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About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
BSFIB	MSc Finance and Investment Banking (Sandwich)

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

The programme is offered full-time over 2 years, for September (Semester A) starters only, and leads to the award of an MSc Finance and Investment Banking (Sandwich). It equips students with essential knowledge and skills sought by employers for a successful career in finance and investment banking roles, including equity valuation, fixed income valuation, portfolio management, understanding of economic fundamentals, quantitative research, financial statements analysis. Specific careers that may be appropriate include a range of investment banking roles (e.g. financial analyst, investment manager, securities' analyst and portfolio manager) as well as roles within financial departments of corporations/organisations (e.g. treasury, financial control, risk analysis etc.). The programme offers a sound platform and preparation for doctoral research in the areas of accounting, finance and economics. It echoes the Chartered Financial Analyst Institute® (CFAI®) examinations, level one and level two, providing students with a solid foundation to sit that body's examinations on completion.

The two-year full-time programme 'MSc Finance and Investment Banking (Sandwich), is offered with a 36-week PG Placement in the second year, providing students with a strong, practical business experience in their sectors, and setting their academic studies in a broader context. Students must normally achieve a Semester A grade average of 60% to proceed onto the placement. For students with visa restrictions, the placement would need to take place within the UK. It is the responsibility of the student to identify and apply for their placements, and they are supported in this by the UH Careers and Employment Service, and the School's 'Preparation for Work' module. Students on the 'Sandwich' award who do not go on placement transfer into the two-year, full-time 'with Advanced Research' award route, which provides additional learning in the areas of business research, professional and consultancy skills.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2020 – 2021

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 21 September 2020 to Friday 15 January 2021
- Semester B runs from Monday 18 January 2021 to Friday 21 May 2021
- Semester C runs from Monday 24 May 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Books Postgraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Learning Resources Centre, however availability may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies. The average price of a recommended text is estimated at £50, although you may be able to buy second-hand copies.	1	Optional	£100
No additional expenses have been specified for this course.			