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.

Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2022 and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2024.

MSc Management and Finance (N2PC09)

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
Fundamentals of Finance < ~	FINN42215	15
Quantitative Methods <	FINN45615	15
Corporate Finance and Operational Risk > ~	FINN42315	15
Strategy < ~	BUSI42115	15
Organisational Behaviour < ~	BUSI4V815	15

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 60 credits from List A:

List A		**Credit Value**
Dissertation in Management & Finance ~	FINN46960	60
Dissertation in Management & Finance (International) ~	FINN47060	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of at least 15 credits but not more than 30 credits from List B below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

List B		**Credit Value**
Multinational Finance > *	FINN42115	15
Financial Management >	FINN50115	15
Climate Finance >	FINN41515	15
Mergers, Acquisitions and Other Corporate Restructuring >	FINN40915	15
Cybersecurity in Finance >	FINN44215	15
International Study Visit >	FINN42815	15
Fintech Regulations >	FINN41415	15
Islamic Banking and Finance >	FINN45115	15

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of at least 15 credits but not more than 30 credits from List C below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year).

List C		**Credit Value**
Leading and Managing Change >	BUSI4X715	15
East Asian Business and Management >	BUSI5A815	15
Employee Relations >	BUSI5C315	15
Global Business >	BUSI5G815	15
The Science of Leadership >	BUSI44U15	15
New Venture Creation and Enterprise Skills >	BUSI5C715	15

Assessment, progression and award

6. Modes of assessment will include written examinations, coursework, group presentations and written group work.

7. There will be an assessment period in January/February for modules that are delivered in Term 1.

8. 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.

9. Modules marked with a < will be delivered in Term 1, while modules marked with a > will be delivered in Term 2.

10. No more than 75 credits may normally be undertaken in each of Term 1 and Term 2

11. Where candidates study and are assessed on modules to the value of 30 credits from List B, they can only study and be assessed on modules to the value of 15 credits from List C. Where candidates study and are assessed on modules to the value of 30 credits from List C, they can only study and be assessed on modules to the value of 15 credits from List B.

12. All 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.

13. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.

14. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2026-27.

Certificate in Engagement with Practice in Finance

15. Students will have the opportunity to complete the Certificate in Engagement with Practice in Finance throughout the course, in which students will be assessed. This assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree. On completion of the Certificate in Engagement with Practice in Finance it will be included on the students' transcript.