

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 Placement Year (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 #	ACCT1041	20
Quantitative Methods #	ECON1151	20
Introduction to Management Accounting	ACCT1031	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	ACCT1051	20
Introduction to the International Economy	ECON1071	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study OR a level 1 module offered by another Board of Studies	-	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Corporate Finance #	ECON2191	20
Macroeconomics for Finance	ECON2171	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 40 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Principles of Business Law	ACCT2041	20
Corporate Financial Reporting	ACCT2031	20
Auditing and Assurance	ACCT2061	20
Introduction to Taxation	ACCT2021	20
Banking and Financial Technology	ECON2281	20
Microeconomics for Finance *	ECON2161	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study OR a level 1 or Level 2 module offered by another Board of Studies	-	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
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
Contemporary Issues in Accounting & Finance	ACCT3021	20
Big Data Analytics	ACCT3011	20
Corporate Governance	ECON3441	20
A credit-bearing language module such as those offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study OR a level 2 or Level 3 module offered by another Board of Studies		

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 2022/2023.
10. In line with the [Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes](#), where undergraduate modules are delivered entirely in a single term, students undertaking such modules should be permitted to take no more than 70 credits in total in a single term.

Professional accreditation

11. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2022 and by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2019.

Year 3 (Placement Year / Study Abroad)

12. Students admitted to the BSc Finance (N305) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Finance (with Placement Year) programme (N306) or the BSc Finance (with Study Abroad) programme (N307).
13. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Finance (with Placement Year) (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 Board of Studies in the Business School to be admitted to the BSc Finance (with Placement Year) (N306) or the BSc Finance (with Study Abroad) (N307) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of 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.

Placement Year

14. Students will undertake an approved work placement or work placements of not less than 40 weeks in total. 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 Placement Year.
15. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Placement Year will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Finance (with Placement Year) (N306). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the Placement Year will not be

permitted to continue on BSc Finance (with Placement Year) (N306), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Finance (N305) programme.

Study Abroad

16. 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.
17. 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.