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# MSc Business with Financial Management

**London Campus**

**Level of study: Postgraduate**

**Mode of study: Full-time**

**Duration: 1 year**

## Overview

Working in a large, modern, international organisation, a medium sized company or even a small start-up firm requires a range of business capabilities. The most valuable employees are those who combine an understanding of the various parts of a business with the skills of being a quick learner and team player with leadership potential. The MSc Business with Financial Management programme will give students the general business knowledge and understanding as well as the personal skills needed for a wide variety of roles.

This programme is run as part of our Newcastle Business School, part of a select group of business schools worldwide, following accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) in business and accounting – the first in Europe to gain the double accreditation. Founded in 1916, AACSB International is the longest serving global accrediting body for business schools that offer undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees in business and accounting.

## Key facts

Build your knowledge of finance and the impact this can have on business management. Specialise in financial management in your second semester. Developed for non-business graduates.

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## Course information

**Level of study: Postgraduate**

**Fee (UK/EU): £9,000 (19/20 fees)**

**Fee (International): £15,000 (19/20 fees)**

**Entry requirements: 2:2 (second class) honours degree or equivalent from a recognised university IELTS 6.5 (or above) with no single element below 5.5, or equivalent .**

**English language requirements: IELTS 6.5 (or above) with no single element below 5.5, or equivalent**

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**Assessment methods: Coursework and exams**

**Scholarships or bursaries: available**

**Student finance: available**

**Payment plan: available**

**Starts: Jan, May, Sep,**

**Next application deadline: 26 August 2019**

## About this course:

### What will I study?

As part of our 'Business with' collection of programmes, the MSc Business with Financial Management is designed to give you an overall understanding of the inner mechanics of business, whilst building the general skills desired for a wide variety of roles and growing your business acumen. It is also your chance to focus in on financial management and perfect if you are looking to develop your understanding of a fundamental aspect in all businesses.
The programme is designed around a set of modules that are common to all 'Business with' pathways. These modules cover general business functions, strategic management and organisational analysis and will develop your strategic awareness, leadership potential and understanding of international business.

In the second semester you will be given the opportunity to specialise in Financial Management. In the remainder of the programme you will complete your research and writing up of your dissertation. Every student has a personal research supervisor and will be required to submit an assessed research proposal prior to embarking on the dissertation itself.

This programme is also available as MSc Business with Financial Management with Advanced Practice which includes either an internship or project.

### How will I be taught and assessed?

You will be taught through a mix of lectures, seminars and workshops, totalling around 14 hours per week to enable you to grow your knowledge of the business world. You will also be expected to engage in independent study involving directed and self-directed learning, around 33 hours per week.

Assessment for this programme takes place through group work, assignments, presentations and exams giving you multiple methods for you to show your understanding of the course material. Significant emphasis is placed on developing your ability to complete a Masters degree. As part of your induction you will be made fully familiar with the learning resources and support available to you. There will also be weekly academic support sessions designed to build your confidence and ability as a postgraduate learner. You will also be allocated an

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individual guidance tutor at induction. You will meet this tutor at regular intervals across your period of study.

Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) is embedded throughout the course with tools such as the 'Blackboard' eLearning Portal and electronic reading lists that will guide your preparation for seminars and independent research.

## Careers and further study

Graduates on the programme have joined a wide range of businesses, including graduate training schemes. A significant number of graduates have gone back to work for a family business or even started up their own businesses.

Upon successfully completing your course, you may undertake further professional development and training through Professional Pathways programmes.

## Entry requirements

Applicants should have the following:

Academic requirements

. Minimum of a 2:2 (second class) honours degree from a UK university or equivalent

If you don't meet the academic requirements Applicants who do not have such an academic qualification but do have substantial experience of working in a business organisation and/or possess a relevant professional qualification will also be considered.

If you're unsure if you meet the entry criteria, please contact us and our team will be able to advise you. Alternatively, you may be eligible to join one of our Pre-Masters programmes. These are specifically designed for students who do not yet meet the entry requirements for our postgraduate degrees and would like to bridge this gap in their qualifications. Upon successful completion of one of our Pre-Masters programmes you will be eligible to join one of our Masters programmes.

## English language requirements

Students require IELTS 6.5 (or above) with no single element below 5.5 or equivalent.

If you have IELTS 5.5 – 6.0, you may be eligible to join our Pre-Sessional English before studying this programme.

## Modules

All modules are core.

LD0472 – Developing Global Management Competencies I (20 credits)

This module is the first of two that prepares you to be highly employable, and enables you to demonstrate your ability to make an immediate impact on your organisation of choice.

It develops key hard and soft skills which have been identified by current research as those necessary for postgraduate students seeking work.

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**LD0474 – Strategic Management for Competitive Advantage (40 credits)**
This module is aimed at students who have little or no prior business and management subject experience. The aim of the module is to introduce you to the main business functions – Finance, Marketing, HRM, Operations – and show how each can contribute to the competitive advantage of a firm and hence enable the firm to achieve its strategic objectives. You will undertake lectures and seminars in the four key business functions – Finance, Marketing, HRM, Operations throughout the course of the module, alongside the development of an understanding of the overarching principles of setting and executing an organisational strategy. The latter will consist of developing a business plan, assessing the business and competitive environment, defining and evaluating competitive strategy. If you have prior working experience in one or more of these functional areas, the module aims to both broaden and deepen your understanding and encourage you to take a wider view of the different parts of the firm.

**LD0422 – Dissertation Preparation and Research Methods (0 credits)**

This module provides research methods training which will give the underpinning knowledge and skills necessary for you to complete a Masters dissertation.

**LD0475 – Academic and Professional Development (0 credits)**

This module is designed to facilitate the development of your learning experience over the course of your programme. It is mapped to support your academic skills and professional development.

**LD0473 – Developing Global Management Competencies II (20 credits)**

Developing Global Management Competencies II facilitates and supports you to develop and refine relevant and up-todate employability skills, and in so doing enables you to recognise and articulate how you can demonstrate your potential added value to organisations.

You will learn about the development of practical skills and the techniques required by businesses to help in project management and the implementation of data management and data analytics solutions. The module will introduce some core project management processes and frameworks e.g. PMBOK, Scrum, Kanban and data analytics.

**LD0492 – International Financial Markets and Institutions (20 credits)**

As the economic and competitive environments change, the study of International Financial Markets and Institutions is inevitable at postgraduate finance education.

This module will provide a comprehensive understanding of the theories and concepts operating within the international financial markets and institutions. Furthermore, the recent trends within the financial markets, the financial crisis and the regulatory responses will be covered.

You will learn about different types of financial institutions, instruments (equities and bonds), regulations and policy approaches. The module aims to develop and enhance students' knowledge and skills in the area of financial management in a changing and challenging corporate environment.

**LD0494 – Corporate Financial Management (20 credits)**

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The study of Corporate Financial Management, which addresses the core concepts, questions and decisions which sit behind the creation of corporate value (Investment Decisions, Financing Decisions, Dividend Decisions) are a key part of any student's engagement with the discipline of financial management. The module introduces you to core concepts regarding the objective of finance, how capital is first raised and then deployed into wealth creating operations and then how wealth is then returned to the providers of capital in an optimal way.

**LD0480 – The Newcastle Business School Masters Dissertation (60 credits)**

You will design a research project, assessed through a proposal and will then work under supervision of a member of academic staff to use and extend the knowledge and skills that you have acquired during your programme of study to complete a dissertation. You will use appropriate research methodologies and data collection methods to critically synthesise a body of knowledge relevant to the taught programme.

On successful completion of this module, you will be able to conduct research and organise the findings into a comprehensive and explicit structure that is critically assessed and is linked to the conclusions drawn. You will demonstrate this ability by identifying an appropriate research topic, critically selecting and applying an appropriate research methodology and data collection method(s) to your chosen research topic, demonstrating a rigorous understanding of the theory and literature relevant to the issues under investigation, and showing how these link to the research method(s). You will also critically reflect on how their research contributes to the understanding of the topic area.

**Fees and finance**

Tuition fees 2019/20

. UK/EU students: £9,000

. International students: £15,000

Please note that your tuition fees do not include the cost of course books that you may choose to purchase, stationery, printing and photocopying, accommodation, living expenses, travel or any other extracurricular activities. As a Northumbria University London Campus student, you will have full access to our online digital library with over 400,000 e-books and 50,000 electronic journals.

The modules you will study do not require you to purchase additional textbooks although we recommend you allow an additional £150 for the duration of your studies should you choose to purchase any additional reading materials.