

SUMMARY SCHEME OF STUDIES FOR MSc FINANCE PROGRAMMES

MSc Finance (Finance and Investment) (N3K409)

Department of Finance

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Module Code	Module Name	Term	Credit	Type	Assessment
These are your core modules:					
ECON41215	Advanced Financial Theory	1	15	Core	100% 2 hour examination
ECON41415	Derivative Markets	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
ECON40315	Financial Risk Management	2	15	Core	100% 2 hour examination
ECON41015	Portfolio Management	2	15	Core	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON40215	Security Analysis	1	15	Core	100% 2 hour examination
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 one of the following modules:					
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
ECON41315	Corporate Finance (MSc Finance)	1	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON43415	Experimental Economics and Finance	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
ECON42315	Market Microstructure	2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON40N15	Python for Finance	2	15	Optional	60% 2 hour examination AND 40% 2500 word assignment
CFLSXXXX	*A language module by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies	1 & 2	20	Optional	Various

* 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 CFLSXXXX.

[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.