



MSc

# Green Finance and Sustainability Accounting

## Study mode

Full-time

Part-time

## Duration

12 months

24 months

Apply by: **11 September 2026**

Starts on: **28 September 2026**

## About this course

The unprecedented climate risk is the biggest challenge we face today, and the world needs dedicated people to change the course of development to a greener future. The investment and banking sectors are playing a leading role in the transformation of the industry for the long-term sustainable development of humanity.

## Introduction

The newest addition to our Accounting and Finance Group, the Green Finance and Sustainability Accounting MSc integrates the mainstream principles of traditional Accounting and Finance with specialist knowledge of modern sustainability concepts.

This programme equips you with the skills to promote sustainable investments in the financial and corporate sectors while allowing you to focus on the industry's more caring and compassionate facet.

You will gain a deep understanding of financial markets and instruments and how they can be leveraged to address environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues. You will learn how to measure and analyse sustainable business practices and form insights to make strategic

decisions to reverse environmental damage, reduce climate risk and stay on a path of sustainable long-term economic prosperity.

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## Who is this course for?

Our Green Finance and Sustainability Accounting MSc is designed for motivated students passionate about making a positive impact on the global environment and social scene.

This course is open to graduates from any discipline, or those with extensive professional experience, who wish to pursue a career in the most rapidly developing area within the financial sector and contribute to the future direction of investment, innovation, and sustainable development.

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## What you'll learn

- Quantitative Techniques for Accounting and Finance
  - Managerial Finance
  - Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting
  - Green Finance and Impact Investing
  - Measuring and Disclosing Sustainability
  - Corporate Governance
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## Accreditation

The University of Liverpool Management School (ULMS) is one of an elite group of institutions worldwide to hold the gold standard 'triple-crown' accreditation from AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS.

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# Course content

Discover what you'll learn, what you'll study, and how you'll be taught and assessed.

## Semester one

The 12-month programme consists of four compulsory modules and three optional modules in Semester one and Semester two. In the final semester, students undertake one 20 credit module alongside one 40 credit module, both of which are compulsory.

## Modules

Compulsory modules	Credits
ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING & REPORTING (ACFI821)	15
QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (ACFI815)	15
MANAGERIAL FINANCE (ACFI767)	20

  

Optional modules	Credits
ADVANCED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (ACFI816)	15
FINANCIAL MARKETS, FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AND ETHICS (ACFI824)	15

Programme details and modules listed are illustrative only and subject to change.

## Semester two

The 12-month programme consists of four compulsory modules and three optional modules in Semester one and Semester two. In the final semester, students undertake one 20 credit module alongside one 40 credit module, both of which are compulsory.

## Modules

<b>Compulsory modules</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GREEN FINANCE AND IMPACT INVESTING (ACFI626)	15

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<b>Optional modules</b>	<b>Credits</b>
FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS AND VALUATION (ACFI810)	15
AUDIT AND ASSURANCE (ACFI817)	15
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY (ACFI818)	15
SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT NETWORKS (EBUS712)	20
MEASURING AND DISCLOSING SUSTAINABILITY (ULMS625)	20

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## Final project

The 12-month programme consists of four compulsory modules and three optional modules in Semester one and Semester two. In the final semester, students undertake one 20 credit module alongside one 40 credit module, both of which are compulsory.

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Credit</b>
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ACFI708	Research Skills	20
ACFI709	Research Project – Independent Learning	40

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## Teaching and assessment

### How you'll learn

This course is delivered through a combination of lectures, seminars, workshops, case studies, tutorials, and project work.

Lectures serve as the primary method of imparting core subject knowledge, complemented by substantial case study and practical work to demonstrate real-world application of theoretical principles. The programme's practical aspects include both team-based and individual exercises.

Designed to accommodate students with diverse industrial and business experiences, and to accommodate prior learning backgrounds from any subject, this interdisciplinary programme is built around four compulsory modules and three optional modules in Semester one and Semester two.

Modules are taught in each of the first two semesters, punctuated by four, week-long enhancement weeks.

In the final semester, students undertake one 20 credit module alongside one 40 credit module, both of which are compulsory.

Teaching time will account for an average of 10 hours per week, and you should anticipate an additional 20 hours of self-directed study and group work.

### How you're assessed

Students are required to complete 180 credits to achieve a full MSc.

Subject to meeting specific criteria outlined by the University, students will graduate with a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

Assessment tasks are varied, and some may be designed specifically to meet the learning outcomes of a particular programme of study, including through presentations, digital business analyses and traditional timed exams. The weighting of individual components will vary from one module to another.

## Liverpool Hallmarks

We have a distinctive approach to education, the Liverpool Curriculum Framework, which focuses on research-connected teaching, active learning, and authentic assessment to ensure our students graduate as digitally fluent and confident global citizens.

The Liverpool Curriculum framework sets out our distinctive approach to education. Our teaching staff support our students to develop academic knowledge, skills, and understanding alongside our **graduate attributes**:

- Digital fluency
- Confidence
- Global citizenship

Our curriculum is characterised by the three **Liverpool Hallmarks**:

- Research-connected teaching
- Active learning
- Authentic assessment

All this is underpinned by our core value of **inclusivity** and commitment to providing a curriculum that is accessible to all students.

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# Careers and employability

Completing this programme enhances your career prospects in Accounting and Finance and beyond – you will emerge as employable, future-fit graduates professionally trained and well-equipped to contribute to global sustainability.

Accounting firms and financial institutions are increasingly looking for employees with specialisation and in-depth knowledge of new developments in investment strategy, making you highly desirable graduates. This programme also enables you to pursue a career as valuable insiders in ethically minded companies outside the industry to advance their sustainable strategy and reporting quality.

From the moment you start your master's programme, you'll have access to a specialist, in-house careers team and one-to-one careers guidance, workshops, seminars and employability initiatives as such as our wide-ranging and rewarding Enhance programme events and benefit from the School's close ties with local, national and international organisations.

As well as developing a range of subject-specific and technical skills in sustainability and business, students will also gain more general skills to enhance their employability. These include:

- Knowledge and awareness of business organisations
- Numerical and quantitative skills
- Problem-solving and analytical skills
- Oral and written communication skills
- The ability to construct an argument as a basis for building a commercial case and for developing negotiation skills
- Knowledge of global business issues and business language skills.

Graduates from this course will be equipped to meet the growing demand from diverse industries for professionals who can integrate sustainable practices into business operations.

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## Career support from day one to graduation and beyond

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### Career planning

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## From education to employment

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## Networking events

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# Fees and funding

Your tuition fees, funding your studies, and other costs to consider.

## Tuition fees

### UK fees (applies to Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Republic of Ireland)

Full-time place, per year – £15,000

Part-time place, per year – £7,500

### International fees

Full-time place, per year – £32,000

Part-time place, per year – £16,000

Tuition fees are for the academic year 2026/27.

Tuition fees cover the cost of your teaching and assessment, operating facilities such as libraries, IT equipment, and access to academic and personal support.

- You can pay your tuition fees in instalments.
- All or part of your tuition fees can be funded by external sponsorship.
- International applicants who accept an offer of a place will need to pay a tuition fee deposit.

If you're a UK national, or have settled status in the UK, you may be eligible to apply for a Postgraduate Loan worth up to £12,167 to help with course fees and living costs. **Learn more about paying for your studies**.

## Additional costs

We understand that budgeting for your time at university is important, and we want to make sure you understand any course-related costs that are not covered by your tuition fee. This could include buying a laptop, books, or stationery.

Find out more about the additional study costs that may apply to this course.

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# Entry requirements

The qualifications and exam results you'll need to apply for this course.

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## Postgraduate entry requirements

We accept a 2:2 honours degree from a UK university, or an equivalent academic qualification from a similar non-UK institution. This degree can be in any subject discipline. Non-graduates with very extensive professional experience and/or other prior qualifications may also be considered.

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## International qualifications

Select your country or region to view specific entry requirements.

Many countries have a different education system to that of the UK, meaning your qualifications may not meet our entry requirements. Completing your Foundation Certificate, such as that offered by the University of Liverpool International College, means you're guaranteed a place on your chosen course.

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# English language requirements

You'll need to demonstrate competence in the use of English language, unless you're from a majority English speaking country.

We accept a variety of international language tests and country-specific qualifications.

International applicants who do not meet the minimum required standard of English language can complete one of our Pre-Sessional English courses to achieve the required level.

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## IELTS

6.5 overall, with no component below 6.0

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## Duolingo English Test

125 overall, with writing not less than 125, speaking and reading not less than 115, and listening not below 110. For academic year 2025/26 only, we will also accept the production, literacy, comprehension and conversation score set: 120 overall, with no component below 105.

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## Pre-sessional English

Do you need to complete a Pre-sessional English course to meet the English language requirements for this course?

The length of Pre-sessional English course you'll need to take depends on your current level of English language ability.

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### Pre-sessional English in detail

If you don't meet our English language requirements, we can use your most recent IELTS score, or [the equivalent score in selected other English language tests](#), to determine the length of Pre-sessional English course you require.

Use the table below to check the course length you're likely to require for your current English language ability and see whether the course is available on campus or online.

Your most recent IELTS score	Pre-sessional English course length	On campus or online
6.0 overall, with writing at 6.0 and no component below 5.5	6 weeks	On campus or online
5.5 overall, with writing at 5.5 and no component below 5.0	10 weeks	On campus or online
5.5 overall, with no more than one component at 5.0	12 weeks	Online

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<b>Your most recent IELTS score</b>	<b>Pre-sessional English course length</b>	<b>On campus or online</b>
5.5 overall, with no component below 5.0	20 weeks	On campus
5.0 overall, with no more than one component at 4.5	30 weeks	On campus
4.5 overall, with no more than one component at 4.0	40 weeks	On campus

If you've completed an alternative English language test to IELTS, we may be able to use this to assess your English language ability and determine the Pre-sessional English course length you require.

Please see our guide to [Pre-sessional English entry requirements](#) for IELTS 6.5 overall, with no component below 6.0, for further details.

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