Academic Year 2024/25

MSc Finance
Code: 5149 F

MSc Finance (with Study Abroad)
Code: 5482 F (18 months)

Notes

(i)   These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught
          Programme Regulations.

(ii)   A core module is a module which a student must pass.

(iii)   A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.

(iv)   All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or
          distance learning.

1.   Programme structure

(a)   Candidates are admitted as full-time students. Their period of study is normally 12 months
          full-time.

(b)   The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.

(c)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules to a value of 150 credits:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
NBS8020	Dissertation	60			60	7		
NBS8257	Applied Econometrics	10		10		7		
NBS8330	Research Methods in Economics and Finance	10	10			7		
NBS8331	Introductory Econometrics	10	10			7		
NBS8332	Financial Theory	20	10	10		7		
NBS8333	Financial Derivatives	20	10	10		7		
NBS8335	Corporate Finance	10	10			7		
NBS8632	Financial Technology	10	10			7		

(d)   All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 30 credits, of which at least 20
          credits must be taken in semester 2, chosen from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
NBS8018	International Money and Banking	10	10			7		
NBS8200	Behavioural Finance	10		10		7		
NBS8201	Risk Modelling	10		10		7		
NBS8203	Retail and Investment Banking	10		10		7		
NBS8249	International Finance	10	10			7		
NBS8336	Portfolio Management	10		10		7		
NBS8340	Introduction to Financial Reporting	10		10		7		
NBS8633	Green Finance and Sustainability	10		10				
NBS9002 *	Postgraduate International Experience	10			10	7		

These modules will be offered subject to availability. Other modules may be available to the students as approved by the Degree Programme Director and subject to availability and timetabling.

*Approvals for projects associated with this module must be approved by the Degree Programme Director and the Board of Studies for the programme.

(e) All candidates are required to take the following not for credit module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
NBS8995	Critical Skills for Finance	0	0	0			

2.   Semester of Exchange

      a. Candidates who have successfully passed all taught elements of Year 1 at the first or second attempt may take part in a semester of study abroad at one of the School's exchange partner institutions. Such candidates shall transfer to (5482) MSc Finance (with Study Abroad).

      b. Permission to undertake a period of study abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. It is the responsibility of the individual students to make sure they meet the visa requirements of the country in which they plan to undertake a period of study. Travel and study abroad will be guided by the institutional policy and governmental policy at the time.

c. International students undertaking this option must be aware that the University will withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for the time spent overseas.

d. During the period of study abroad, students are required to take the following module:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
NBS8000	Business School PGT Mobility	0	0	0	7		

3.   Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

4.   Progress

Candidates may only proceed to the dissertation where they have passed all the taught modules or failed no more than 20 credits of non-core modules.

5.   **Degree title**

Upon successful completion of the programme, the degree title awarded will be (5149) MSc Finance. Candidates who choose to take part in the Study Abroad shall be transferred onto the 18-month version of the programme and graduate with (5482) MSc Finance
(with Study Abroad).