Entry Requirements
A good honours degree (in economics, accounting, business studies, maths, statistics, or computing) or an equivalent professional qualification.

Fees
For information on current fee levels, see:
www.strath.ac.uk/registry/students/finance

How to Apply
Apply online via the postgraduate course page:
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Aims and Objectives
The courses aim to meet these challenges by providing participants with:

- a good understanding of financial theory and analysis
- an appreciation of the nature and functioning of financial markets and institutions
- a good working knowledge of accounting information and its use in financial decision-making and analysis
- the ability to apply the analysis developed in the course in financial management, international finance, international banking, security analysis, portfolio management, options, futures and other derivatives

The MSc/PgDip in Finance will continue to meet the needs of students requiring a broad-based course that provides considerable flexibility in the choice of future careers in finance.

The MSc/PgDip in International Banking & Finance will meet the needs of those intending to develop careers in financial management within the international banking sector.

Target Market
The programmes are designed for those intending to pursue careers in finance, whether in companies, banks, financial institutions, or the public sector. For those already working in finance, the courses will enhance their effectiveness by covering the latest developments in the field, encouraging them to question the more traditional rules and techniques and take an analytical approach to practical problems.

Core Classes
The compulsory core classes provide an in-depth coverage of financial analysis and decision-making. Some classes are common to both degree programmes and specialist classes are also included as follows:

- Principles of Finance
- Corporate Finance
- International Banking and Capital Markets
- Case Studies in Corporate Finance
- Financial Management for Banks
- Risk Management for Banks

Elective Classes
Participants select electives according to their specialism (four for the MSc Finance, three for the MSc International Banking & Finance). The following classes are available to both degrees:

- Security Analysis
- Portfolio Theory
- Treasury and Risk Management

In addition to the list above, electives for International Banking & Finance also include:

- Case Studies in Corporate Finance
- Emerging Capital Markets

Dissertation
In addition to the coursework, MSc students are required to complete a dissertation or three research projects.

Postgraduate Diploma Courses
These courses cover the same classes as the related MSc programmes, but candidates are not required to undertake the research projects/dissertation stage.

Assessment
Classes are assessed on the basis of exams, class tests and coursework, either separately or in combination.

Duration of Course
MSc: 12 months full-time
PgDip: 9 months full-time