

Durham Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of three years from 2010 and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2009.

MSc Finance and Investment (L1K809)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) and part-time (24 months) mode of study.

Admissions

2. English language requirements: Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to demonstrate proficiency in the English language by possessing a recent English language test score of 6.5 or above in IELTS (with no element below 6.0), or 93 or above in TOEFL IBT (with no element below 22), or an equivalent qualification

Level 4 (Degree)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit Value
Advanced Financial Theory	ECON41215	15
Derivative Markets	ECON41515	15
Econometrics I	ECON41515	15
Financial Modelling and Business Forecasting	ECON42115	15
Portfolio Management	ECON41015	15
Financial Risk Management	ECON40315	15
Security Analysis	ECON40215	15
Dissertation with Research Methods	ECON43760	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 15 credits from List A below:

List A		Credit Value
Accounting Theory	ECON43615	15
Auditing and Assurance Services	ECON43315	15
Corporate Finance (MSc)	ECON41315	15
Empirical Topics in Islamic Finance and Economics	ECON43715	15
Experimental Economics and Finance	ECON43415	15
Financial Planning and Control (MSc)	ECON42815	15
Market Microstructure	ECON42315	15
Mergers and Acquisitions	ECON42415	15
Technology, Innovation & Economic Growth	ECON43515	15
Behavioural Finance and Economics	ECON42515	15

Assessment

5. There will be an assessment period in January/February for modules that are delivered in Term 1.
6. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the January/February and/or May/June assessment period shall normally be required to resit all failed modules in the following August assessment period. Candidates whose failed modules are worth more than 30 credits may however elect to defer the submission of their dissertation until January of the following year.

7. No more than 75 credits may normally be undertaken in each of Term 1 and Term 2.
8. Candidates must submit a dissertation of not more than 10,000 words including footnotes and endnotes, but excluding title page, contents page, acknowledgements, diagrams, tables, bibliography, references and appendices. Candidates who fail the dissertation on first submission in September may elect to resubmit in the following January/February as an alternative to the next normal occasion.