

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND FINANCE (SEPTEMBER START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**  
**57N1BFB1/61N1BFVX/61N1BFVZ**

*Duration:* MSc 12 months full time or 24 months part time

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

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

Stage 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
BU501H The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)  
BU5026 Accounting and Finance for Managers (15 credit points)  
BU502C International Finance for Business (15 credit points)

**Plus 15 credit points from one of the following Pathways:**

**Classic**

BU5072 Negotiation and Cross-Cultural Management (15 credit points)

**Sustainability**

BU505J Investment and Real Options Analysis for Energy (15 credit points) **or**  
BU507A Environmental Economics (15 credit points)

**Artificial Intelligence and Financial Technology**

CS5076 Introduction to Programming (15 credit points) **or**  
CS5097 Database Systems and Big Data (15 credit points)

Stage 2

All of the courses for Stage 1 plus

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU552H Financial Markets and Regulation (15 credit points)  
BU5565 Empirical Methods in Finance Research (15 credit points)

**Plus 15 credit points from the same Pathway as selected in Stage 1:**

**Classic**

BU552G Issues in Corporate Governance and Ethics (15 credit points)

**Sustainability**

BU557B Sustainable Development (15 credit points) **or**  
BU557D Climate Change Economics and Carbon Finance (15 credit points)

**Artificial Intelligence and Financial Technology**

BU551X Financial Crime and Cybersecurity (15 credit points) **or**  
BU553C Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Forecasting (15 credit points)

Stage 3

All of the courses for Stage 1 and 2 plus

BU5903 Master's Dissertation in Accountancy & Finance (60 credit points)

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## **PART TIME ROUTE**

The following courses are taken in year 1:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
BU5026 Accounting and Finance for Managers (15 credit points)  
BU5565 Empirical Methods in Finance Research (15 credit points)

The following course is taken in year 2:

BU5903 Master's Dissertation in Accountancy & Finance (60 credit points)

The following courses can be taken in either year 1 or year 2:

BU501H The Leadership Challenge (15 credit points)  
BU502C International Finance for Business (15 credit points)  
BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU552H Financial Markets and Regulation (15 credit points)

**Students must select and complete one Pathway across years 1 and 2:**

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