

STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND FINANCE

Master of Science in International Banking and Finance
Postgraduate Diploma in International Banking and Finance
Postgraduate Certificate in International Banking and Finance

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
 - i. a first or second class Honours degree of a United Kingdom University, in a relevant area (Finance, Economics, Mathematics, Statistics or Computing); or
 - ii. a qualification deemed by the Programme Leader acting on behalf of Senate to be equivalent to i. above.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of English.

Duration of Study

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

4. The programmes are available by full-time study.

Curriculum

5. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits from the curriculum
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits from the compulsory modules
 - iii. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a dissertation or project.

Compulsory Modules

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|--------------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| AG909 | Quantitative Methods for Finance | 5 | 20 |
| AG910 | Principles of Finance | 5 | 20 |
| AG911 | Accounting & Financial Analysis | 5 | 20 |
| AG912 | International Financial Markets & Banking | 5 | 20 |

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| AG917 | Topics in Corporate Finance | 5 | 10 |
| AG919 | Risk Management of Banks | 5 | 10 |
| AG922 | Financial Management of Banks | 5 | 10 |
| AG925 | Derivatives and Treasury Management | 5 | 20 |

Students for the degree of MSc only:

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|---|--------------------|-------|---------|
| AG942 | Research Project 1 | 5 | 20 |
| AG943 | Research Project 2 | 5 | 20 |
| Or (in exceptional circumstances and at the Programme Leader's discretion): | | | |
| AG913 | Dissertation | 5 | 40 |

Optional Modules

10 credits chosen from:

| Module Code | Module Title | Level | Credits |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| AG916 | Behavioural Finance | 5 | 10 |
| AG920 | Management Accounting | 5 | 10 |
| AG923 | Empirical Methods in Finance | 5 | 10 |
| AG924 | Portfolio Theory and Management | 5 | 10 |
| MS988 | Financial Modelling for Excel | 5 | 10 |
| AG937 | Fixed Income Analysis | 5 | 10 |
| AG938 | Equity Analysis | 5 | 10 |

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

6. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
7. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework and the dissertation or research projects where undertaken.

Award

8. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of the MSc in International Banking and Finance, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 40 must have been awarded in respect of the research projects AG942 and AG943 or in exceptional circumstances the dissertation AG913.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in International Banking and Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
10. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in International Banking and Finance, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.