Durham University
Postgraduate Modules Online
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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's core regulations for postgraduate programmes, and the marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes.

MSc Law and Finance (M1KK09)

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

Programme Structure

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

		Credit value
Financial Regulation ~	LAW47715	15
Capital Markets Law ~	LAW48715	15
Fundamentals of Finance ~	FINN42215	15
Corporate Finance (MSc Finance) ~	FINN40615	15
Case Studies in Financial Regulation ~	LAW48815	15
Dissertation in Law and Finance (Law) ~	LAW48945	45

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from **List A:**

List A:		**Credit value**
Artificial Intelligence and Finance	LAW48015	15
Financial Products and Contracts	LAW49315	15
International Financial Law *	LAW49215	15
Private Equity	LAW49415	15

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 30 credits from **List B**:

List B:		**Credit value**
Islamic Banking and Finance	FINN45115	15
Multinational Finance *	FINN42115	15
Climate Finance	FINN41515	15
FinTech Regulations	FINN41415	15
Cybersecurity in Finance	FINN44215	15
Financial Management	FINN50115	15

5. As part of the programme, students are required to take two intensive preparatory courses during the induction week. The objective of the two courses is to offer students an introduction to the basics of statistics and mathematics and the fundamentals of UK law. The two courses are not assessed formally and do not carry credits. However, students are required to attend them.

List C:		**Credit value**
Introduction to Statistics and Mathematics	FINN	0
Introduction to the UK Legal System	LAW	0

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2026-27.
8. In the Dissertation in Law and Finance students can elect to write on any topic covered during the degree, whether it is a law or a finance topic. Students can elect to write their dissertation under the supervision of the Law School or the Department of Finance.
9. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.