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MSc Finance (Financial Technology and Banking) (N3KC09)

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

Level 4 (Degree)

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

		Credit Value
Financial Technologies I ~	ECON40B15	15
Econometric Methods ~	ECON47815	15
Financial Technologies II ~	ECON40L15	15
Bank Management ~	ECON40A15	15
Python for Finance ~	ECON40N15	15
Banking and Financial Intermediation~	ECON40E15	15

3. 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
Dissertation (MSc Finance) ~	ECON46960	60
Dissertation (International) (MSc Finance) ~	ECON47960	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 30 credits from List B below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

List B		Credit Value
Advanced Financial Theory	ECON41215	15
Auditing and Assurance Services	ACCT40115	15
Behavioural Finance and Economics	ECON42515	15
Climate Finance *	ECON40C15	15
Corporate Finance	ECON41315	15
Corporate Governance	ACCT40915	15
Derivative Markets	ECON41415	15
Experimental Economics and Finance	ECON43415	15
Financial Accounting & Reporting	ACCT40315	15
Financial Risk Management	ECON40315	15
Fintech Regulations *	ECON40D15	15
International Financial Economics *	ECON40915	15
International Study Tour	ECON40K15	15
Islamic Banking and Finance *	ECON47115	15
Islamic Capital Markets *	ECON46615	15
Islamic Law and Financial Transactions *	ECON47215	15
Market Microstructure	ECON42315	15
Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc Finance)	ECON42415	15
Portfolio Management	ECON41015	15
Security Analysis	ECON40215	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. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2022/23.
11. Candidates who select a CFLS credit-bearing language module must select 185 credits in total.