

**INTERNATIONAL FINANCE (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)  
57N3CSB1 (CFA Route)/ 57N31SB1 (Non-CFA Route)/61N31SVX/62N31SVZ**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 months part time (MSc); 9 months full-time or 18 months part time (PgDip); 4 months full-time or 8 months part time (PgCert).

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

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

Stage 1

BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 Credit Points)  
BU5031 Accounting (15 Credit Points)  
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 Credit Points)  
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 Credit Points)

Stage 2

All of the courses for Stage 1, plus:

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 Credit Points)  
BU5556 Real Options and Decision Making (15 credit points)  
BU5565 Empirical Methods in Financial Research (15 Credit Points)

Plus one course from

BU551F Studies in International Finance (15 Credit Points) Compulsory for non-CFA Route  
BU5849 Professional Finance (15 Credit Points) Compulsory for CFA Route

Stage 3

All of the courses for Stage 1 and Stage 2, plus

BU5993 Dissertation in International Finance (60 credit points)

**PART TIME ROUTE**

Year 1

Up to 30 credit points from the following:

BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 Credit Points)  
BU5031 Accounting (15 Credit Points)  
BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 Credit Points)  
BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 Credit Points)

Plus up to 30 credit points from the following:

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 Credit Points)  
BU5556 Real Options and Decision Making (15 credit points)  
BU5565 Empirical Methods in Financial Research (15 Credit Points)

And either

BU551F Studies in International Finance (15 Credit Points) Compulsory for non-CFA Route  
Or  
BU5849 Professional Finance (15 Credit Points) Compulsory for CFA Route

## Year 2

All students must take the following:

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

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

BU5025 Quantitative Methods (15 Credit Points)

BU5031 Accounting (15 Credit Points)

BU5034 Issues in Corporate Finance (15 Credit Points)

BU5033 Economic Analysis (15 Credit Points)

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

BU5526 Portfolio Analysis (15 Credit Points)

BU5556 Real Options and Decision Making (15 credit points)

BU5565 Empirical Methods in Financial Research (15 Credit Points)

And either

BU551F Studies in International Finance (15 Credit Points) Compulsory for non-CFA Route

Or

BU5849 Professional Finance (15 Credit Points) Compulsory for CFA Route

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