

**FINANCE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (JANUARY START) (CFA ROUTE)**  
**(MScEcon/PgDip/PgCert) 57N3CJB3/61N302XJ/62N302VZ**

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time (MScEcon); 9 months full-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time (PgCert).

*Content:* Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

Stage 1

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5565 Empirical Methods in Finance Research (15 credit points)  
BU5575 Financial Analysis and Markets (15 credit points)  
BU5849 Professional Finance (15 credit points)

Stage 2

All of the courses for Stage 1 plus:

BU5903 Masters Dissertation in Accountancy & Finance (60 credit points)

Stage 3

BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 credit points)  
BU502B Accounting Reporting and Strategic Analysis  
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

**PART TIME ROUTE**

*Duration:* MSc 24 Months (PT); PG Diploma 18 months; PgCert 8 Months.

Part time students will negotiate their programme of study with the Programme Leader.

Students undertake a programme of study as agreed with the programme leader, taking up to 30 credit points per semester (90 credit points per year of study).

Year 1

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from the following:

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5565 Empirical Methods in Finance Research (15 credit points)  
BU5575 Financial Analysis and Markets (15 credit points)  
BU5849 Professional Finance (15 credit points)

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## Year 2

All students must take the following:

BU5903 Masters Dissertation in Accountancy & Finance (60 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 credit points)  
BU502B Accounting Reporting and Strategic Analysis  
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5565 Empirical Methods in Finance Research (15 credit points)  
BU5575 Financial Analysis and Markets (15 credit points)  
BU5849 Professional Finance (15 credit points)

## Year 3

30 credit points from the following (courses taken in previous years cannot be taken again):

BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 credit points)  
BU502B Accounting Reporting and Strategic Analysis  
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 credit points)  
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 credit points)

*Assessment:* By course work, by written examination or by a combination of those, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MSc(Econ) shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve CGS D3 in the relevant dissertation course, irrespective of their performance in other courses.