

STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

FACULTY PROGRAMMES

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT BUSINESS ANALYSIS

Master of Research in Research Methodology in Business and Management
Master of Research in Business Analysis
Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methodology in Business and Management
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Analysis
Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methodology in Business and Management

For regulations relating to admissions, duration of study, examinations, progress, final assessment, award and research elements of this degree, please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

For regulations relating to taught (compulsory/optional) modules, please refer to the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Research Degree Regulations](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programme is available by full-time and part-time study.

Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake a curriculum based on the accumulation of no fewer than 180 credits to be derived from the compulsory and optional modules listed below. Students with UKRI or other external funding body scholarships which stipulate training requirements will follow an approved curriculum as agreed by their funding body and supervisor.

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Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF992/BF830*	Research Methods	5	20
BF991/BFXXX*	Research Philosophy	5	20
BF801/BF835*	Reviewing Literature in Business Subjects	5	10
BF984/BF837*	Research Colloquium	5	10

**PGR students undertaking remote study options must choose from these modules.*

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Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
Either			
BF994/BF837*	Introduction to Quantitative Methods: Survey Design and Analysis	5	10
And			
BF998/BFXXX*	Advanced Quantitative Methods	5	10
Or			
BF833/BF839*	Introduction to Qualitative Methods	5	10
And			
BF834/BF840*	Advanced Qualitative Methods	5	10

**PGR students undertaking remote study options must choose from these modules.*

Optional Modules

Students should take 40 credits from this list so that total credits taken is 120.

For **ESRC** funded students only 20 credits to be chosen from the list below.

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF977	Special Topics 1	5	20
BF978	Special Topics 2	5	20
BF979	Special Topics 3	5	20
BF989	Special Topic In Management Research	5	10
BF836*	Special Topic	5	10
RD905	Researcher Professional Development Elective	5	10
BF994	Introduction to Quantitative Methods: Survey Design and Analysis	5	10
BF998	Advanced Quantitative Methods	5	10
BF988/BFXXX*	Writing-up Postgraduate Research	5	10
RD905	Researcher Professional Development Elective	5	10
EC981	Software for Research	5	10
EC971	Policy and Project Evaluation	5	10
AG944	Causality in Empirical Finance Research	5	10
AG930	Advanced Theories in Finance	5	20

BF833/BF839*	Introduction to Qualitative Methods	5	10
BF834/BF840*	Advanced Qualitative Methods	5	10

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

**PGR students undertaking remote study options must choose from these modules.*

Students for the degree of MRes only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
BF929	Research Project	5	60

Business Analysis

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS921	Foundations of Business Analysis	5	10
MS922	Quantitative Business Analysis	5	10

Optional Modules

Students should take 40 credits from the following:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS923	Managing Business Operations	5	10
MS924	Spreadsheet Modelling and Demand Forecasting	5	10
MS925	Strategy Modelling and Management	5	10
MS926	Business Simulation Methods	5	10
MS927	Risk Analysis and Management	5	10
MS928	Business Information Systems	5	10
MS929	Performance Measurement and Management	5	10
MS980	Business Analytics	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 MRes only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
MS9XX	Dissertation	5	60

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

5. Candidates are required to pass written examinations and to perform to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners in the coursework and in the dissertation.
6. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework, the dissertation and, if required, in an oral examination.

Award

7. **Degree of MRes:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MRes in Research Methodology in Business and Management a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the Research Project BF929
8. **Degree of MRes:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MRes in Business Analysis a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the Dissertation MS9XX
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methodology in Business and Management, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum, of which 80 must have been awarded in respect of the Compulsory Modules.
10. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Analysis a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the programme curriculum.
11. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methodology in Business and Management, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme curriculum, which must include BF991/BF9XX Research Philosophy and BF992/BF830 Research Methods.

Transfer

12. A candidate for the degree of MRes in Research Methodology in Business and Management who fails to meet the requirements for the award of the degree may be transferred to the Postgraduate Diploma in Research Methodology in Business and Management.