

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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Foundations of Finance #	<a href="#">ECON1131</a>	20
Introduction to Economics #	<a href="#">ECON1101</a>	20
Introduction to Financial Accounting #	<a href="#">ACCT1041</a>	20
Quantitative Methods #	<a href="#">ECON1151</a>	20
Introduction to Management Accounting	<a href="#">ACCT1031</a>	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Business Environment and Functions	<a href="#">ACCT1051</a>	20
Introduction to the International Economy	<a href="#">ECON1071</a>	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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Corporate Finance #	<a href="#">ECON2191</a>	20
Macroeconomics for Finance	<a href="#">ECON2171</a>	20
Introduction to Financial Econometrics #	<a href="#">ECON2181</a>	20
Financial Markets and Institutions	<a href="#">ECON2151</a>	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Principles of Business Law	<a href="#">ACCT2041</a>	20
Corporate Financial Reporting	<a href="#">ACCT2031</a>	20
Auditing and Assurance	<a href="#">ACCT2061</a>	20
Introduction to Taxation	<a href="#">ACCT2021</a>	20
Banking and Financial Technology	<a href="#">ECON2281</a>	20
Microeconomics for Finance *	<a href="#">ECON2161</a>	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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation	<a href="#">ECON3322</a>	40
Security Investment Analysis	<a href="#">ECON3241</a>	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List C:

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Financial Derivatives and Financial Engineering	<a href="#">ECON3381</a>	20
Computational Quantitative Finance	<a href="#">ECON3351</a>	20
Behavioural Finance	<a href="#">ECON3361</a>	20
Islamic Economics and Finance *	<a href="#">ECON3331</a>	20
Real Estate Finance	<a href="#">ECON3341</a>	20
Financial Econometrics	<a href="#">ECON3371</a>	20
Contemporary Issues in Accounting & Finance	<a href="#">ACCT3021</a>	20
Big Data Analytics	<a href="#">ACCT3011</a>	20
Corporate Governance	<a href="#">ECON3441</a>	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.