over 70 countries across the globe.

#1

in Scotland for Social
Inclusion (2026)

TOP 300

Globally for
Sustainability (THE
Impact Rankings 2025)



The 12 Qualifications

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6 Direct Memberships

6 Majority Memberships

RESILIENCE



PROFESSIONALISM



TEAM WORK



FOCUS

**SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

**EMPLOYABLE
GRADUATE**

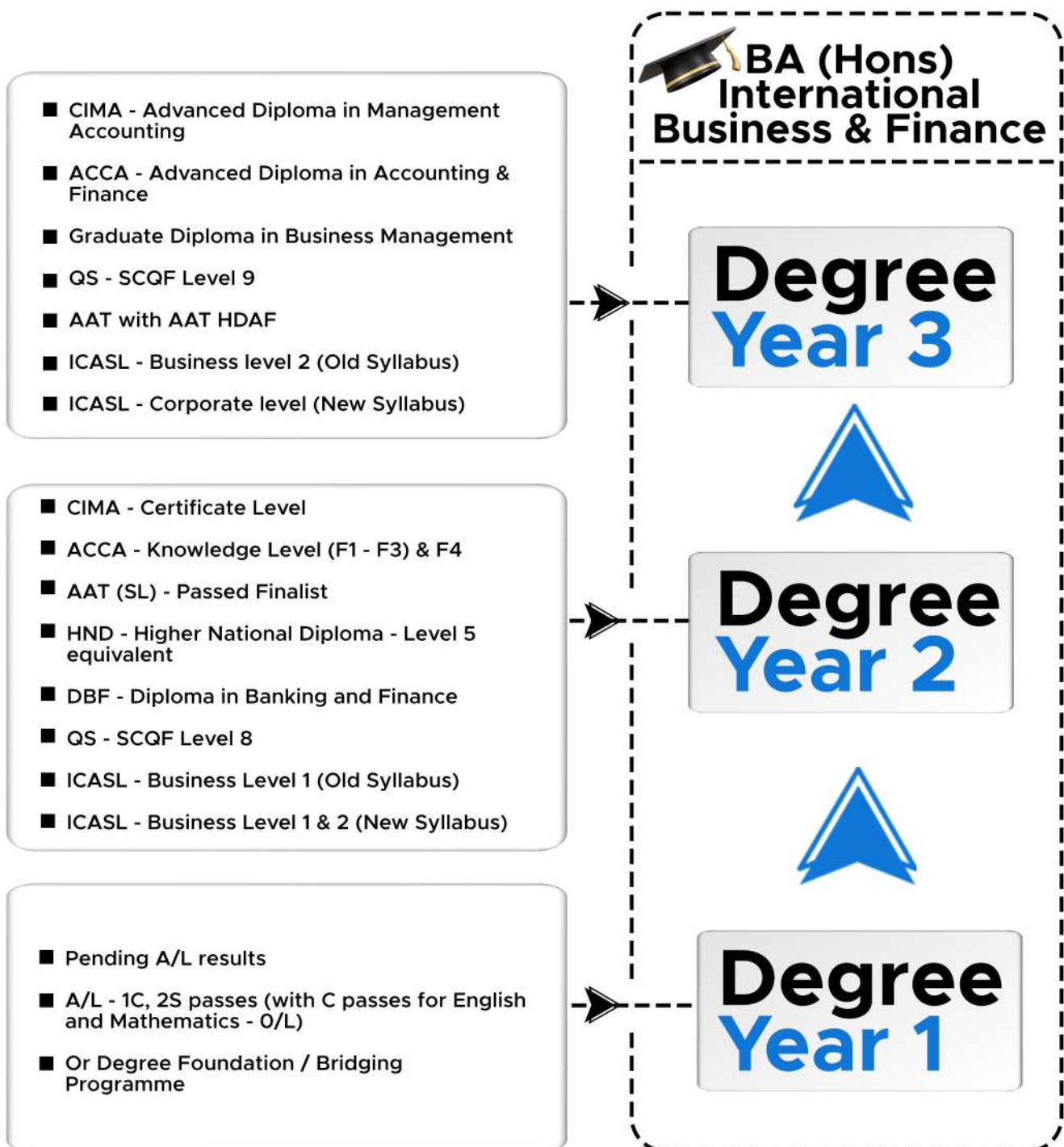


Eligibility Criteria

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The BA (Hons) International Business & Finance is a Degree program validated by the UWS, which offers specialized studies for a degree with 12 professional accreditations and exemptions.



Programme Structure

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YEAR 01 SCQF Level 08

Semester 01

BAIBF 08001 Economic Environment for Business
BAIBF 08002 Introduction to Financial Accounting
BAIBF 08003 Introduction to Management Accounting
BAIBF 08004 Business Environment

15 Credits
15 Credits
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15 Credits

Semester 02

BAIBF 08005 Business Law
BAIBF 08006 Organisational Behavior and Analysis
BAIBF 08007 Financial Accounting
BAIBF 08008 Ethics, Responsibility and Corporate Governance

15 Credits
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15 Credits

YEAR 02 SCQF Level 09

Semester 01

BAIBF 09009 Management Accounting
BAIBF 09010 International Financial Reporting
BAIBF 09011 Business Taxation
BAIBF 09012 Digitalisation of Modern Organisations

15 Credits
15 Credits
15 Credits
15 Credits

Semester 02

BAIBF 09013 Advanced Performance Management
BAIBF 09014 Audit & Assurance
BAIBF 09015 Project and Relationship Management
BAIBF 09016 Advanced Corporate Financial Reporting & Finance

15 Credits
15 Credits
15 Credits
15 Credits

YEAR 03 SCQF Level 10

Semester 01

BAIBF 10017 Strategic Risk Management
BAIBF 10018 Strategic Management and Business Analysis
BAIBF 10019 Strategic Financial Management
BAIBF 10021 Applied Business Research

15 Credits
15 Credits
15 Credits
15 Credits

Semester 02

BAIBF 10020 Global Developments in Finance
BAIBF 10022 Strategic Performance Management
BAIBF 10023 Project

15 Credits
15 Credits
30 Credits

CIMA Pathway

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Graduate with a BA (Hons) in International Business & Finance and complete the CIMA qualification with just 2 case study exams through the FLP Pathway.

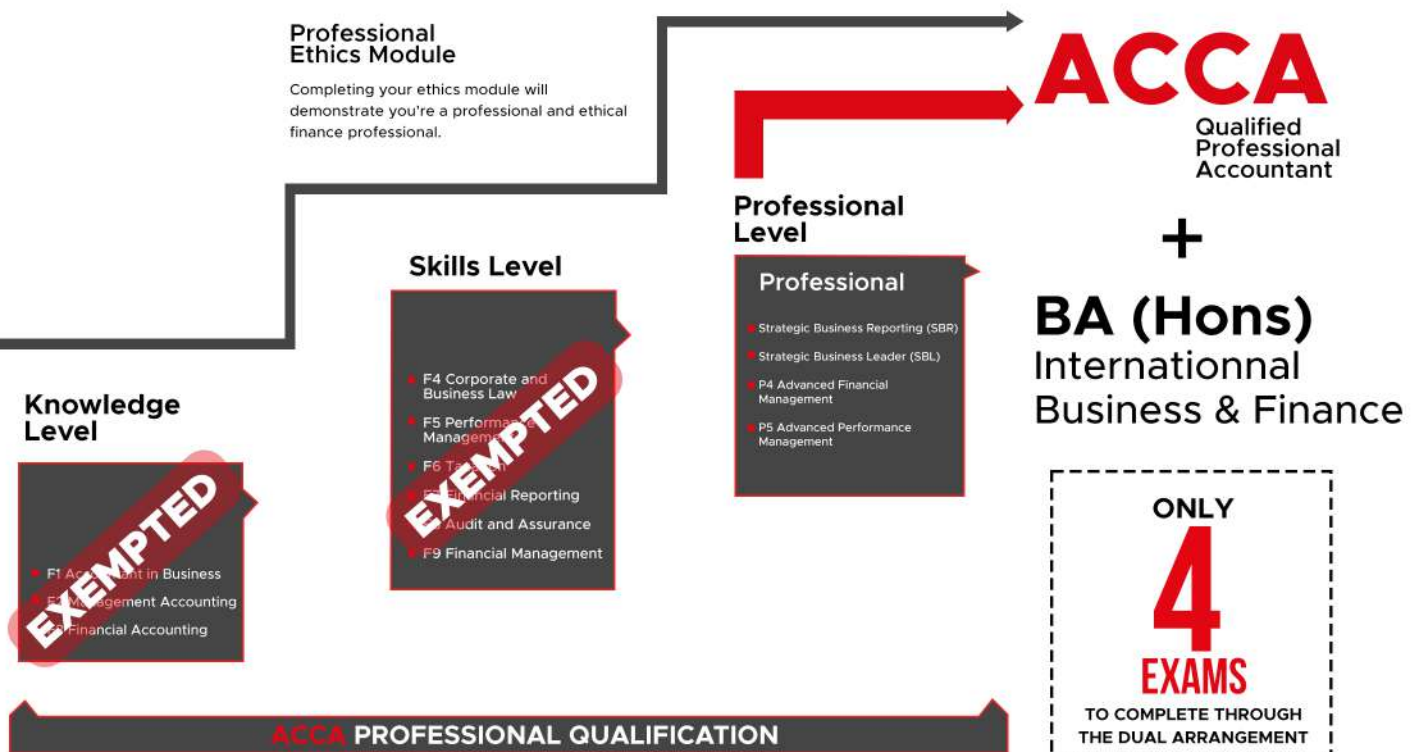


CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) is a globally recognized qualification that combines finance, business, and leadership skills. It prepares students for high-level roles in management and finance, with a strong focus on real-world decision-making and strategy. CIMA is ideal for those aiming to become Chartered Global Management Accountants (CGMA).

ACCA Pathway

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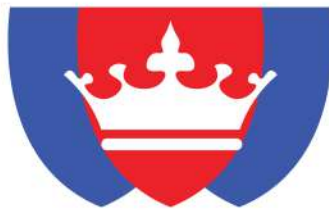
Start BA(Hons) International Business & Finance Degree & get exempted from 9 ACCA papers.



ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) is one of the world's leading accountancy qualifications, designed to develop professionals with strong technical, financial, and strategic skills. Recognized in over 180 countries, ACCA provides a comprehensive pathway to becoming a Chartered Certified Accountant. The qualification includes 13 exams covering areas such as Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Taxation, Audit, and Strategic Business Leadership. It also includes practical experience and a focus on professional ethics—making ACCA graduates highly employable in a wide range of industries globally.



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