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 Finance (Economics and Finance) (N3K709)

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 (where alternatives exist, these shall be determined on the basis of prior knowledge and experience, in accordance with the relevant module outlines):

		Credit Value
Advanced Financial Theory ~	FINN40515	15
Advanced Macroeconomics ~	ECON44815	15
Advanced Microeconomics ~	ECON44715	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 below:

List A		**Credit Value**
Dissertation (MSc Finance) ~	FINN41060	60
Dissertation (International) (MSc Finance) ~	FINN41160	60

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one module to the value of 15 credits from List B below:

List B		**Credit Value**
Econometric Analysis ~	ECON41515	15
Econometric Methods ~	FINN41715	15

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 45 credits from List C below (only a selection of these modules will be available each year):

List C		**Credit Value**
Bank Management	FINN41215	15
EITHER Behavioural Economics	ECON42515	15
OR Behavioural and Neurofinance	FINN43615	15
Financial Modelling with Artificial Intelligence	FINN41615	15
Time-Series Analysis	ECON41615	15
Capital Market Development	FINN43415	15
Climate Finance	FINN41515	15
Experimental Economics	ECON43415	15
Financial Engineering and Risk Analytics	FINN40215	15
Advanced Financial Technologies	FINN43715	15
Fintech Regulations	FINN41415	15
International Trade and Finance *	ECON40815	15
Multinational Finance *	FINN42115	15
International Study Visit	FINN42815	15
Market Microstructure	FINN40815	15
Mergers, Acquisitions and Other Corporate Restructuring (MSc Finance)	FINN40915	15
Portfolio Management	FINN40415	15
Private Equity and Wealth Management *	FINN43915	15

Cybersecurity in Finance	FINN44215	15
Islamic Banking and Finance	FINN45115	15
Risk Management in Islamic Finance	FINN45715	15

Assessment, progression and award

6. There will be an assessment period in January/February for modules that are delivered in Term 1.
7. 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.
8. No more than 75 credits may normally be undertaken in each of Term 1 and Term 2.
9. 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.
10. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
11. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2026-27

Certificate in Engagement with Practice in Finance

12. 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.