

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

BSc Finance (N305)

BSc Finance with Business Placement (N306)

BSc Finance with Study Abroad (N307)

1. This programme is available at Queen's Campus, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Foundations of Finance #	ECOS1011	20
Introduction to Economics #	ECOS1031	20
Introduction to Financial Accounting #	ECOS1081	20
Quantitative Methods #	ECOS1101	20
Introduction to Management Accounting	ECOS1151	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
People, Management and Organisations	BUSS1141	20
The Global Economy	ECOS1221	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study	-	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Corporate Finance #	ECOS2011	20
Macroeconomics and International Finance	ECOS2131	20
Microeconomics	ECOS2121	20
Introduction to Financial Econometrics #	ECOS2161	20
Financial Markets and Institutions	ECOS2241	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Corporate Financial Reporting	BUSS2071	20
Auditing and Assurance	BUSS2091	20
Introduction to Taxation	BUSS2151	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study	-	20

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Dissertation	ECOS3032	40
Financial Theory and Corporate Policy	ECOS3241	20
Security Investment Analysis	ECOS3261	20
Financial Econometrics	ECOS3221	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
International and Multinational Finance	ECOS3211	20
Financial Engineering	ECOS3251	20
Computational Quantitative Finance	ECOS3341	20
Behavioural Finance	ECOS3331	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		

Assessment, progression and award

8. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.

Professional accreditation

9. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of three years from 2014 and by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2013.

Year 3 (Business Placement / Study Abroad)

10. Students admitted to the BSc Finance (N305) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Finance (with Business Placement) programme (N306) or the BSc Finance (with Study Abroad) programme (N307).
11. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Finance (with Business Placement) (N306) or the BSc Finance (with Study Abroad) (N307) must:
- have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Finance (N305) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Business School to be admitted to the BSc Finance (with Business Placement) (N306) or the BSc Finance (with Study Abroad) (N307) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Business School; and
 - successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Finance (N305) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Finance (N305) Honours programme.

Business Placement

12. Students will undertake an approved work placement of not less than 40 weeks. Student progress will be assessed at threshold level by continuous assessments of the student's performance during the placement and a final report. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BSc Finance with Business Placement.
13. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Business Placement will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Finance (with Business Placement) (N306). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BSc Finance (with Business Placement) (N306), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Finance (N305) programme.

Study Abroad

14. Students will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university. Student progress will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BSc Finance with Study Abroad.

15. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Finance (with Study Abroad) (N307). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BSc Finance (with Study Abroad) (N307), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Finance (N305) programme.