CAREER SHEET · BUSINESS & FINANCE

Business & finance

Running organisations and managing money, risk and growth.



5 careers

1–7 years after school

Mathematics + English key subjects

CAREER	QUALIFICATION	YEARS	LICENCE OR REGISTRATION	ENTRY	USUAL IELTS
 **Economist** Academic	Bachelor's in economics, often a master's	**3–5** yrs	Not needed	■■□ Competitive	**6.5–7**
 **Chartered accountant** Professional	Degree, then professional exams (ACCA, CPA or CA)	**4–6** yrs	Chartered or certified status	■■□ Competitive	**6.5–7**
 **Actuary** Professional	Maths or actuarial degree, then actuarial exams	**4–7** yrs	Actuarial fellowship	■■■ Highly competitive	**6.5–7**
 **Accounting technician** Vocational	Accounting diploma (for example AAT)	**1–2** yrs	Not needed	■□□ Open	**5.5**
 **Retail manager** Vocational	Business diploma or apprenticeship	**1–3** yrs	Not needed	■□□ Open	**5.5**

Figures are typical ranges and vary by country and university. Always check entry rules with each university or college.

WHAT TO STUDY NOW

Subjects for each career

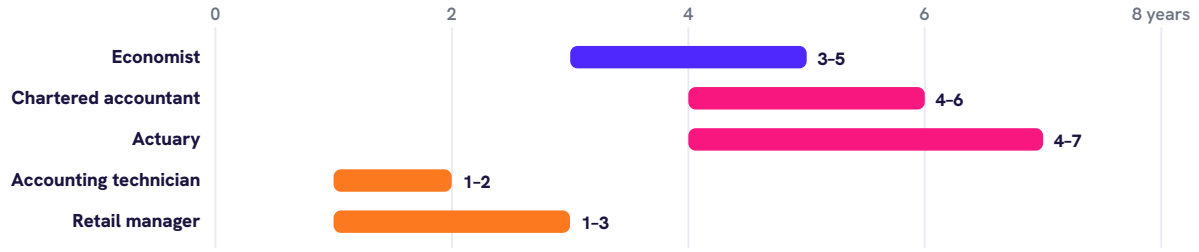
● Needed ○ Helpful – Not needed

	Mathematics	English language	Economics	Statistics	Business studies	Computer science
Economist	●	●	○	○	–	–
Chartered accountant	●	●	○	–	○	–
Actuary	●	●	○	○	–	○
Accounting technician	●	○	–	–	○	–
Retail manager	○	●	–	–	○	–

HOW LONG IT TAKES

Years after school

Academic · Professional · Vocational



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English language
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Economics
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English for university
Towards IELTS 5.5–7

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