

STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

FACULTY PROGRAMMES

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Master of Research in Research Methodology in Business and Management
Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methodology in Business and Management
Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methodology in Business and Management

For regulations relating to admissions, duration of study, examinations, progress, final assessment, award and research elements of this degree, please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

For regulations relating to taught (compulsory/optional) modules, please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programme is available by full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake a curriculum based on the accumulation of no fewer than 180 credits to be derived from the following compulsory and optional modules:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF992	Research Methods	5	20
BF991	Research Philosophy	5	20
BF984	Research Colloquium	5	10
BF801	Reviewing Literature in Business Subjects	5	10
Either			
BF994	Introduction to Quantitative Methods: Survey Design and Analysis	5	10
And			
BF998	Advanced Quantitative Methods	5	10
Or			

BF995	Advanced Qualitative Methods	5	20
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ESRC funded students must take **ALL** the compulsory modules in the list above.

Optional Modules

Students should take 30/40 credits from this list so that total credits taken is 120.

For **ESRC** funded students only 20 credits to be chosen from the list below.

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF977	Special Topics 1	5	20
BF978	Special Topics 2	5	20
BF979	Special Topics 3	5	20
RD905	Researcher Professional Development Elective	5	10
BF994	Introduction to Quantitative Methods: Survey Design and Analysis	5	10
BF998	Advanced Quantitative Methods	5	10
BF995	Advanced Qualitative Methods	5	20
BF988	Writing-up Postgraduate Research	5	10
RD905	Researcher Professional Development Elective	5	10
EC981	Software for Research	5	10
EC971	Policy and Project Evaluation	5	10
AG944	Causality in Empirical Finance Research	5	10
AG930	Advanced Theories in Finance	5	20

Or other modules approved by the Programme Director.

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

Student for the degree of MRes only:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF929	Research Project	5	60

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

5. Candidates are required to pass written examinations and to perform to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners in the coursework and in the dissertation.
6. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework, the dissertation and, if required, in an oral examination.

Award

7. **Degree of MRes:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MRes in Research Methodology in Business and Management a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the Research Project BF929
8. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methodology in Business and Management, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum, of which 80 must have been awarded in respect to the Compulsory Modules.
9. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methodology in Business and Management, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum, which must include BF991 Research Philosophy and BF992 Research Methods.

Transfer

10. A candidate for the degree of MRes who fails to meet the requirements for the award of the degree may be transferred to the Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methodology in Business and Management.
11. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methodology in Business and Management. will be eligible for the exit award of Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methodology in Business and Management.