

Academic Year 2026/27

MA and PG Diploma Finance and Economics (Research)

Codes: MA 4116F/P

PG Diploma 3438F/P

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) The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes, but only for those students who are funded under the NINE Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP).
- (b) The period of study for full-time mode shall be one year for Masters and eight months for Diploma starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September. Part-time students will need to negotiate with the Degree Programme Director their route through the programme.
- (c) The programme is designed to equip students for PhD study in the discipline and it is part of the ESRC 1+3 award via the NINE Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP).
- (d) The Master's programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180. The Diploma programme comprises modules to a credit value of 120.
- (e) All candidates shall take the following 90 credits of compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
HSS8002	Information Skills	10	10			7		Blended Learning
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7		
HSS8007	The Making and Unmaking of Knowledge	10	10			7		
NBS8257	Applied Econometrics	10		10		7		
NBS8330	Research Methods in Economics and Finance	10	10			7		

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NBS8331	Introductory Econometrics	10	10			7		
<i>And Either:</i>								
NBS8332	Financial Theory	20	10	10		7		
<i>Or:</i>								
NBS8251	Microeconomic Theory	10	10			7		
NBS8252	Macroeconomic Theory	10		10		7		

(f) Masters candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<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>Mode</i>
NBS8020	Dissertation	60			60	7		

(g) All candidates shall choose further optional modules to the value of 30 credits, of which at least 10 credits must be taken in semester 2 and no more than 20 credits may be taken in semester 1, chosen from the following:

<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>Mode</i>
NBS8204	Central Banking	10		10		7		
NBS8256	International Trade	10	10			7		
NBS8333	Financial Derivatives	20	10	10		7		
NBS8335	Corporate Finance	10	10			7		

2. Assessment methods

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

3. 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.