

Academic Year 2025/26

MSc Accounting, Finance and Strategic Investment

Code: 5156F

MSc Accounting, Finance and Strategic Investment (with Study Abroad)

Code: 5478F (18 months)

MSc Accounting, Finance and Strategic Investment (Dual Award)

Code: 5156N (24-30 months)

Code: 5156I (12 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 core module for PSRB (Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body) accreditation is a module a student is required to pass to obtain accreditation*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Programme structure

- (a) The programme is available for study in full-time mode only.
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September.
- (c) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (d) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core and learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8001	International Finance and Capital Markets	30	15	15		7		Core*		
NBS8135	Introduction to Financial Reporting	10	10			7		Core*		
NBS8223	Dissertation (Consultant Report)	60			60	7		Core*		
NBS8224	Performance and Decision Management	10	10			7		Core*		

NBS8233	Managerial Decision Making and Control	20	10	10		7		Core*		
NBS8235	Financial Planning and Investment	20	10	10		7		Core*		
NBS8301	Managerial Economics and Organisational Architecture	20	10	10		7		Core*		
NBS8401	Business Context and Operations	10	5	5		7		Core*		

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

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Core for PSRB Accreditation</i>	<i>Core for learning outcomes</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NBS8999	Academic Skills in AFSI MSc	0	0	0	7				

* A core module for PSRB accreditation is a module a student is required to pass to obtain accreditation. Students can obtain their MSc award without passing all of the modules that are core for PSRB accreditation, in accordance with the [University's Taught programme regulations](#).

2. Semester of Exchange

- 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 in one of the School's exchange partner institutions. Such candidates shall transfer to (5478) MSc Accounting, Finance and Strategic Investment (with Study Abroad).
- 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.
- The University will withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for international students spending a semester overseas.
- During the period of study abroad, students are required to take the following module:

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

3. Dual Award – Outgoing students

- Candidates who have successfully passed all taught elements of Year 1 at the first or second attempt may, if selected through an application process, take part in a Dual Award at a participating NUBS partner institution, undertaking an additional year of study. Such candidates shall transfer to (5156N) MSc Accounting, Finance and Strategic Investment (Dual Award).
- Permission to undertake a second year 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 second year of study. Travel and study abroad will be guided by the institutional policy and governmental policy at the time.
- International students undertaking this option must be aware that the University will withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for the time spent overseas.
- During the period spent studying at the partner institution, students are required to register for the following module at Newcastle University:

<i>Code</i>	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
NBS7000	Business School Dual Award	0	0	0	7		

4. Dual Award – Incoming students

- Selected students from participating partner institutions will be registered on (5156N MSc Accounting, Finance and Strategic Investment (Dual Award).
- Students registered to this programme are not entitled to participate in a Semester Exchange opportunity, following completion of the degree programme.

5. Assessment Methods

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

6. 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.

7. Degree Title

Upon successful completion of the programme, the degree title awarded will be (5156) MSc Accounting, Finance and Strategic Investment. Candidates who choose to take part in the Study Abroad shall be transferred onto the 18-month version of the programme and graduate with (5478) MSc Accounting, Finance and Strategic Investment (with Study Abroad).

Candidates who choose to take part in the Dual Award shall be transferred onto the 24-30 month version of the program and upon successful completion of their second degree, will graduate with;

Outgoing Students:

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Additionally, outgoing students will receive a separate certificate which details the partner institution they studied with as well as the degree certificate from the partner institution.

Incoming students:

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