

MSc Finance (Banking & Risk Management)

The Programme at a Glance

 95% of graduates gained immediate employment after graduation	 EU FEES €10,630 NON EU FEES €18,500	 27 Class Size (3 Year average)
 75% International Students	 INTERNSHIPS Available	 INTAKE & DURATION September 1 year Full Time or 2 years Part Time
 INDUSTRY ACCREDITATION	 SCHOLARSHIPS Available	

About the Programme

The programme develops experts in the theory and practice of Investment, Banking, and Risk Management. You will study Financial Economics, Macroeconomics and Quantitative Finance - through in-demand data analysis software. Your studies build to either an independent applied research project over the summer term or an Industrial Placement. Both allow you to put what you learned about financial markets into practice

Unique Aspects

- The programme has a 15-year history of high graduate employability, with 95% in graduate roles or higher within 6 months.
- It is accredited by the Global Association of Risk Practitioners, with scholarships awarded each year to students sitting FRM® professional examinations.
- Students can undertake either an independent applied project motivated by their research interests, or from 2023 an Industrial Placement to match their career goals.
- You will develop advanced programming skills for Quantitative Finance within your modules (e.g. Python, Stata)

Notes on Entry Requirements

Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2.1) in a primary honours degree (NFQ, Level 8) in a business-related programme or a programme with a significant quantitative element (e.g. Mathematics, Statistics, Engineering, Science, Computing etc.) Candidates with a Second Class Honours Grade 2 (2.2) degree will be assessed on a case by case basis under recognition of prior learning.

Programme Structure

Part 1

International Finance I | Money and Banking | International Finance II | Derivatives for Risk Management | Research Methods | Quantitative Finance I | Quantitative Finance II | Treasury Risk Management | Regulation and Compliance in Capital Markets | Asset Pricing | Analysis of Debt Instruments | Equity Valuation

Part 2

Dissertation in Financial Economics
or Industry Placement

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Graduate Careers Roles

Our graduates have a strong track record of getting employment across the finance industry.

Our graduates are currently working in:

Commercial and Investment Banking,
Treasury Risk Management,
Financial Regulators,
Central Banking,
Investment Research,
Hedge Funds
Economic Consulting and,
Academia

Student Profile

“The MSc. Finance (Banking and Risk Management) offered subjects that taught us about real events, rather than just theories. The faculty members guided me all along my path from college to corporate. The course prepared students to be industry ready by meeting experts from the industry to clarify our insecurities about our future in the job market.”

Monica Serafinus
Analyst, Accenture, Cork