## **POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT PROGRAMMES**

**Accounting and Finance Programme Structure 2025/26** 





	MSc Accounting and Finance		MSc Banking, Regulation, and Finance Stability	MSc Accounting, Finance and Management			
Mandatory Units	Fundamentals of Finance		Asset Pricing	Introducing Strategic Management			
	Contemporary Issues in Accounting		Microeconomics of Banking	Financial Management			
	Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods in Accounting and Finance		Quantitative Methods for Finance International Financial Reporting				
			Principles of Financial Intermediation				
			Banking Regulation and Financial Stability	n and Financial Stability			
	1 Unit from Accounting, 1 Unit from Finance, 1 additional Unit from either		1 Unit from	1 Unit from Accounting	1 Unit from Finance	1 Unit from Management	
	ACCOUNTING	FINANCE	Business and Economic Forecasting	ACCOUNTING	FINANCE	MANAGEMENT	
	Accountability and Accounting for Sustainability	Advanced Corporate Finance	Programme Evaluation	Strategic Management Accounting	Entrepreneurial Finance	Project Management	
Addit	Accounting and Capital Markets	Behavioural Finance	Bank Management and Risk Management	Advanced Financial Reporting	International Corporate Finance	Digital Business	
Additional Units	Management Accounting	Derivatives	Financial Technology	Financial Statement Analysis	Financial Markets and Investments	Organisational Behaviour	
Units		Financial Technology	Green and Sustainable Finance	and Valuation			
		Green and Sustainable Finance		Corporate Governance			
				and Accountability.			
Dissertation	The dissertation is a significant component of the MSc Accounting and Finance programme. Under the mentorship of a faculty member, students will identify and analyse a research question within the field of accounting and/or finance. This process is an opportunity for students to investigate an original problem, collect and process relevant financial data, conduct a thorough analysis, and form well-founded conclusions. The multi-faceted assessment includes coursework on research methods, a dissertation proposal that outlines their research trajectory, and the final dissertation project.		The final part of the MSc is a project-based dissertation; you will research a current theme or topic relevant to banking. You will be able to tailor your investigation to a setting that reflects your personal interests and future career aspirations, while being advised by a member of academic staff with a research interest in your chosen topic.	The dissertation constitutes a pivotal element of the MSc Accounting, Finance and Management programme. Under the mentorship of a faculty member, students embark on an extended independent study, systematically identifying and investigating a specific research question over an extended period. This in-depth exploration aims to provide students with the opportunity to engage in extensive reading and apply research skills to a chosen area of study, selected from a range of projects within the fields of accounting, finance, and management. The assessment encompasses various components, including coursework on research methods, a dissertation proposal outlining the research trajectory, and the final dissertation project.			
Who	For students with a strong upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent overseas qualification) in accounting and/or finance.		For students with an upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent overseas qualification) in accounting and/or finance. Students with a degree in finance are required to demonstrate a good understanding of economics and mathematics.	For students with a upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent overseas qualification) that demonstrates mathematical ability.			
Why?	For students who want to pursue an academic or professional career in accounting or finance such as critical practitioner, consultancy or a researcher.		For graduates of economics or finance who aspire to a career in banking. It will also appeal to recent graduates who are already working in financial services and wish to specialise in banking and financial regulation.	For students who want to put greater emphasis on accounting, finance and management topics in their graduate studies for a wider range of careers.			

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	MSc Finance and Investment		MSc Financial Technology		MSc Accounting, Accountability and Sustainability	
	Asset Pricing		Quantitative Methods, Big Data and Machine Learning		Accounting, Accountability and Sustainability	
Man	Fundamentals of Corporate Finance		Al, Blockchain Technology and Applications		Accounting Theory	
Mandatory Units	Quantitative Methods for Finance		Finance		Research Methods in Accounting	
Jnits			Algorithmic Trading		Sustainability assurance and corporate governance	
	3 Units from		2 Units from		2 Units from	
	Advanced Corporate Finance	Banking	Advanced Corporate Finance	Bank Management and Risk Management	Green and Sustainable Finance	
	Behavioural Finance	Credit Risk	Banking Regulation and Financial Stability	Credit Risk	Sustainable Work Futures in the Digital Economy	
Addit	Derivatives	Financial Modelling	Derivatives	Entrepreneurial Finance	Sustainability and Ethics in Global Supply Chains	
Additional Units	Financial Reporting and Analysis	Financial Technology	Financial Modelling	Green and Sustainable Finance		
Units	Green and Sustainable Finance	Investment Management	Investment Management			
Dissertation	The dissertation is a significant component of the MSc Finance and Investment programme. Under the mentorship of a faculty member, students will identify and analyse a research question in corporate finance or asset pricing. This process is an opportunity for students to investigate an original problem, collect and process relevant financial data, conduct a thorough analysis, and form well-founded conclusions.  The multi-faceted assessment includes coursework on research methods, a dissertation proposal outlining the research trajectory, and a final dissertation project.		The dissertation involves a piece of original research on a topic of your choosing, on an aspect of financial technology of relevance to the financial services sector. The dissertation also provides a unique opportunity to work on an applied project with an industry partner. Delivered as an all-year unit, you can draw on all the material covered in the taught components, particularly the comprehensive research methods training in teaching block 2, extending your subject matter knowledge in a more specialised area.		The dissertation is a significant component of the MSc Accounting, Accountability and Sustainability programme. Under the mentorship of a faculty member, you will identify and analyse a research question within the field of accounting, accountability, and sustainability. As sustainability poses great challenges to accounting, organisations and societies, you will have the opportunity to focus on one of these challenges and how organisational participants have responded. Having the possibility to undertake a study in depth will be crucial to develop a nuanced understanding of the challenges faced and the complexities of the answers offered. This process is therefore an opportunity for you to investigate an original problem, collect and process relevant data, conduct a thorough analysis, and form well-founded conclusions around a topic that matters.	
Who	For students with an upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent overseas qualification) in finance, accounting, economics, business, mathematics or another quantitative subject, such as engineering, physics or computing.		For students with an upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent overseas qualification) in finance, accounting, economics, business, mathematics or another quantitative subject, such as engineering, physics or computing.		For students with a strong upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent overseas qualification) in an associated subject (e.g., accounting, business, management).	
Why?	and comparate finance, and for further ecademic study in finance		For students who wish to develop careers in any aspect of the financial services sector with a focus on financial technology. This could be in 'fintechs' themselves, or in more traditional investment management, corporate finance or banking firms.		For students who want to pursue an academic or professional career in any area of accounting, but with specific potential within the expanding area of accounting for and reporting of sustainability information, or in any area of sustainability but with a solid knowledge of accounting.	

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