Durham University
Postgraduate Modules
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MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (G5K609)

MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Astrophysics) (G5T309)

MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Particle Physics) (G5T409)

MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Financial Technology) (G5T209)

MSc Scientific Computing and Data Analysis (Earth and Environmental Sciences) (G5T109)

1. Location: Durham City

2. Duration: 12 months (full-time)

Programme structure

3. All candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit Value
Introduction to Machine Learning and Statistics ~	PHYS51915	15
Introduction to Scientific and High Performance Computing ~	PHYS52015	15
Professional Skills	COMP51915	15
Project ~	COMP52060	60

Astrophysics (G5T309)

4. Candidates on the Astrophysics Stream shall also study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit Value
Astrophysics	PHYS51545	45

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from the following list:

		Credit Value
Advanced Statistical and Machine Learning: Foundations and Unsupervised Learning	MATH52015	15
Advanced Statistics and Machine Learning: Regression and Classification	MATH52115	15
Data Acquisition and Image Processing	PHYS52115	15
Performance Engineering and Advanced Algorithms	COMP52315	15
Continuous and Discrete Systems	COMP52215	15

Particle Physics (G5T409)

6. Candidates on the Particle Physics Stream shall also study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit Value
Particle Physics	PHYS51645	45

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from the following list:

		Credit Value
Advanced Statistical and Machine Learning: Foundations and Unsupervised Learning	MATH52015	15
Advanced Statistics and Machine Learning: Regression and Classification	MATH52115	15

Data Acquisition and Image Processing	PHYS52115	15
Performance Engineering and Advanced Algorithms	COMP52315	15
Continuous and Discrete Systems	COMP52215	15

Earth and Environmental Sciences (G5T109)

8. Candidates on the Earth and Environmental Sciences Stream shall also study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit Value
Earth and Environmental Sciences	GEOL50130	30

9. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 45 credits from the following list:

		Credit Value
Advanced Statistical and Machine Learning: Foundations and Unsupervised Learning	MATH52015	15
Advanced Statistics and Machine Learning: Regression and Classification	MATH52115	15
Data Acquisition and Image Processing	PHYS52115	15
Performance Engineering and Advanced Algorithms	COMP52315	15
Continuous and Discrete Systems	COMP52215	15

Financial Technology (G5T209)

10. Candidates on the Financial Technology Stream shall also study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit Value
Financial Technology: Algorithmic Trading and Market Making in Options	COMP52415	15
Financial Mathematics	MATH52230	30

11. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from the following list:

		Credit Value
Advanced Statistical and Machine Learning: Foundations and Unsupervised Learning	MATH52015	15
Advanced Statistics and Machine Learning: Regression and Classification	MATH52115	15
Data Acquisition and Image Processing	PHYS52115	15
Performance Engineering and Advanced Algorithms	COMP52315	15
Continuous and Discrete Systems	COMP52215	15

Assessment, progression and award

12. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.

13. If a candidate fails a module he/she may be given the opportunity to resit the relevant examination(s) before the end of the academic year at a time to be determined by the Department.

14. There is no resit opportunity for the project (COMP52060).