

# 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

AG925	Derivatives and Treasury Management	5	20
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**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
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

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
AG952	Textual Analytics for Accounting and Finance	5	10
AG938	Equity Analysis	5	10

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

20 credits chosen from:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
AG994	Management Accounting	5	10
AG995	Empirical Methods in Finance	5	10
AG996	Portfolio Theory & Management	5	10
AG987	Fixed Income Analysis	5	10
AG983	Textual Analytics for Accounting and Finance	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**

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 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.
9. **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.
10. **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.