

STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

FINANCE

Master of Science in Finance
Postgraduate Diploma in Finance
Postgraduate Certificate in 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, Accounting, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics or Computing); or
 - ii. a qualification deemed by the Programme Director 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 or part-time study or by open-learning.

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
 - iii. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits including all the compulsory modules and a dissertation or project.

Compulsory Modules (September start)

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|--------------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 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 |
| AG915 | Advanced Corporate Finance & Applications | 5 | 20 |

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| AG925 | Derivatives and Treasury Management | 5 | 20 |
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Compulsory Modules (January start)

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
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| AG988 | Quantitative Methods for Finance | 5 | 20 |
| AG989 | Principles of Finance | 5 | 20 |
| AG990 | Accounting & Financial Analysis | 5 | 20 |
| AG991 | International Financial Markets & Banking | 5 | 20 |
| AG993 | Advanced Corporate Finance & Applications | 5 | 20 |
| AG997 | Derivatives and Treasury Management | 5 | 20 |

Students for the degree of MSc only (September start):

| 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 |

Students for the degree of MSc only (January start):

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--------------------|-------|---------|
| AG998 | Research Project 1 | 5 | 20 |
| AG999 | Research Project 2 | 5 | 20 |

Optional Modules (September Start)

20 credits chosen from:

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| AG916 | Behavioural Finance | 5 | 10 |
| AG920 | Management Accounting | 5 | 10 |

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| AG923 | Empirical Methods in Finance | 5 | 10 |
| AG924 | Portfolio Theory & Management | 5 | 10 |
| MS988 | Financial Modelling for Excel | 5 | 10 |
| AG937 | Fixed Income Analysis | 5 | 10 |
| AG938 | Equity Analysis | 5 | 10 |

Optional Modules (January Start)

20 credits chosen from:

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| AG994 | Management Accounting | 5 | 10 |
| AG995 | Empirical Methods in Finance | 5 | 10 |
| AG996 | Portfolio Theory & Management | 5 | 10 |
| AG987 | Fixed Income Analysis | 5 | 10 |
| AG986 | Equity Analysis | 5 | 10 |

Such other Level 5 modules as may be approved by the Programme Leader.

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

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

Award

- Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of the MSc in 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 for the September intake 40 credits must have been awarded in respect of the research projects AG942 and AG943 or in exceptional circumstances the dissertation AG913, or for the January intake 40 credits must have been awarded in respect of the research projects AG998 and AG999.
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme.
- Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.