

FINANCE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (MScEcon/PgDip/PgCert)
57N3CFB3 (CFA Route)/57N302B3 (Non-CFA Route)/61N302XJ/62N302VZ

FULL TIME ROUTE

Duration: 12 months full-time (MScEcon); 9 months full-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time (PgCert).

Content: Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

Stage 1

- BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 credit points)
- BU5031 Accounting (15 credit points)
- BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)
- BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

Stage 2

All of the courses for Stage 1 plus

- BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)
- BU5565 Empirical Methods in Finance Research (15 credit points)
- BU5575 Financial Analysis and Markets (15 credit points)

and

BU5849 Professional Finance (15 credit points)* Compulsory for CFA Route

Or

BU5848 Studies in Finance (15 credit points)* Compulsory for non-CFA Route

Stage 3

All of the courses for Stage 1 and Stage 2 plus

- BU5903 Masters Dissertation in Accountancy & Finance (60 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

Duration: MSc 24 Months (PT); PG Diploma 18 months; PgCert 8 Months.

Part time students will negotiate their programme of study with the Programme Leader.

Students undertake a programme of study as agreed with the programme leader, taking up to 30 credit points per semester (90 credit points per year of study).

Year 1

Up to 30 credit points from the following:

- BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 credit points)
- BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)
- BU5031 Accounting (15 credit points)
- BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

Plus up to 30 credit points from the following:

- BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)
- BU5565 Empirical Methods in Finance Research (15 credit points)
- BU5575 Financial Analysis and Markets (15 credit points)
- And either
- BU5849 Professional Finance (15 credit points)* Compulsory for CFA Route
- Or
- BU5848 Studies in Finance (15 credit points)* Compulsory for non-CFA Route

Year 2

All students must take the following:

- BU5903 Masters Dissertation in Accountancy & Finance (60 credit points)

Plus up to 30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

- BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 credit points)
- BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)
- BU5031 Accounting (15 credit points)
- BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

Plus up to 30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

- BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)
- BU5565 Empirical Methods in Finance Research (15 credit points)
- BU5575 Financial Analysis and Markets (15 credit points)

And either

- BU5849 Professional Finance (15 credit points)* Compulsory for CFA Route
- Or
- BU5848 Studies in Finance (15 credit points)* Compulsory for non-CFA Route

Assessment: By course work, by written examination or by a combination of those, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MSc(Econ) shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve CGS D3 in the relevant dissertation course, irrespective of their performance in other courses.

*Students have the opportunity to achieve CFA Level 1 certificate as part of the program. Any student not wishing to undertake the CFA certificate can do the course "Studies in Finance" as an alternative to Professional Finance.