

# OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Accounting and Finance (RQF)

## Overview

The OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Accounting and Finance aims to provide learners with a core understanding of specialised & contemporary approaches to finance and accountancy, empirical & theoretical issues, academic research, key practices, and the latest developments in reporting and accountancy requirements from European, national, and local government. This Level 7 Diploma qualification is specifically designed for learners who want to pursue a professional career in accountancy, finance, management, banking, or the financial services industries.

This qualification equips learners with the essential knowledge and skills needed to pursue a high level of career in all private and public sectors globally. This qualification also provides learners with the opportunity to pursue higher studies in a relevant master's program with advanced standing. The course is accredited by UK OFQUAL and is delivered 100% online with support.

## Duration and Delivery

This level 7 online accountancy course is designed to be completed over one year of full-time study. However, we accommodate for completely flexible delivery, so that students can schedule their learning around other commitments such as work or family. The qualification is delivered online through our Virtual Learning Environment with online tutor support.

## Assessment and Verification

All units within this course are internally verified by our qualified assessors and externally verified by OTHM. This course is criterion-referenced, based on specific learning outcomes. To achieve a "PASS" for a unit, a student must complete the learning outcomes to meet the assessment criteria set by OTHM.

## Equivalences

This course is the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) equivalent to a Master's degree. Compared to a Master's degree, however, the Level 7 Diploma takes less time, and learners can also choose to proceed to the dissertation level of 60 credits with a University to complete a Master's programme.

## Eligibility Criteria

For entry in this course, learners must meet the following criteria:

- A UK level 6 diploma, an honours degree, or equivalent qualification.
- Mature learners are also advised to have management experience
- The learner should be 21 or older during enrollment.

## Progression

Successful completion of OTHM Level 7 Diploma in Accounting and Finance qualification enables learners to progress onto a professional career and/or continue to higher studies. As this qualification is regulated and approved by OFQUAL (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), students are eligible to progress for Master's top-up programmes at the University of Northampton.

600	Guided Learning Hours
1200	Total Quality Time
6	Units
120	Credits

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**Awarding Body Fee** **£300**

Payable by the learner to the awarding organisation within 14 days of starting the course

## Unit Structure

- ✓ Business Research Methods
- ✓ Corporate Reporting
- ✓ Global Finance and Strategy
- ✓ Strategic Financial Management
- ✓ Strategic Audit
- ✓ Investment Analysis