

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (01N12070)
DESIGNATED DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (01N12089)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts.

The courses listed below are all compulsory for this degree.

PROGRAMME YEAR 1– 120 Credit points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1003	Academic Writing for Business	0			
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
IN 1001	International Context for Business 1	15	IN 1501	International Context for Business 2	15
Plus 60 credits from one of the following specialisms (see note 5):					
Accountancy (see note 4):					
AC 1011	Accounting and Accountability	15	AC 1516	Accounting Principles	15
EC 1006	Economics for Business and Society	15	EC 1506	The Global Economy	15
Economics:					
EC 1006	Economics for Business and Society	15	EC 1506	The Global Economy	15
Plus 30 credits from any AC, FI or PO coded courses of choice					
Finance:					
FI 1004	Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment	15	AC 1517	Accounting and Entrepreneurship	15
EC 1006	Economics for Business and Society	15	EC 1506	The Global Economy	15
Real Estate:					
EC 1006	Economics for Business and Society	15	EC 1506	The Global Economy	15
FI 1004	Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment	15	PO 1504	Understanding Property	15
Plus 30 credits from courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PD 2002	Building Skills and Experience for Career Success	0			
IN 2002	Big Data in Operations and Supply Chain Management	15	IN 2502	Big Data in Business and Finance	15
Plus one of the following specialisms (see note 5):					
Accountancy (see note4):					
AC 2031	Management Accountancy 2	15	AC 2530	Financial Accounting 2	15
FI 2004	Finance 2: Business Finance	15	PO 2508	Understanding Statistics	15
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					
Economics:					
EC 2003	Intermediate Microeconomics	30	EC 2503	Intermediate Macroeconomics	30
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					
Finance:					
FI 2004	Finance 2: Business Finance	15	FI 2501	Financial Markets and Regulation	15
			PO 2508	Understanding Statistics	15
Plus 45 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					
Real Estate:					
PO 2009	Land and Property Economics	15	PO 2509	Principles of Property Valuation	15
PO 2010	Land and Property Law	15	PO 2508	Understanding Statistics	15
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					

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PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit points					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
IN 3001	Being an International Manager 1	15	IN 3501	Being an International Manager 2	15
Plus 30 credits from level 3 courses of choice.					
Plus 60 level 3 credits from one of the following specialisms:					
Accountancy:					
AC 3049	Financial Accounting 3	15	AC 3560	Audit Practice	15
AC 3054	Management Accounting 3	15	AC 3561	Taxation	15
Economics:					
30 credits from level 3 EC courses of choice			30 credits from level 3 EC courses of choice		
Finance:					
FI 3008	Applied Corporate Finance	15	Plus 30 credits from level 3 FI courses of choice		
FI 3009	Corporate Financial Theory	15			
Real Estate:					
PO 3006	Applied Valuation	30	PO 3513	Real Estate Development and International Investment	30
General degree (no specialism) (see note 5):					
30 level 3 credits from AC, EC, FI, MS and PO courses of choice			MS 3553	Research Methods for Business	30

PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit points Academic Year 2025-26					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
IN 4001	Contemporary Issues in International Business I	15	IN 4501	Contemporary Issues in International Business II	15
Plus 90 level 3 or 4 credits from one of the following specialisms:					
Accountancy:					
30 credits from level 4 AC courses			AC 4528	Dissertation in Accountancy	30
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits					
Economics:					
30 credits from level 4 EC courses			EC 4526	Dissertation in Economics	30
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					
Finance:					
FI 4002 OR FI 4003	Financial Strategy and Investment Management Empirical Methods in Finance	30 30	FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					
Real Estate:					
			PO 4506	Real Estate Dissertation	30
Plus one of the following courses:					
PO 4009	Responsible Real Estate Asset Management	30	PO 4510	Real Estate Portfolio Investment	30
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					
General degree (no specialism):					
			IN 4502	Dissertation in International Business	30
Plus 30 level 3 or 4 credits from AC, EC, FI, MS and PO courses of choice.					
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					

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PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit points Academic Year 2026-27					
Term 1			Term 2		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
IN 4001	Contemporary Issues in International Business I	15	IN 4501	Contemporary Issues in International Business II	15
Plus 90 level 3 or 4 credits from one of the following specialisms:					
Accountancy:					
30 credits from level 4 AC courses			AC 4528	Dissertation in Accountancy	30
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits					
Economics:					
30 credits from level 4 EC courses			EC 4526	Dissertation in Economics	30
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					
Finance:					
FI 4007	Dissertation Research Methods	15	FI 4501	Dissertation in Finance	30
Plus 15 credits from level 4 FI courses					
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					
Real Estate:					
			PO 4506	Real Estate Dissertation	30
Plus one of the following courses:					
PO 4009	Responsible Real Estate Asset Management	30	PO 4510	Real Estate Portfolio Investment	30
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					
General degree (no specialism):					
			IN 4502	Dissertation in International Business	30
Plus 30 level 3 or 4 credits from AC, EC, FI, MS and PO courses of choice.					
Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits.					

Notes	
1	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.
2	Students are required to have exactly 240 credits at levels 3 and 4, at least 210 of which must be AC, EC, FI, IB or MS coded, and. At least 90 credits must be at level 4.
2	MBus students take year 4 abroad (work placement or study through medium of chosen language or English if no language options taken).
3	The Accountancy specialism is NOT accredited by the accountancy professional bodies.
4	Students need to follow a specialism through years 1 and 2 to ensure that they have sufficient prerequisites to follow courses in years 3 and 4 (with or without a specialism at that stage).
5	Designated Degree: A minimum of 360 credit points including at least 90 credit points of Level 3 courses in AC, EC, FI, IB or MS coded courses and the prescribed IN coded courses listed for programme years 1, 2 and 3.