

**SUMMARY SCHEME OF STUDIES FOR MSc FINANCE PROGRAMMES**

[MSc Finance \(Economics and Finance\) \(N3K709\)](#)

Department of Finance

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Module Code	Module Name	Term	Credit	Type	Assessment
<b>These are your core modules:</b>					
ECON41215	<a href="#">Advanced Financial Theory</a>	1	15	Core	100% 2 hour examination
ECON44815	<a href="#">Advanced Macroeconomics</a>	1 & 2	15	Core	100% 2 hour examination
ECON44715	<a href="#">Advanced Microeconomics</a>	1	15	Core	100% 2 hour examination
ECON41315	<a href="#">Corporate Finance (MSc Finance)</a>	1	15	Core	100% 2 hour examination
<b>You will be registered for one of the following dissertation modules (initially this will always be ECON46960)</b>					
ECON46960	<a href="#">Dissertation (MSc Finance)</a>	2 & 3	60	Core	100% 12000 word dissertation
ECON47960	<a href="#">Dissertation (International) (MSc Finance)</a>	2 & 3	60	Core	100% 12000 word dissertation
<b>You will choose one of the following module pairings:</b>					
ECON47815	<a href="#">Econometric Methods</a>	1	15	Core	50% 1000 word project AND 50% 2 hour examination
ECON42115	<a href="#">Financial Modelling and Business Forecasting</a>	2	15	Core	100% 2500 word project
ECON41515	<a href="#">Econometrics 1</a>	1	15	Core	25% 1000 word project AND 75% 2 hour examination
ECON41615	<a href="#">Econometrics 2</a>	2	15	Core	50% 1250 word project AND 50% 2 hour examination
<b>You will then be able to choose two of the following modules (maximum of one Term 1 module):</b>					
ECON41115	<a href="#">Advanced Topics in Public Economics</a>	1 & 2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON40A15	<a href="#">Bank Management</a>	1	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON40E15	<a href="#">Banking and Financial Intermediation</a>	1	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON42515	<a href="#">Behavioural Finance and Economics</a>	2	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON41415	<a href="#">Derivative Markets</a>	1	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON40615	<a href="#">Environmental and Climate Economics</a>	1 & 2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON43415	<a href="#">Experimental Economics and Finance</a>	2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON40315	<a href="#">Financial Risk Management (students must also take Derivative Markets if opting for this module)</a>	2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON40B15	<a href="#">Financial Technologies I</a>	1	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON40L15	<a href="#">Financial Technologies II</a>	2	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON40715	<a href="#">International Financial Asset Pricing</a>	2	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON42315	<a href="#">Market Microstructure</a>	2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON42415	<a href="#">Mergers and Acquisitions (MSc Finance)</a>	2	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
ECON41015	<a href="#">Portfolio Management</a>	2	15	Optional	100% 2500 word assignment
ECON40N15	<a href="#">Python for Finance</a>	2	15	Optional	60% 2 hour examination AND 40% 2500 word assignment
ECON40215	<a href="#">Security Analysis</a>	1	15	Optional	100% 2 hour examination
CFLSXXXX	<a href="#">*A language module by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies</a>	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 \[cfls.admin@durham.ac.uk\]\(mailto:cfls.admin@durham.ac.uk\) 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.