

# STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

**Master of Science in Economics and Finance**  
**Postgraduate Diploma in Economics and Finance**  
**Postgraduate Certificate in Economics and Finance**

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [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 study.

#### **Curriculum**

5. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
  - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
  - 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**

| Module Code | Module Title                    | Level | Credits |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| AG910       | Principles of Finance           | 5     | 20      |
| AG911       | Accounting & Financial Analysis | 5     | 20      |
| EC948       | Fundamentals of Macroeconomics  | 5     | 10      |
| EC949       | International Macroeconomics    | 5     | 10      |

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|-------|---|---|----|
| EC951 | Analysis of Economic Data               | 5 | 20 |
| EC952 | Professional Development for Economists | 5 | 20 |
| EC953 | Fundamentals of Microeconomics          | 5 | 10 |

And no fewer than 20 credits from:

| Module Code | Module Title                              | Level | Credits |
|-------------|---|-------|---------|
| AG915       | Advanced Corporate Finance & Applications | 5     | 20      |
| AG925       | Derivatives and Treasury Management       | 5     | 20      |
| AG917       | Topics in Corporate Finance               | 5     | 10      |
| AG929       | Derivatives                               | 5     | 10      |

### **Optional Modules**

10 credits chosen from:

| Module Code | Module Title                                 | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--|-------|---------|
| AG916       | Behavioural Finance                          | 5     | 10      |
| AG918       | Security Analysis                            | 5     | 10      |
| AG920       | Management Accounting                        | 5     | 10      |
| AG921       | International Accounting                     | 5     | 10      |
| AG924       | Portfolio Theory and Management              | 5     | 10      |
| EC947       | Topics in Public Economics                   | 5     | 10      |
| EC927       | Environmental Economics                      | 5     | 10      |
| EC928       | Energy Economics                             | 5     | 10      |
| EC956       | International Development                    | 5     | 10      |
| EC915       | Games of Strategy                            | 5     | 10      |
| EC961       | Economics of Inequality and Inclusive Growth | 5     | 10      |
| EC962       | Regional Development Policy                  | 5     | 10      |

Or such other Level 5 modules as may be approved by the Programme Director.

Not all optional modules will be available every year.

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

| Module Code | Module Title       | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Either      |                    |       |         |
| EC930       | Summer Project     | 5     | 40      |
| Or          |                    |       |         |
| AG942       | Research Project 1 | 5     | 20      |
| AG943       | Research Project 2 | 5     | 20      |

### 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, the dissertation where undertaken.

### Award

8. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of the MSc in Economics 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 dissertation EC930 Summer Project or Research Project 1 AG942 and AG943 Research Project 2.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Economics 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 Economics and Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.