

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="#">FINN1011</a>	20
Financial Accounting <	<a href="#">ACCT1061</a>	20
Quantitative Methods 1 < #	<a href="#">FINN1047</a>	10
Quantitative Methods 2 > #	<a href="#">FINN1037</a>	10
Global Financial Systems and Markets >	<a href="#">FINN1051</a>	20
Introduction to Financial Economics > #	<a href="#">FINN1061</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>
Ethics and Finance >	<a href="#">FINN1071</a>	20
A credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study	-	20

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Corporate Finance >#	<a href="#">FINN2041</a>	20
Intermediate Financial Economics <	<a href="#">FINN2071</a>	20
Financial Econometrics 1 #<	<a href="#">FINN2031</a>	20
Financial Valuation >	<a href="#">FINN2087</a>	10
Derivative Markets>	<a href="#">FINN2117</a>	10
Banking<	<a href="#">FINN2097</a>	10
Entrepreneurial Finance<	<a href="#">FINN2127</a>	10

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Programming for Finance >	<a href="#">FINN2061</a>	20
Corporate Governance>	<a href="#">FINN2101</a>	20

### **Level 3 (Degree)**

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation in Finance ~	<a href="#">FINN3112</a>	40
Security Investment Analysis >	<a href="#">FINN3021</a>	20

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

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Computational Quantitative Finance <	<a href="#">FINN3071</a>	20
Behavioural Finance <	<a href="#">FINN3081</a>	20

Financial Econometrics 2<	<a href="#">FINN3091</a>	20
Financial Technology< *	<a href="#">FINN3121</a>	20

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

<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Financial Derivatives and Financial Engineering >	<a href="#">FINN3101</a>	20
Real Estate Finance >	<a href="#">FINN3061</a>	20

### **Assessment, progression and award**

9. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
10. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
11. Modules marked with a < will be delivered in Term 1, while modules marked with a > will be delivered in Term 2.
12. 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.
13. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2025/2026.

### **Professional accreditation**

14. 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 2024.

### **Year 3 (Placement Year / Study Abroad)**

15. 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).
16. 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 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**

17. 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.
18. 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**

19. 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.
20. 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.