

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (01N12070)

DESIGNATED DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (01N12089)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts.

The courses listed below are all compulsory for this degree.

| PROGRAMME YEAR 1– 120 Credit points | | | | | |
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| First Half-Session | | | Second Half-Session | | |
| Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points |
| AW 1003 | Academic Writing for Business | 0 | | | |
| PD 1002 | Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen | 0 | | | |
| IN 1001 | International Context for Business 1 | 15 | IN 1501 | International Context for Business 2 | 15 |
| Plus 60 credits from one of the following specialisms (see note 5): | | | | | |
| Accountancy (see note 4): | | | | | |
| AC 1011 | Accounting and Accountability | 15 | AC 1516 | Accounting Principles | 15 |
| EC 1006 | Economics for Business and Society | 15 | EC 1506 | The Global Economy | 15 |
| Economics: | | | | | |
| EC 1006 | Economics for Business and Society | 15 | EC 1506 | The Global Economy | 15 |
| Plus 30 credits from any AC, FI or PO coded courses of choice | | | | | |
| Finance: | | | | | |
| FI 1004 | Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment | 15 | AC 1517 | Accounting and Entrepreneurship | 15 |
| EC 1006 | Economics for Business and Society | 15 | EC 1506 | The Global Economy | 15 |
| Real Estate: | | | | | |
| EC 1006 | Economics for Business and Society | 15 | EC 1506 | The Global Economy | 15 |
| FI 1004 | Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment | 15 | PO 1504 | Understanding Property | 15 |
| Plus 30 credits from courses of choice. | | | | | |

| PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit points | | | | | |
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| First Half-Session | | | Second Half-Session | | |
| Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points |
| IN 2002 | Big Data in Operations and Supply Chain Management | 15 | IN 2502 | Big Data in Business and Finance | 15 |
| Plus one of the following specialisms (see note 5): | | | | | |
| Accountancy (see note 4): | | | | | |
| AC 2031 | Management Accountancy 2 | 15 | AC 2530 | Financial Accounting 2 | 15 |
| FI 2004 | Finance 2: Business Finance | 15 | PO 2508 | Understanding Statistics | 15 |
| Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits. | | | | | |
| Economics: | | | | | |
| EC 2003 | Intermediate Microeconomics | 30 | EC 2503 | Intermediate Macroeconomics | 30 |
| Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits. | | | | | |
| Finance: | | | | | |
| FI 2004 | Finance 2: Business Finance | 15 | FI 2501 | Financial Markets and Regulation | 15 |
| | | | PO 2508 | Understanding Statistics | 15 |
| Plus 45 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits. | | | | | |
| Real Estate: | | | | | |
| PO 2009 | Land and Property Economics | 15 | PO 2509 | Principles of Property Valuation | 15 |
| PO 2010 | Land and Property Law | 15 | PO 2508 | Understanding Statistics | 15 |
| Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits. | | | | | |

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| PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit points | | | | | |
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| First Half-Session | | | Second Half-Session | | |
| Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points |
| IN 3001 | Being an International Manager 1 | 15 | IN 3501 | Being an International Manager 2 | 15 |
| Plus 30 credits from level 3 courses of choice. | | | | | |
| Plus 60 level 3 credits from one of the following specialisms: | | | | | |
| Accountancy: | | | | | |
| AC 3049 | Financial Accounting 3 | 15 | AC 3560 | Audit Practice | 15 |
| AC 3054 | Management Accounting 3 | 15 | AC 3561 | Taxation | 15 |
| Economics: | | | | | |
| 30 credits from EC courses of choice | | | 30 credits from EC courses of choice | | |
| Finance: | | | | | |
| FI 3004 | Finance 3: Corporate Finance | 30 | FI 3503 (see note 6) | International Financial Management | 30 |
| Real Estate: | | | | | |
| PO 3006 | Applied Valuation | 30 | PO 3513 | Real Estate Development and International Investment | 30 |
| General degree (no specialism) (see note 5): | | | | | |
| 30 level 3 credits from AC, EC, FI, MS and PO courses of choice | | | MS 3553 | Research Methods for Business | 30 |

| PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit points | | | | | |
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| First Half-Session | | | Second Half-Session | | |
| Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points |
| IN 4001 | Contemporary Issues in International Business I | 15 | IN 4501 | Contemporary Issues in International Business II | 15 |
| Plus 90 level 3 or 4 credits from one of the following specialisms: | | | | | |
| Accountancy: | | | | | |
| 30 credits from level 4 AC courses of choice | | | AC 4528 | Dissertation in Accountancy | 30 |
| Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits | | | | | |
| Economics: | | | | | |
| 30 credits from EC courses of choice | | | EC 4526 | Dissertation in Economics | 30 |
| Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits. | | | | | |
| Finance: | | | | | |
| FI 4002 OR FI 4003 | Financial Strategy and Investment Management Empirical Methods in Finance | 30 | FI 4501 | Dissertation in Finance | 30 |
| Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits. | | | | | |
| Real Estate: | | | | | |
| PO 4007 | Real Estate Portfolio Investment | 30 | PO 4506 | Real Estate Dissertation | 30 |
| OR | | | | | |
| PO 4006 | Real Estate Dissertation | 30 | PO 4508 | Housing Economics | 30 |
| Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits. | | | | | |
| General degree (no specialism): | | | | | |
| | | | IN 4502 | Dissertation in International Business | 30 |
| Plus 30 level 3 or 4 credits from AC, EC, FI, MS and PO courses of choice. | | | | | |
| Plus 30 credit points from courses of choice to gain a total of 120 credits. | | | | | |

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| Notes | |
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| 1 | Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3. |
| 2 | Students are required to have exactly 240 credits at levels 3 and 4, at least 210 of which must be AC, EC, FI, IB or MS coded, and. At least 90 credits must be at level 4. |
| 3 | MBus students take year 4 abroad (work placement or study through medium of chosen language or English if no language options taken. |
| 4 | The Accountancy specialism is NOT accredited by the accountancy professional bodies. |
| 5 | Students need to follow a specialism through years 1 and 2 to ensure that they have sufficient prerequisites to follow courses in years 3 and 4 (with or without a specialism at that stage). |
| 6 | Students are required to undertake either FI 3503, International Finance Management, or FI 3505, Advanced Corporate Finance. These courses run in alternate years, with FI 3503 running in Academic Year 2023/24. |
| 7 | Designated Degree: A minimum of 360 credit points including at least 90 credit points of Level 3 courses in AC, EC, FI, IB or MS coded courses and the prescribed IN coded courses listed for programme years 1, 2 and 3. |