

Student Success

2023 – 2024

Celebrating
Accounting
Students

University of
Hertfordshire **UH**

Hertfordshire
Business School

Celebrating our Student Success Winners 2023 – 2024

Each year, we encourage our students to develop both academically and professionally in preparation for their future success, supporting them to become:

Professionally focused, globally minded, sustainability driven, digitally capable and confident, inclusive and collaborative, and evidence based and ethical.

Our aspiration for our graduates is to develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes to equip them for life and enhance their employability in a complex and rapidly changing world. This booklet brings together several of our award schemes and student achievements:

- **Success Awards** – recognise individual achievement at first and second year, based on students' development against the six University Graduate Attributes listed above.
- **Placement Successes** – showcase the professional work experience students gain from undertaking a year in industry alongside their degree.

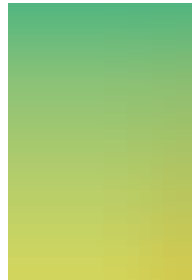
- **Dean's Awards** – recognise the transformational achievements of students who have completed and graduated during the academic year.
- **Rising Stars** – are awarded to graduates from each degree programme and recognise outstanding achievement, contribution, and performance during the academic year.

Congratulations to all our winners in this booklet!

Finally, thank you to our Business Advisory members and Employer Partners for amazing opportunities that open up life-changing experiences and connections.

Read and be inspired.

Hertfordshire Business School Future Success Team



Welcome to Accounting

We are incredibly proud of our students and what they have achieved in their journeys so far. It is a pleasure to be able to reward their hard work and success as they start their careers in the Accounting and Finance sector. Their achievements remind us of the potential within each of us and the importance of perseverance and support in reaching our goals. Enjoy this celebration of our students' success!

Sarah Redden
Head of Department (Accounting)

Our practical, career-defining Accounting courses encourage students to dive into data, uncover the stories behind statistics, and develop decision-making and problem-solving skills. Alongside studying for their accountancy degree, we actively support students in boosting their CVs through industry placements, study abroad opportunities, or internships. We're also accredited by, and work in collaboration with a number of professional bodies, including:

- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA).





Aleksandr Morozov

Intercompany
Financial Analyst,
Sony Europe
BA (Hons) (SW/YAB)
Accounting and Finance

“During my placement at Sony Europe, I worked in the Intercompany Finance Department, which handles all financial operations between Sony’s subsidiary businesses, with my work regions consisting of all Sony branches in Europe and North America.

Communicating with colleagues from various countries enhanced my communication skills and provided me with international experience in Finance. Moreover, I was immersed in the working environment of a large and globally renowned company. This experience shaped my career goals, and I eagerly anticipate graduating from the University of Hertfordshire to conquer new horizons.

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Success Awards

**Professionally
focused**



Fatima Tahmin

BA (Hons) Accounting
Level 4

**Globally
minded**



**Hedayatullah
Aslam Zai**

BA (Hons) Accounting
and Finance
Level 5

**Professionally
focused**



**Titilope Iyanuoluwa
Beatrice Odugbemi**

BA (Hons) Accounting
and Finance
Level 5



Success Awards

**Sustainability
driven**



Wiktorja Oliwia Slowiak
BA (Hons) Accounting
Level 4

**Professionally
focused**

**Inclusive and
collaborative**



Linda Cassandra Mabuto
BA (Hons) Accounting
and Finance
Level 5

**Professionally
focused**



**Daniella Kosisochukwu
Daniel**
BA (Hons) Accounting
and Finance
Level 5

Rising Star Award 2023

Grace Charlotte Mary Darnell

BA (Hons) Business and Accounting
Alumni

Qadeer Hussain

BA (Hons) (SW/YAB) Accounting
and Finance
Alumni



Dean's Awards

Transformation through a Sandwich Degree (UG) Award 2023

in association with
Hay Events



Adam Watts

BA (Hons) (SW/YAB) Accounting and Finance
Alumni



Engagement with a Professional Body Award 2023

in association with
UHY Hacker Young



Maria Chowdhury

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
Alumni



In my role as an Assistant Officer with the Student Success Team at Hertfordshire Business School, I had the opportunity to amplify the student voice and assist the team in planning and organising a number of events and projects.

I collaborated with Academic Skills Advisers, provided peer mentoring to undergraduate students, and gathered engagement data while conducting inclusive module reviews. This experience boosted my confidence and developed my communication, collaboration, and organisational skills. Working closely with diverse students and staff enhanced my understanding of academic challenges and opportunities in Higher Education.

Rafat Rahman

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