

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)

(For candidates admitted from October 2026)

- This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

- Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Foundations of Finance < #	FINN1011	20
Quantitative Methods 1 < #	FINN1047	10
Ethics and Finance <	FINN1071	20
Quantitative Methods 2 > #	FINN1037	10
Global Financial Systems and Markets >	FINN1051	20
Introduction to Financial Economics > #	FINN1061	20
Financial Valuation and Analysis >	FINN1081	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

- Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Intermediate Financial Economics <	FINN2071	20
Financial Econometrics 1 #<	FINN2031	20
Derivative Markets<	FINN2117	10
Banking<	FINN2097	10
Programming for Finance >	FINN2061	20
Corporate Finance >#	FINN2041	20

- Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Entrepreneurial Finance >	FINN****	20
Corporate Governance>	FINN2101	20

Level 3 (Degree)

- Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Dissertation in Finance ~	FINN3112	40
Security Investment Analysis >	FINN3021	20

- Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B in Term 1:

List B:		Credit value
Quantitative Finance with Artificial Intelligence <	FINN3071	20
Behavioural Finance <	FINN3081	20
Financial Econometrics 2<	FINN3091	20
Financial Technology<	FINN3121	20

7. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List C in Term 2:

List C:		Credit value
Financial Derivatives and Financial Engineering >	FINN3101	20
Real Estate Finance >	FINN3061	20

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Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
Foundations of Finance < #	FINN1011	20
Financial Accounting <	ACCT1061	20
Quantitative Methods 1 < #	FINN1047	10
Quantitative Methods 2 > #	FINN1037	10
Global Financial Systems and Markets >	FINN1051	20
Introduction to Financial Economics > #	FINN1061	20

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

List A:		Credit value
Ethics and Finance >	FINN1071	20
A credit-bearing language module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study	-	20

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

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

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

List B:		Credit value
Programming for Finance >	FINN2061	20
Corporate Governance>	FINN2101	20

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Dissertation in Finance ~	FINN3112	40
Security Investment Analysis >	FINN3021	20

14. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List C in Term 1:

List C:		Credit value
Quantitative Finance with Artificial Intelligence <	FINN3071	20
Behavioural Finance <	FINN3081	20
Financial Econometrics 2<	FINN3091	20
Financial Technology<	FINN3121	20

15. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List D in Term 2:

List D:		Credit value
Financial Derivatives and Financial Engineering >	FINN3101	20
Real Estate Finance >	FINN3061	20

Assessment, progression and award

16. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
17. 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.
18. Modules marked with a < will be delivered in Term 1, while modules marked with a > will be delivered in Term 2.
19. 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.
20. Modules marked with a * are not available in 2026/2027.

Certificate in Engagement with Practice in Finance

21. 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 the degree. On completion of the Certificate in Engagement with Practice in Finance it will be included on the students' transcript.

Professional accreditation

22. 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)

23. 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).
24. 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

25. 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.

26. 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

27. 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.
28. 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.