

STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND DATA ANALYTICS

Master of Science in Accounting, Finance and Data Analytics

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting, Finance and Data Analytics

Postgraduate Certificate in Accounting, Finance and Data Analytics

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)

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
AG914	Advanced Accounting	5	20
AG915	Advanced Corporate Finance & Applications	5	20

AG952	Textual Analytics for Accounting and Finance	5	10
AG951	Data Analytics for Accounting and Finance	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
AG992	Advanced Accounting	5	20
AG993	Advanced Corporate Finance & Applications	5	20
AG983	Textual Analytics for Accounting and Finance	5	10
AG982	Data Analytics for Accounting and Finance	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)

20 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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
AG947	Sustainable Finance and Technology	5	10
AG920	Management Accounting	5	10

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

Optional Modules (January Start)

20 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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
AG984	Sustainable Finance and Technology	5	10
AG994	Management Accounting	5	10

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

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 MSc in Accounting, Finance and Data Analytics, 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).
- Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting, Finance and Data Analytics, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum.
- Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Accounting, Finance and Data Analytics, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.