

**Academic Year: 2026/27**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Finance (3 years)**

**UCAS Code: N300**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Finance (with Placement) (4 years)**

**Internal Code: 1966U**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Finance (with Study Abroad) (4 years)**

**Internal Code: 1967U**

**Bachelor of Science with Honours in Finance (with Work Placement and Study Abroad) (4 years)**

**Internal Code: 1968U**

*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 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	20		4	Core	
ACC1011	Introduction to Management Accounting and Finance	20		20	4	Core	
ACC1012	Introductory Quantitative Methods and Digital Skills	20	20		4	Core	
AFM1052	Sustainability and Ethics	20		20	4		
ECO1017	Introductory Economics	20		20	4		
LAW1054	Introduction to Business Law	20	20		4		

- (b) All International Students may be registered on INU9094 Writing for Business School Undergraduates on a NOT FOR CREDIT basis (in addition to the 120 credits listed above) in line with In-Sessional support provided for Business School UG students.**

## 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>
FNC2001	Asset Pricing and Portfolio	20	10	10	5	Core	
FNC2002	Money and Banking	20	10	10	5	Core	
ACC2007	Responsible Corporate Finance	20	10	10	5	Core	
ACC2021	Understanding Company Accounts	20	10	10	5		

(b) All candidates (except second year direct entrants taking LAW1054) shall take two 20 credit optional modules 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>
ACC2002	Managerial and Business Economics	20	10	10	5		
ACC2003	Financial Control	20	10	10	5		
ACC2005	Intermediate Financial Accounting	20	10	10	5		
ACC2009	Strategic Business Analysis	20	10	10	5		
ACC2020	Auditing	20	10	10	5		

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

## 3. Year 3 (Intercalating Year)

- a. Candidates who have passed all stage 1 and stage 2 modules at first or second attempt may, at the end of stage 2 and before entering stage 3, spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation as part of their studies for the degree. Such candidates shall transfer to 1996U BSc (Hons) Finance (with Placement).
- b. Permission to undertake a placement or study abroad is subject to 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 policy and government guidance at the time.
- c. 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.
- d. 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>
NBS3000	Business School Mobility	120	60	60	6	Core	

#### 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>
ACC3003	Issues in Behavioural Finance	20	10	10	6		
ACC3004	Derivative Markets	20	10	10	6		
FNC3001	Financial Institutions: Measuring and Managing Financial Risks	20	10	10	6		
FNC3002	Advanced Topics in Finance	20	10	10	6		
FNC3003	Empirical Project in Finance	20	10	10	6		

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>
ACC3001	Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting	20	10	10	6		
ACC3002	Management Accounting	20	10	10	6		
ACC3006	International Financial Management	20	10	10	6		
ACC3009	Taxation	20	10	10	6		

The ACC3000 Case Studies in Finance, Accounting and Business module has been removed from the above list of optional modules due to the excessive overlap of topics with the compulsory modules offered in Stage 3. Students still have a sufficient number of optional modules to select from.

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

#### 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.

The placement year and study abroad year (1996U/1967U/1968U) 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 choose to take a work placement will be transferred onto the 1996U programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) in Finance (with Placement).
- Candidates who study abroad will be transferred onto the 1967U programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) in Finance (with Study Abroad).
- Candidates who choose to do both a work placement and a study abroad scheme will be transferred onto the 1968U programme and will graduate with a BSc (Hons) in Finance (with Placement and Study Abroad).