

**Academic year 2025/26**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics and Finance**

**UCAS Code: L161 (3 years)**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics and Finance (with Placement)**

**Internal Code L166 (4 years)**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics and Finance (with Study Abroad)**

**Internal Code L167 (4 years)**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Economics and Finance (with Work Placement and Study Abroad)**

**Internal Code 1445U (4 years)**

*Notes*

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (vi) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

## 1. Stage 1

(a) All candidates shall enter on code L161 and 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>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ACC1010	Introduction to Financial Accounting	20	10	10	4	Core	
ACC1011	Introduction to Management Accounting and Finance	20	10	10	4	Core	
ECO1007	Statistical Methods for Economics	20	10	10	4	Core	
ECO1010	Mathematics for Economics	20	10	10	4	Core	
ECO1100	Economic Analysis	30	15	15	4	core	
ECO1118	Economic Applications	10	5	5	4		
ECO1910*	Introductory Mathematical Methods for Economics	0	0		3		
ECO1997	Academic Tutoring	0	0		4		

: \* Student without A-level maths (or equivalent) are required to take this module. For students with A-level maths (or equivalent) this module is optional.

Students who are required to take the University English Language assessment, or equivalent, and achieve below 70 must take INU9094 Writing for Business School Undergraduates and/or INU9052 Listening and Speaking Practice Sessions (Part 1) AND INU9072 Listening and Speaking Practice Sessions (Part 2) on a NOT FOR CREDIT basis (in addition to the 120 credits listed above).

## 2. Stage 2

(a) 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>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ACC2007	Responsible Corporate Finance	20	10	10	5	Core	
ECO2009	Econometric Analysis	20	10	10	5	Core	
ECO2101	Microeconomic Analysis	30	15	15	5	core	
ECO2102	Macroeconomic Analysis	30	15	15	5	core	

- (b) All candidates shall take 20 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list:

<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>
ACC2003	Financial Control	20	10	10	5		
ACC2005	Intermediate Financial Accounting	20	10	10	5		
ECO2008	International Economics	10	10		5		
ECO2011	Economics of Regulation	10		10	5		
ECO2013	Economic Evaluation and Investment	20	10	10	5		
ECO2015	Applied Economics	10	5	5	5		
ECO2017	Mathematical Economics	10	10		5		
ECO2018	Python Programming for Economists	10		10	5		
ECO2019	British Economic History 1780-1979	10	10		5		
ECO2020	Ecological Economics and Environmental Policy	10		10	5		
ECO2021	Economics of Inequality and Disadvantage	10		10	5		

In making this choice students should consider carefully the modules at this Stage which are pre-requisites for some they may wish to consider at Stage 3.

### 3. Year 3 (Intercalating Year)

- a. On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates on the L161 BSc (Hons) in Economics and Finance programme who wish to undertake a placement with an approved organisation will transfer to L166 BSc (Hons) in Economics and Finance (with Placement).
- b. Permission to undertake a placement or study abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. It is the responsibility of individual students to make sure they meet the visa requirements of the country in which they plan to undertake a study/work placement. Travel and study abroad will be guided by institutional and government guidance at the time.
- d. The University **will** withdraw UK student (Tier 4) visas for International students spending a year overseas. It will then be the sole responsibility of the student to re-apply, in a timely fashion, for a UK student (Tier 4) visa to return to Newcastle to complete their studies.
- e. During their intercalating year, 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>
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NBS3000	Business School Mobility	120	60	60	6	Core	
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#### 4. Stage 3

(a) 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>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ACC3006	International Financial Management	20	10	10	6		
ECO3001	Advanced Microeconomics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3002	Advanced Macroeconomics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3018	Financial Economics	10		10	6		

(b) All candidates shall select optional modules with a total value of 50 credits.

#### EITHER

A 40 credits dissertation consisting of:

<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>
ECO3008	Advanced Econometric Analysis	10	10		6		
Or ECO3017	Or Advanced Time Series Econometrics	10	10		6		
ECO3019	Dissertation Part 1	10	10		6		
ECO3030	Dissertation Part 2 - Independent Research Project	20		20	6		

Plus 10 credits from the list below;

#### OR

50 credits from the list below:

<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>
ACC3001	Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting	20	10	10	6		
ACC3002	Management Accounting	20	10	10	6		
ACC3003	Issues in Behavioural Finance	20	10	10	6		
ACC3004	Derivative Markets	20	10	10	6		
ACC3009	Taxation	20	10	10	6		
ECO3005	Behavioural Economics and Experimental Methods	20	10	10	6		
ECO3006	Economics of Banking	10		10	6		
ECO3008	Advanced Econometric Analysis	10	10		6		
ECO3010	Monetary Economics	10	10		6		
ECO3014	Public Economics	20	20		6		
ECO3017	Advanced Time Series Econometrics	10	10		6		
ECO3021	Economics of Risk and Uncertainty	10	10		6		
ECO3022	Health Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3026	Industrial Economics and Policy	20	10	10	6		
ECO3032	Game Theory	10		10	6		
ECO3035	Happiness Economics	10		10	6		
ECO3033	Development Economics	20	10	10	6		
ECO3039	Current Economics Affairs	20	10	10	6		
ECO3066	Environmental Economics	10	10		6		

## **5. Assessment methods**

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

## **6. Degree classification**

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of 0:1:2 for the three stages.

L166 placement year, L167 study abroad year and 1445U placement and study abroad are assessed on a pass/fail basis and do not contribute to the degree classification.

## **7. Name of award**

Candidates who choose to take the intercalating year shall be transferred onto one of the four stage versions of the programme depending on where it is taken:

- Candidates who study abroad will be transferred onto the L167 programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) Economic and Finance (with Study Abroad).
- Candidates who choose to take a work placement will be transferred onto the L166 programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance (with Placement).
- Candidates who choose to do both a work placement and a study abroad scheme will be transferred onto the 1445U programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance (with Work Placement and Study Abroad).