

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
BSFIBARM	MSc Finance and Investment Banking with Advanced Research

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

Important points

The programme is offered full-time over 2 years, and leads to the award of an MSc Finance and Investment Banking with Advanced Research. It is available as a Semester A (September) start only. The programme 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 with Advanced Research' provides a second, taught year in which students study advanced business research and professional and consultancy skills. Students study these in their second year, after their Summer vacation, alongside their postgraduate dissertation.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024*

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