

SPECIALISATIONS IN THE FIELD OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING WITH ACCA



2 YEARS (4 SEMESTERS) OF MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME



VISTULA
UNIVERSITY

SPECIALITIES:

- Tax consulting and tax control
- Financial analyst
- Internal audit
- Banking and financial services II
- Investment consulting

STUDIES ARE CONDUCTED
IN  OR IN 

SPECIALISATION: TAX CONSULTING AND TAX CONTROL

Students get an understanding of a tax system and its functioning, define tax risk and find out tax merits and functions. They study highlights features of specific taxes against the background of the regulations in the other EU countries. They master skills of description of economic entities tax burden, as well as discover financing strategies of the companies, i.a. tax strategies, minimalisation of tax expenses or its optimisation. Tax optimisation is connected with the sources of funding of the companies, the taxation system influences the company's value and its leveraging. This specialisation has a fundamental influence on developing a rational behaviour of the businesses versus taxation and comprehension of the rules governing the finances area.

Participants can evaluate effectiveness of the funds allocation in the financial and non-financial entities in order to achieve tax expenses streamlining.



LIST OF COURSES:

- Tax Systems and Tax Law,
- Tax Accounting,
- Tax Settlements,
- Control of Tax.

The knowledge gained during studying this major and skills related to effective tax management provides an appropriate grounds for tax advisor's job very needed in quickly changing tax law and economic environment. An alumnus may look for employment in accounting offices, real estate offices, consulting firms, a tax advisory, notary offices and bailiffs offices, law firms, companies as a manager, a tax advisor, a tax settlement specialist, an internal auditor, an accounting specialist, a controlling specialist, a business analyst.



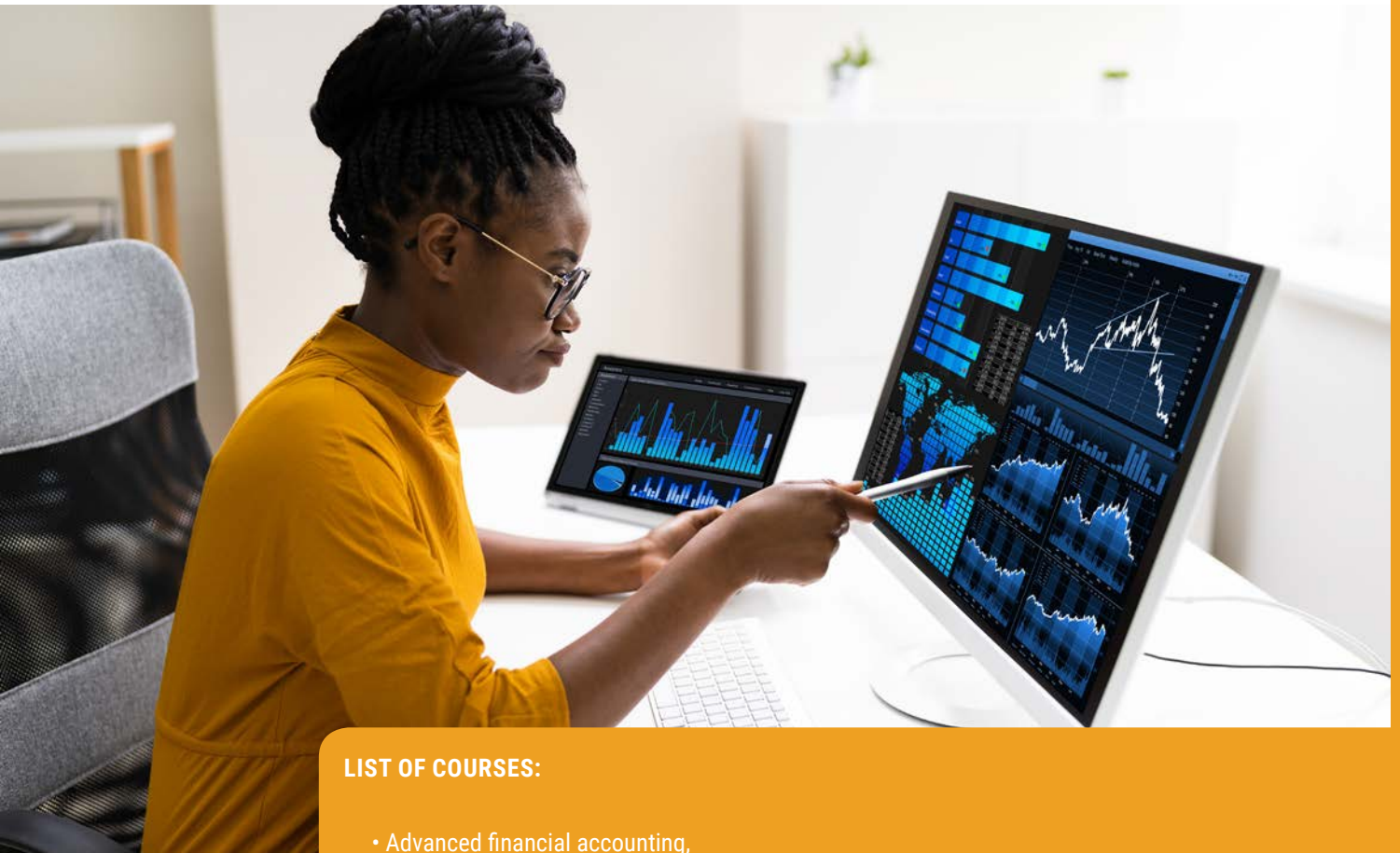
CAREER AFTER STUDIES:



- tax adviser,
- financial control specialist,
- expert in an enterprise,
- employee of the tax and fiscal control authorities,
- enforcer or control inspector,
- Chief Financial Officer.

SPECIALISATION: FINANCIAL ANALYST

A graduate has theoretical knowledge about models, theories, and principles, formulated in the area of finance and accounting, as well as their relation with the real economy. He/she can use this knowledge when practising of corporate financial management, has advanced understanding of various types of institutions and research in finance and accounting, knows selected methods and descriptive tools, including data sourcing, modelling techniques in finance and accounting, analytical methodology for business planning and risk measurement in economic and financial activity. He/she can assess performance effectiveness in the financial and non-financial entities, i.e. using management accounting, performance management, controlling, strategic analysis and economic and financial analysis. He/she can indicate weaknesses and threats for companies, as well as identify development opportunities.



LIST OF COURSES:

- Advanced financial accounting,
- Tax accounting,
- Advanced economic and financial analysis,
- Strategic analysis.



Financial analysts find employment in consulting firms, accounting offices, law firms, companies and financial institutions as a development and market analysis specialist, a settlement specialist, a risk management specialist, a business analyst, a tax adviser, a real estate valuator, a marketing specialist.

CAREER AFTER STUDIES:



- internal auditor in units of the public and private finance sectors,
- stockbroker,
- broker,
- risk management specialist,
- financial analyst.

SPECIALISATION: INTERNAL AUDIT

A graduate will gain knowledge and will be qualified for a position of an internal auditor, as well as for a job in the public and private sector control. The major includes issues such as: professional standards, long-term planning and risk assessment in audit, audit activity, and legal aspects.

In order to become an internal auditor and be able to perform work consisting of management system control and its ability to achieve certain goals, the general knowledge should be improved. After graduation, a student will be able to enhance his/her possessed information and participate in the audit workshop, as post-graduate studies are finalised with certificate, as well as the Internal Auditor Cert II degree of the Polish Internal Audit Institute (confirming qualifications to perform an internal auditor's job) and will be included in the list of professional internal auditors.

LIST OF COURSES:

- Professional standards,
- Long-term planning and risk assessment in internal audit,
- Internal audit methodology,
- Detection of frauds,
- IT audit.

An alumnus from this major will find employment in:

Internal audit departments in financial institutions, companies and local and central administration, specialised units creating and implementing internal financial control systems, central administration units, such as ministries, central administration, regional, custom, treasury, as well as local administration units, all kinds of entities using structured funds, as a person dealing with control of appropriate EU funds-raising and its uses.



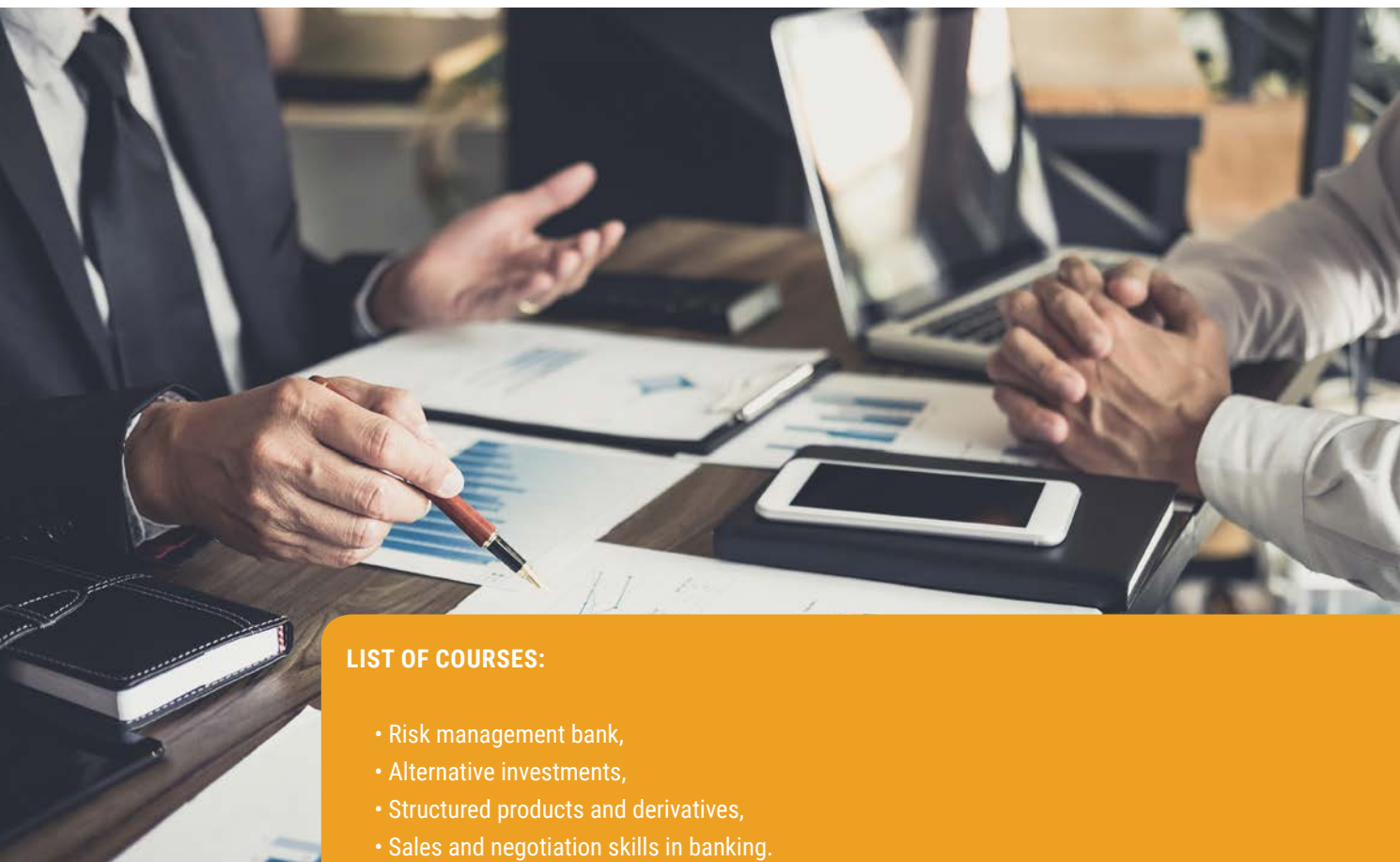
CAREER AFTER STUDIES:



- internal auditor in units of the public finance sector and the private sector,
- internal control specialist,
- risk management specialist.

SPECIALISATION: BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES II

Banking and Private Wealth is a specialisation focusing on knowledge of bank products and risk assessment. A student gains understanding, in particular of risks in banking, and their influence on the economic results of a commercial bank, knows principles of the commercial banking sector, especially its retail business, has an idea of capital operations, and understands private banking rules. A student has the ability to present and explain private banking products; can calculate the profitability of offered products and alternative investment forms, is able to explain functioning and offer structured products, as well as derivatives. Therefore, it is a major focused on developing practical skills, selling techniques, and negotiations within consulting activity. A graduate has the capability of securing the bank against all kinds of risk related to private wealth activity. He/she possesses selling and negotiation skills of banking products for individual customers.



LIST OF COURSES:

- Risk management bank,
- Alternative investments,
- Structured products and derivatives,
- Sales and negotiation skills in banking.

The knowledge, skills and competences entitle an alumnus to apply for employment in big commercial banks, in co-operative banks, in financial intermediaries.

Graduates may apply for positions of: an accounts manager, a credit analyst, a corporate account manager, a risk assessment specialist, an assets and liabilities management specialist, a bank products analyst.



CAREER AFTER STUDIES:



- bank department director,
- Branch Bank Manager,
- sales director,

- product development director,
- Corporate client adviser,
- credit analyst.

SPECIALISATION: INVESTMENT CONSULTING

The studies will allow you to expand your knowledge about developing the company strategy and operating companies which face financial problems. You will develop managerial competences to run enterprises with financial problems and lead them to the path of increasing efficiency. You will learn how strategic analysis can be used to restructure a company to avoid bankruptcy. You will gain detailed knowledge in the field of bankruptcy law, restructuring law, and new changes to the Commercial Companies Code and the possibility of obtaining state aid. We will teach you about the development of a restructuring plan and measures needed to save the company. You will find out how to value companies and obtain EU funds for horizontal, sectoral, and regional aid.



LIST OF COURSES:

- Company value appraisal,
- EU funds and public aid for enterprises,
- Strategic analysis,
- Bankruptcy and restructuring of the company.

CAREER AFTER STUDIES:



- insurance agent,
- real estate appraiser,
- investment adviser,

- real estate broker,
- stockbroker.

ACQUIRED COMPETENCES AND SKILLS IN FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING WITH ACCA

skills and competences
to assess investment risk

ability to make
financial decisions

advanced competences
in the field of accounting



ability to conduct consulting
activities in relation to
financial institutions,
enterprises and people

ability to analyse and
forecast financial
phenomena with the use of
quantitative methods and
statistical inference

ability to use modern IT
techniques and information
services in finance and banking,
including data collection
methods and techniques



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