# FINANCE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (JANUARY START) (NON-CFA ROUTE) (MScEcon/PgDip/PgCert) 57N30JB3/61N302XJ/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)
- BU5848 Studies in Finance (15 credit points)

Stage 2

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; 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)

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)
- BU5848 Studies in 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 15 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)
- BU5848 Studies in Finance (15 credit points)

#### <u>Year 3</u>

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.