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## **MSc Finance (N3K109)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 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 an equivalent qualification

### **Level 4 (Degree)**

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules (where alternatives exist, these shall be determined on the basis of prior knowledge and experience, in accordance with the relevant module outlines):

		<b>Credit Value</b>
EITHER Econometrics I ~	<a href="#">ECON41515</a>	15
and Econometrics II ~	<a href="#">ECON41615</a>	15
OR Econometric Methods ~	<a href="#">ECON47815</a>	15
and Financial Modelling and Business Forecasting ~	<a href="#">ECON42115</a>	15
Advanced Financial Theory ~	<a href="#">ECON41215</a>	15
Corporate Finance (MSc Finance) ~	<a href="#">ECON41315</a>	15
EITHER Dissertation (MSc Finance) ~	<a href="#">ECON46960</a>	60
OR Dissertation (International) (MSc Finance) ~	<a href="#">ECON47960</a>	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 60 credits from List A below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit Value</b>
Auditing and Assurance Services	<a href="#">ECON43315</a>	15
Derivative Markets	<a href="#">ECON41415</a>	15
Empirical Topics in Finance	<a href="#">ECON47415</a>	15
Experimental Economics and Finance	<a href="#">ECON43415</a>	15
Corporate Governance	<a href="#">ECON42215</a>	15
Financial Risk Management	<a href="#">ECON40315</a>	15
Portfolio Management	<a href="#">ECON41015</a>	15
Security Analysis	<a href="#">ECON40215</a>	15
Technology, Innovation and Economic Growth	<a href="#">ECON43515</a>	15
Corporate Reporting	<a href="#">ECON41915</a>	15
Market Microstructure	<a href="#">ECON42315</a>	15
International Finance	<a href="#">ECON40915</a>	15
International Financial Asset Pricing	<a href="#">ECON40715</a>	15
Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc Finance)	<a href="#">ECON42415</a>	15
Behavioural Finance and Economics	<a href="#">ECON42515</a>	15
Islamic Banking and Finance	<a href="#">ECON47115</a>	15
Islamic Capital Markets	<a href="#">ECON46615</a>	15
Islamic Law and Financial Transactions	<a href="#">ECON47215</a>	15
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study	-	20

### **Assessment, progression and award**

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 30 or more 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 12,000 words. 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.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
10. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing language module must select 185 credits in total.