

STRATHCLDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

Master of Science in Sustainable Finance
Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Finance
Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainable 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 2.1 honours degree or equivalent; or
 - ii. a qualification deemed by the Head of Department acting on behalf of the 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. The [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

Mode of study

4. The programme is available by full-time study only.

Place of study

5. In accordance with the [General Postgraduate Regulations or General Undergraduate Regulations](#), some off-campus work may be required.

Curriculum

6. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a 40 credits from the research projects,
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits,
 - iii. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits, including 40 credits from modules marked ♦ and 20 credits from modules marked •.

Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--|-------|---------|
| AG909 | Quantitative Methods for Finance♦ | 5 | 20 |
| AG910 | Principles of Finance♦ | 5 | 20 |
| AG912 | International Financial Markets and Banking♦ | 5 | 20 |

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| AG948 | Sustainable Finance* | 5 | 10 |
| AG946 | Sustainability Accounting: Theory and Practice* | 5 | 10 |
| AG949 | Applications of Sustainable Finance * | 5 | 20 |
| AG947 | Sustainable Finance and Technology | 5 | 10 |

Optional Modules

Students should select 30 credits chosen from:

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--|-------|---------|
| AG923 | Empirical Methods for Finance | 5 | 10 |
| AG924 | Portfolio Theory Management | 5 | 10 |
| AG929 | Derivatives | 5 | 10 |
| AG937 | Fixed Income Analysis | 5 | 10 |
| AG9XX | Textual Analytics for Accounting and Finance | 5 | 10 |
| AG938 | Equity Analysis | 5 | 10 |

Or other modules approved by the Programme Director. Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

Students for the degree of MSc only:

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|--------------|-------|---------|
| AG942 | Project 1 | 5 | 20 |
| AG950 | Project 2 | 5 | 20 |

Progress

7. The [General Academic Regulations – Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.
8. In order to progress to the MSc degree of Sustainable Finance, a student must have successfully accumulated at least 140 credits from the programme curriculum and taught component.
9. The final award will be based on performance in the assessments, coursework and the research projects where undertaken.

Award

10. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the degree of MSc in Sustainable 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/dissertation.

11. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum.
12. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainable Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the programme curriculum, as outlined in Regulation 6.