

SUMMARY SCHEME OF STUDIES FOR MSC FINANCE PROGRAMMES

MSc Finance (N3K109)

Department of Finance

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2022/2023 Academic Year

Module Code	Module Name	Term	Credit	Type	Assessment
These are your core modules:					
ECON41215	Advanced Financial Theory	1	15	Core	100% 2 hour examination
ECON41315	Corporate Finance (MSc Finance)	1	15	Core	100% 2 hour examination
ECON47815	Econometric Methods	1	15	Core	50% 1000 word project AND 50% 2 hour examination
ECON42115	Financial Modelling and Business Forecasting	2	15	Core	100% 2500 word project
You will be registered for one of the following dissertation modules (initially this will always be ECON46960)					
ECON46960	Dissertation (MSc Finance)	2 & 3	60	Core	100% 12000 word dissertation
ECON47960	Dissertation (International) (MSc Finance)	2 & 3	60	Core	100% 12000 word dissertation
You will then be able to choose four of the following modules (maximum of 2 Term 1 modules):					
ACCT40115	Auditing and Accountability (students must also take Financial Accounting and Reporting if opting for this module)	2	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON40A15	Bank Management	1	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON40E15	Banking and Financial Intermediation	1	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON42515	Behavioural Finance and Economics	2	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ACCT40915	Corporate Governance	1	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON41415	Derivative Markets	1	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON43415	Experimental Economics and Finance	2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ACCT40315	Financial Accounting and Reporting	1	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON40315	Financial Risk Management (students must also take Derivative Markets if opting for this module)	2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON40B15	Financial Technologies I	1	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON40L15	Financial Technologies II	2	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON40715	International Financial Asset Pricing	2	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON40K15	~International Study Tour	2	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON42315	Market Microstructure	2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON42415	Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc Finance)	2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON41015	Portfolio Management	2	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON40N15	Python for Finance	2	15	Optional	60% 2 hour examination AND 40% 2500 word assignment
ECON40215	Security Analysis	1	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
CFLSXXX	*A language module by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies	1 & 2	20	Optional	Various

~ Students can only register for this module once they have applied and been accepted for a place on the module

* If you are selecting a language as an elective module you should choose a language module delivered by the Centre for Foreign Language Study, prefixed by CFLSXXX.

[Students must also submit a CFLS Language Declaration form to confirm eligibility for the selected module before a module choice can be approved.](#)

[If in doubt about your language level please refer to cfls.admin@durham.ac.uk or click here.](#)

Students are strongly advised to not exceed 4 modules per term in order to balance your workload appropriately over the academic year.