

# STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

## DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND FINANCE

**Master of Science in International Banking and Finance**  
**Postgraduate Diploma in International Banking and Finance**  
**Postgraduate Certificate in International Banking and Finance**

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### **Admission**

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
  - i. a first or second class Honours degree of a United Kingdom University, in a relevant area (Finance, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics or Computing); or
  - ii. a qualification deemed by the Programme Leader acting on behalf of Senate to be equivalent to i. above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

#### **Duration of Study**

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### **Mode of Study**

4. The programmes are available by full-time study.

#### **Curriculum**

5. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
  - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits from the curriculum
  - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits from the compulsory modules
  - iii. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a dissertation or project.

#### **Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
AG909	Quantitative Methods for Finance	5	20
AG910	Principles of Finance	5	20
AG911	Accounting & Financial Analysis	5	20
AG912	International Financial Markets & Banking	5	20

AG917	Topics in Corporate Finance	5	10
AG919	Risk Management of Banks	5	10
AG922	Financial Management of Banks	5	10
AG925	Derivatives and Treasury Management	5	20

**Students for the degree of MSc only:**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AG942	Research Project 1	5	20
AG943	Research Project 2	5	20
Or (in exceptional circumstances and at the Programme Leader's discretion):			
AG913	Dissertation	5	40

**Optional Modules**

10 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
AG916	Behavioural Finance	5	10
AG920	Management Accounting	5	10
AG923	Empirical Methods in Finance	5	10
AG924	Portfolio Theory and Management	5	10
MS988	Financial Modelling for Excel	5	10
AG937	Fixed Income Analysis	5	10
AG938	Equity Analysis	5	10

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

**Examination, Progress and Final Assessment**

6. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
7. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and the dissertation or research projects where undertaken.

### **Award**

8. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of the MSc in International Banking and Finance, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 40 must have been awarded in respect of the research projects AG942 and AG943 or in exceptional circumstances the dissertation AG913.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in International Banking and Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
10. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in International Banking and Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.