

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#).

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MSc FINANCE (GLOBAL) (N3KA09)

1. Location: Durham
2. Duration: part-time (30 months) with entry points in May and September.

Admissions

3. English Language Requirements: Candidates whose first language is not English will normally be required to possess recent English language test scores of 6.5 or above (with no element below 6.0) in IELTS, or 92 or above (with no element below 23) in TOEFL IBT, or an equivalent qualification.
4. The MSc Finance (Part-Time) has been granted exemption from the University Regulations for Postgraduate Matriculation to allow students to apply for APL up to and including 1st February and 1st August to reflect the different enrolment deadlines operating on these programmes.

Programme Structure

5. All candidates must study and be assessed in modules to the value of 180 credits from List A. Candidates are not able to study the same module twice, regardless of how it is taught.

List A		Credit Value
Advanced Financial Theory (Online) ~	ECON44915	15
Advanced Financial Theory (Taught) ~	ECON45015	15
Corporate Finance (Online) ~	ECON45115	15
Corporate Finance (Taught) ~	ECON45215	15
Econometrics (Online) ~	ECON45315	15
Econometrics (Taught) ~	ECON45415	15
Financial Modelling & Business Forecasting (Online) ~	ECON45515	15
Financial Modelling & Business Forecasting (Taught) ~	ECON45615	15
Financial Risk Management (Online) ~	ECON45715	15
Financial Risk Management (Taught) ~	ECON45815	15
International Finance (Online) ~	ECON45915	15
International Finance (Taught) ~	ECON46015	15
Multinational Finance (Online) ~	ECON46115	15
Multinational Finance (Taught) ~	ECON46215	15
Security Analysis (Taught) ~	ECON46315	15
Security Analysis (Online) ~	ECON46415	15
Dissertation (Online) ~	ECON46560	60

Assessment, progression and award

6. Candidates will normally submit the dissertation of not more than 15,000 words after attempting all core modules.

7. Candidates will automatically be registered for assessment at the next ordinary occasion at the point of enrolment on a module.
8. The Board of Examiners *may* permit a candidate who has failed up to two taught modules to register, or continue to be registered for, assessment in subsequent modules of the programme. Candidates will be required to be re-examined in the module(s), normally on the next ordinary occasion of the examination.
9. Candidates who fail modules to the value of 45 or more credits must be re-examined in those modules, normally at the next occasion, before assessment in further modules is permitted. In such cases, candidates already registered for assessment in other modules may defer assessment to the next ordinary occasion without penalty.
10. Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of MSc (i.e. who are awarded a fail in a module retake) will normally be permitted to progress and complete assessment in those modules for which they are already enrolled when the failed retake is confirmed. Candidates who have achieved, or who go on to achieve, the necessary credits shall be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma as an exit qualification.
11. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.