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# Post-graduate Studies in **Accounting & Finance**



**25** years

Warsaw University of Technology  
Business School





Our Business School has long been a centre of excellence in management education in Poland. With our other European partners we have been the window to the outside world of global business. Now, in partnering with ACCA, a globally recognized professional qualification in accounting and finance, we are continuing the tradition of bringing international standards of business excellence to Poland. A combination of self-studies, classroom teaching, online learning and individual coaching will ensure participants can succeed at passing exams set at the ACCA standard.

Dr Paweł Urbański

Director of the Warsaw University of Technology Business School

The Post-graduate Studies in Accounting & Finance has been carefully crafted to meet the special needs of our target programme participants. We know that it will be demanding on participant's time and commitment. It will also be intellectually rigorous. This is the nature of any professional accreditation and thereby makes it valued in the job market. WUTBS will be a partner with its participants, understanding their special needs and working with them along their career development journey. We are totally committed to teaching effectiveness, high standards of professional development and a "no one left behind" exam preparation policy. Although it will be tough, successful candidates will find the Programme well worth the effort.



Robert Patterson

Diploma Programme Co-ordinator

ACCA is very pleased to be able to offer accreditation to WUTBS's proposed post-graduate studies programme in accounting and finance. WUTBS has outstanding qualifications to deliver high-calibre management training. We believe that the Post-graduate Studies in Accounting & Finance will be recognized in the marketplace as a strong qualification for people working in the demanding environment of global finance. Close co-operation with ACCA and an outstanding teaching team will ensure high-quality delivery of a demanding yet rewarding learning experience.



Agnieszka Jarosz,

Head of Education Poland and the Baltic Countries, ACCA



The Post-graduate Studies in Accounting & Finance is a one-year, post-graduate studies programme leading to a diploma granted by the Warsaw University of Technology Business School (WUTBS), an ACCA approved educational programme. The Programme is specifically designed for busy, working practitioners who are craving practical, relevant and high-value added management education. The target programme candidate is working in an accounting or finance function in a multi-national firm where English is the working language. The Programme will both upgrade workplace skills and enhance job market prospects. Learning sessions will be completed in 10 month cycles over 2 days (Friday/Saturday) and culminate with course examinations at an equivalent ACCA standard. If participants wish, they will be permitted to attend repeat cycles at no cost.

## Advantages of the Post-graduate Studies in Accounting & Finance

- An investment in career growth and advancement
- ACCA is well recognized in the job market
- A degree from one of Poland's top-ranked business schools
- Designed for mature candidates, with work and family duties
- A stepping stone to other qualifications
- Bilingual teaching capacity in both Polish & English
- An exceptional practitioner teaching team
- Top-grade study and preparation material



Think Ahead

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) is the world's most forward-thinking professional accountancy body. ACCA believes that accountancy is vital for economies to grow and prosper, which is why it works all over the world to build the profession to make society fairer and more transparent. With more than 188,000 fully qualified members, 480,000 students and 300 educational partnerships worldwide, ACCA is among the world's best-qualified and most highly sought-after professional accountancy qualification. Connecting with businesses large and small, governments, educational establishments and opinion-formers, the job market knows and trusts the ACCA designation.



# Post-graduate Studies in Accounting & Finance



## Core programme

This is the foundational programme leading to a Certificate in Post-graduate Studies in Accounting & Finance issued by WUTBS. The WUTBS programme has been accredited by ACCA allowing exemptions in ACCA exams from F1-F9. The core courses are in management accounting, financial reporting and financial management. Course content will closely mirror ACCA syllabuses in F5, F7 and F9 respectively.

## Optional streams

The core programme can be supplemented by two possible optional studies:

**ACCA Diploma:** candidates can choose to study and write exams in Taxation (ACCA's F6) and Audit and Assurance (ACCA's F8) and thereby qualify for an Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business granted by ACCA.

**ACCA GBS Certificate:** candidates can enrol in an on-line learning course leading to an Advanced Certificate in Global Business Services granted by ACCA. Candidates must also sit for a re-write exam in Financial Management (F9) conducted by ACCA.

## Who Should Apply

To qualify for admission, participants must either: possess a graduate degree (4-5 years) in a related field (e.g. economics, business studies, accounting or finance) and be fluent in the English language or possess a graduate degree in any subject, have at least 5 years working experience in accounting and/or finance and be fluent in the English language.

## Instruction Language

All applicants must be proficient in the English language. However, for learning purposes, the core programme is bilingual ending up in a qualification in English so that graduates can go onto further ACCA programmes. Initial sessions will be in Polish with two tests in Polish. Subsequent sessions, including a test and a final exam, will be in English. Throughout, all instructors will have capacity to coach students in both languages.

## Learning Programmes

Semester	Course	Teacher
<b>Core Programme</b>		
1.	F5 – Management Accounting	B.Nita
2.	F7 - Financial Reporting	D. Bargiel
3.	F9– Financial Management	R. Patterson/M. Galanter



180 classroom hours

### Diploma in Post-Graduate Studies in Accounting & Finance (WUTBS)



<b>Optional Specialization Stream</b>		
4.	F6 Taxation	G. Ziółkowski
	F8 Audit & Assurance	W. Majek



88 classroom hours  
**Advanced Diploma in  
Accounting & Business  
(ACCA)**



<b>Optional Specialization Stream</b>		
4.	Global Business Services	On-line



50 on-line hours  
+ 8 classroom hours  
**Advanced Certificate  
in Global Business Services (ACCA)**  
In preparation by ACCA

## General information for applicants

**Length:** one-year, 180 hours

**Language of instruction:** Polish/English

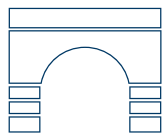
**Mode of studies:** Friday/Saturday

**Location:** WUT BS building, Warsaw

**For further information see:**

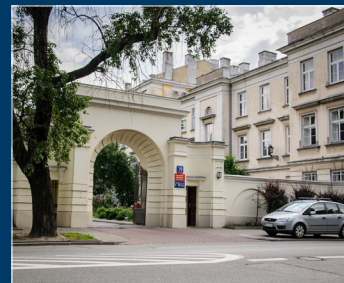
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## About the WUT Business School

One of the leaders of management education in Poland with a 25-year-long tradition of cooperation with the prestigious co-founding academic institutions: HEC School of Management Paris, London Business School and NHH – Norwegian School of Economics based in Bergen. Since 2006 the School has had an international EPAS accreditation for Executive MBA programme. In 2014 the Warsaw University of Technology Business School started a collaboration with the CEU Business School in Budapest. The programmes offered by the School, come top of the MBA rankings and have been appreciated in international rankings (e.g. seventeenth position in Europe in the TOP MBA ranking). School's professorial staff include lecturers from world famous business schools, as well as business professionals working for international enterprises.



## Teaching Team



**Management Accounting:** Professor Bartłomiej Nita teaches accounting and financial management at the Wrocław University of Economics and WUTBS. He is also actively engaged in the private sector as an advisor for corporate restructuring and valuation transactions. He is a recognized expert in management accounting and performance measurement.



**Financial Reporting:** Dariusz Bargiel ACCA is a qualified ACCA Fellow with over 17 years experience in the exam preparation field. He began his career as an auditor with Deloitte. He has had extensive teaching assignments with global corporations, professional service firms and training organizations, including WUTBS, in five countries in Central Europe. His professional interests focus on International Financial Reporting Standards where he teaches candidates for the diploma in IFRS (DiplFR).



**Financial Management:** Robert Patterson is a Canadian chartered accountant and banker with over 25 years teaching experience at WUTBS, ACCA, CFA and corporate training. He is the author of compendiums in Polish and English on accounting, finance and banking currently available to the public on the Polish Ministry of Finance's website. He is also co-author of "Capital Where It Is Wanted", the course textbook. He and Mark Galanter will team teach F9.



**Taxation:** Grzegorz Ziółkowski ACCA is a seasoned financial manager and a tax generalist. In years 2003-2007 he was involved in a number of mergers, acquisitions and financial restructuring projects in the technology, media and telecom (TMT) and real estate sectors (working for Big4 companies). Since 2007 he has been focused on tax risk management, tax compliance and internal tax advisory services for large companies in TMT sector. He is an ACCA and a licensed tax advisor. Teaching is his passion. He believes that a teaching process is the most effective when it is based on real life cases/examples.



**Audit & Assurance:** Waldemar Majek ACCA is CIA qualified and has had his own consulting firm since 2007. He provides business advisory services and professional courses and trainings. He specializes in auditing, internal audit and internal controls. Waldemar co-authored a book on corporate governance: „Komitet audytu – pierwsze kroki. Przewodnik dla praktyków” (“Audit Committee – First Steps. A Guide for Practitioners”). Having previously worked for the World Bank (CFRR), BPP Professional Education and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), he combines his expertise and experience in both auditing and education.