

# STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

## DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

**Master of Science in International Accounting and Finance**  
**Postgraduate Diploma in International Accounting and Finance**  
**Postgraduate Certificate in International Accounting 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, to include a significant element of accounting which may be included within a broader relevant area such as 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 competence in the English language.

#### **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 (September Start)**

<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

AG914	Advanced Accounting	5	20
AG915	Advanced Corporate Finance & Applications	5	20
AG920	Management Accounting	5	10

**Compulsory Modules (January Start)**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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
AG992	Advanced Accounting	5	20
AG993	Advanced Corporate Finance & Applications	5	20
AG994	Management Accounting	5	10

**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)**

10 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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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.

### **Optional Modules (January Start)**

10 credits chosen from:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
AG995	Empirical Methods in Finance	5	10
AG996	Portfolio Theory and Management	5	10
AG987	Fixed Income Analysis	5	10
AG986	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 Accounting 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 (September) or AG998 and AG999 (January), or in exceptional circumstances the dissertation AG913 (September only).
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in International Accounting and Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum.
10. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in International Accounting and Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.