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Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2017 and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2019.

MSc Finance (N3K109J)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study, commencing in January.

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):

		Credit Value
EITHER Econometrics I ~	ECON415JN	15
and Econometrics II ~	ECON416JN	15
OR Econometric Methods ~	ECON478JN	15
and Financial Modelling and Business Forecasting ~	ECON421JN	15
Advanced Financial Theory ~	ECON412JN	15
Corporate Finance (MSc Finance) ~	ECON413JN	15
EITHER Dissertation (MSc Finance) ~	ECON469JN	60
OR Dissertation (International) (MSc Finance) ~	ECON479JN	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):

List A		Credit Value
Auditing and Assurance Services	ACCT401JN	15
Derivative Markets	ECON414JN	15
Empirical Topics in Finance *	ECON474JN	15
Experimental Economics and Finance	ECON434JN	15
Corporate Governance	ACCT409JN	15
Financial Risk Management	ECON403JN	15
Portfolio Management	ECON410JN	15
Security Analysis	ECON402JN	15
Technology, Innovation and Economic Growth *	ECON435JN	15
Financial Accounting & Reporting	ACCT403JN	15
Market Microstructure *	ECON423JN	15
International Finance	ECON409JN	15
International Financial Asset Pricing	ECON407JN	15
Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc Finance)	ECON424JN	15
Behavioural Finance and Economics	ECON425JN	15
Islamic Banking and Finance	ECON471JN	15
Islamic Capital Markets *	ECON466JN	15
Islamic Law and Financial Transactions	ECON472JN	15

Assessment, progression and award

5. There will be an assessment period in May/June for modules that are delivered in Term 1 and an assessment period in August/September for modules that are delivered in Term 2.
6. Candidates who have failed modules which are assessed in the May/June and/or August/September assessment period shall normally be required to resit all failed modules in the following January. Candidates whose failed modules are worth 30 or more credits may however elect to defer the submission of their dissertation until the following March.
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 by 3 December. Candidates who fail the dissertation on first submission in December may elect to resubmit in the following March 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. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2020/21.