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A first class honours degree and a job in a prestigious accounting firm – our student has both!

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19 Aug 2005, Singapore – Informatics’ students, Ingrid Wijaya, in her early 20s has obtained a first class honours degree and a job in a prestigious accounting firm.

“When I was in high school, many people liked to ask me “what do you want to be five years later?” and I really had no answer to that question at that time. However, Thames Business School has guided me and helped me in getting an exact picture of what I want in life. The courses offered by the school have put me on a faster track in getting my degree and at the same time, have provided me with a strong knowledge foundation which has helped me to get into a prestigious accounting firm in my early 20s.

In addition to the quality education from the classroom that I got throughout my university life, I have gone through my school life with solid, irreplaceable friendships of my fellow schoolmates from different countries and with different cultural backgrounds. This has given me a good start to interact with people from different parts of the world. This experience is significant and useful to my career life in the future.

I truly believe that I would not be what I am now without the help and guidance offered by all devoted and passionate lecturers, who have been assisting me in my studies. I am very pleased with what I have accomplished now with the help of Thames. Now I am ready to set out myself into a real challenging world.” *Ingrid Wijaya, First Class Honours Graduate - Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accountancy Studies awarded by the University of Portsmouth, UK.*

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accountancy Studies programme at Informatics

From this programme, students are able to grasp the fundamental knowledge of Accounting with the following benefits:

- Gain an overview of the Accounting and Finance industry and develop an awareness of current financial accounting and taxation practices and future directions
- Benefits one’s learning aspirations in career startup with direct application of concepts learnt to work environment
- Increase employability with the attainment of an Informatics Academy Certification
- Complete progression from Diploma to Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Accountancy Studies with University of Portsmouth leading to a Straight Career Pathway
- Guarantee of a sound education because of extensive tutorial support and teaching environment
- Enjoy taught classes and curriculum with full-time lecturers tailored to suite learners’ study schedule and needs



- Students can also choose to go on-campus to complete their accountancy studies degree with advanced standing with the prestigious University of Portsmouth
- Attain a degree in a shorter time frame with exemptions leading to greater savings

About the University of Portsmouth - UK

The University of Portsmouth has been a provider of higher education for 125 years. Since its foundation in 1869, the institution has grown considerably and has built its reputation as a centre of academic excellence. Since the award of the first degree, the University has maintained its commitment to promoting excellence in teaching and learning and research across a wide range of disciplines.

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