

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 Durham City, 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 #	ECON1131	20
Introduction to Economics #	ECON1101	20
Introduction to Financial Accounting #	ECON1141	20
Quantitative Methods #	ECON1151	20
Introduction to Management Accounting	ECON1111	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Business Environment and Functions	ECON1161	20
The Global Economy	ECON1121	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 #	ECON2191	20
Macroeconomics and International Finance	ECON2171	20
Microeconomics for Finance	ECON2161	20
Introduction to Financial Econometrics #	ECON2181	20
Financial Markets and Institutions	ECON2151	20

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

List B:		Credit value
Principles of Business Law	ECON2231	20
Corporate Financial Reporting	ECON2211	20
Auditing and Assurance	ECON2251	20
Introduction to Taxation	ECON2201	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	ECON3322	40
Security Investment Analysis	ECON3241	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List C:

List C:		Credit value
International and Multinational Finance	ECON3391	20
Financial Derivatives and Financial Engineering	ECON3381	20
Computational Quantitative Finance *	ECON3351	20
Behavioural Finance	ECON3361	20
Islamic Economics and Finance	ECON3331	20
Real Estate Finance	ECON3341	20
Financial Econometrics	ECON3371	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.
9. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2018-19.

Professional accreditation

10. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2017 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)

11. 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).
12. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Finance (with Business Placement) (N306) or the BSc Finance (with Study Abroad) (N307) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Finance (N305) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Director of Undergraduate 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 Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Business School; and
 - c. 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

13. Students will undertake an approved work placement of not less than 40 weeks. They must have successfully completed 240 credits at Levels 1 and 2 to progress to the placement. 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.
14. 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

15. 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. Students should pass a minimum of 40 ECTS credits, or equivalent, to successfully complete the year, as set out in their Learning Agreement.

16. 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.