

Faculty of Business and Law at Anglia Ruskin University has recently incorporated the introduction to Sage module by Sage Qualifications into [the ARU Certificate for Professional Development](#) – a co-curricular course of activities, offered to students completely free of charge to help gain practical workplace skills and enhance their employability.

As a tutor, Jia found the learning contents by Sage Qualifications to be high quality and engaging, and the support team were very responsive and efficient. The Automarker function worked brilliantly for the course, providing instant feedback for students' tests, and enabling them to efficiently move forward with their learning journey. The Automaker really helped save our time that would normally be spent marking, and Jia could instead focus more on interaction with students and supporting their progression.

The module heavily focused on practical application of financial analysis skills, and our students enjoyed the learning experience and were proud to gain Sage Qualifications badges on completing the module.

We have also now introduced a more advanced module into our ARU Certificate for Professional Development course, to help students learn more about using Sage Business Cloud Accounting software. ARU will carry on working with Sage Qualifications to equip our business students with the skills required in today's competitive working environment.

Our students said:

“The material was very easy to follow, and the module was well-structured. It helped me gain a good understanding of how to use Sage accounting software which was new to me, and gave me an opportunity to access the actual Sage platform. I could not only complete the set tasks - but also play around with Sage to get even more familiar”

“I didn't know anything about Sage before starting this module. Now, after finishing it, I can say that I have learned the whole system and how Sage functions. I have learned how to do a bank reconciliation, add customers and suppliers, add a credit note, an invoice, or payment and much more. This module has helped me to fill in a gap in my skillset and get more experience with an accounting software which I can use to enhance my CV, and can mention in job interviews in the future”

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