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## MSc Finance (N3K109)

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 |
|---|---|---|
| Econometric Methods ~ | FINN41715 | 15 |
| Advanced Financial Theory ~ | FINN40515 | 15 |
| Corporate Finance (MSc Finance) ~ | FINN40615 | 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 (MSc Finance) ~ | FINN41060 | 60 |
| Dissertation (International) (MSc Finance) ~ | FINN41160 | 60 |

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in the modules to the value of 75 credits from List B below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

| List B | | Credit Value |
|---|---|---|
| Banking and Financial Intermediation | FINN43515 | 15 |
| Behavioural and Neurofinance | FINN43615 | 15 |
| Capital Market Development | FINN43415 | 15 |
| Climate Finance | FINN41515 | 15 |
| Derivative Markets | FINN40715 | 15 |
| Fintech Regulations | FINN41415 | 15 |
| Financial Modelling with Artificial Intelligence | FINN41615 | 15 |
| Financial Technologies | FINN41315 | 15 |
| Financial Engineering and Risk Analytics | FINN40215 | 15 |
| Multinational Finance * | FINN42115 | 15 |
| International Study Visit | FINN42815 | 15 |
| Market Microstructure | FINN40815 | 15 |
| Portfolio Management | FINN40415 | 15 |
| Mergers, Acquisitions and Other Corporate Restructuring | FINN40915 | 15 |
| Python for Finance | FINN43815 | 15 |
| Security Analysis | FINN40115 | 15 |
| Cybersecurity in Finance | FINN44215 | 15 |
| Islamic Banking and Finance | FINN45115 | 15 |
| Risk Management in Islamic Finance | FINN45715 | 15 |
| Islamic Law and Financial Transactions | FINN45315 | 15 |
| Advanced Financial Technologies | FINN43715 | 15 |
| Financial Regulation | LAW47715 | 15 |
| Capital Markets Law | LAW48715 | 15 |
| Case Study in Financial Regulations | LAW48815 | 15 |

**Assessment, progression and award**

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

6. 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.
7. No more than 75 credits may normally be undertaken in each of Term 1 and Term 2.
8. 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.
9. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
10. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2026-27.

**Certificate in Engagement with Practice in Finance**

11. 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.