

Course Summary: October 9, 2023

## Economics and Finance BSc Honours

- UCAS code: **L161**
- Full time
- 3 years

This economics and finance degree will prepare you for a career in financial management and economics with the skills and knowledge sought by employers across the globe.

You are currently viewing course information for entry year:

Next start date:

- September 2023

### Fees (per year)

- Home: **£9250**
- International: **£21600**

### Entry requirements and offers

- A-Level: **AAB**
- IB: **35 points**

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**UCAS Institution name and code:**

- NEWC / N21

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## Course overview

This Economics and Finance BSc Honours degree focuses on developing your understanding of modern economics and key finance topics. You'll gain the skills that are critical to succeed in the finance and economics sectors.

Studying a combination of topics across economics and finance, you'll possess in-depth knowledge in areas such as:

- corporate finance
- international financial management
- financial economics
- economic modelling
- micro and macroeconomic theory

You'll graduate from Newcastle University as a confident economics and finance expert. You'll have an appreciation of how the finance sector and the economy interact, and will be ready to take on challenging roles in these sectors.

**Your course and study experience - disclaimers and terms and conditions**

Please rest assured we make all reasonable efforts to provide you with the programmes, services and facilities described. However, it may be necessary to make changes due to significant disruption, for example in response to Covid-19.

View our [Academic experience page](#), which gives information about your Newcastle University study experience for the academic year 2022-23.

See our [terms and conditions and student complaints information](#), which gives details of circumstances that may lead to changes to programmes, modules or University services.

## Quality and ranking

### Professional accreditation and recognition

All professional accreditations are reviewed regularly by their professional body.

## Modules and learning

### Modules

The information below is intended to provide an example of what you will study.

Most degrees are divided into stages. Each stage lasts for one academic year, and you'll complete modules totalling 120 credits by the end of each stage.

Our teaching is informed by research. Course content may change periodically to reflect developments in the discipline, the requirements of external bodies and partners, and student feedback.

#### **Optional module availability**

Student demand for optional modules may affect availability.

Full details of the modules on offer will be published through the [Programme Regulations and Specifications](#) ahead of each academic year.

This usually happens in May.

To find out more please [see our terms and conditions](#).

You'll develop your understanding of core economics topics within micro and macroeconomics. You'll learn about the principles of accounting and finance.

You'll be introduced to mathematical and statistical techniques. You'll also develop a variety of IT and quantitative skills.

## Modules

Compulsory Modules	Credits
<a href="#">Introduction to Financial Accounting</a>	20
<a href="#">Introduction to Management Accounting and Finance</a>	20
<a href="#">Statistical Methods for Economics</a>	20
<a href="#">Mathematics for Economics</a>	20
<a href="#">Economic Analysis</a>	30
<a href="#">Economic Applications</a>	10
<a href="#">Academic Tutoring</a>	0

You'll deepen your insight into the methods used by economists to understand the workings of the modern economy. You'll learn about the relationship between the government and the financial sector. You'll also take higher-level modules in microeconomics and macroeconomics.

The econometrics module will give you the ability to interpret and evaluate the results of applied research in economics and finance.

You will also study topics in corporate finance. You'll raise your awareness of financial issues in the business environment such as asset pricing and dividend policy.

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Responsible Corporate Finance	20
Econometric Analysis	20
Microeconomic Analysis	30
Macroeconomic Analysis	30
Optional Modules	Credits
Financial Control	20
Intermediate Financial Accounting	20
International Economics	10
Economics of Regulation	10
Economic Evaluation and Investment	20
Applied Economics	10
Groningen Economics Exchange	120
Mathematical Economics	10
Python Programming for Economists	10
British Economic History, 1780-1979	10
Ecological Economics and Policy	10

You'll take modules in advanced micro and macroeconomic theory. You'll also learn about financial economics and international financial management.

You'll have the chance to undertake original research and apply your economic knowledge to a topic of interest to you. You may also complete a dissertation and pursue a topic of original research.

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International Financial Management	20
Advanced Microeconomics	20
Advanced Macroeconomics	20
Financial Economics	10

Optional Modules	Credits
Financial Accounting	20
Management Accounting	20
Issues in Behavioural Finance	20
Derivative Markets	20
Taxation in Accounting	20
Labour Economics	20
Behavioural Economics and Experimental Methods	20
Economics of Banking	10
Advanced Econometric Analysis	10
Monetary Economics	10
Public Economics	20
Advanced Time Series Econometrics	10
Dissertation Part 1	10
Economics of Risk and Uncertainty	10
Health Economics	10
Industrial Economics and Policy	20
Dissertation Part 2- Independent Research Project	20
Game Theory	10
Development Economics	20
Microeconometrics	10
Environmental Economics	10

You either study a 40-credit dissertation that includes:

[Advanced Econometric Analysis](#) OR [Advanced Time Series Econometrics](#) . You also take [Dissertation Part 1](#) , [Dissertation Part 2- Independent Research Project](#) and 10 credits from the remaining optional modules list above.

Or you take 50 credits of optional modules, excluding the dissertation modules.

### Information about these graphs

We base these figures and graphs on the most up-to-date information available to us. They are based on the modules chosen by our students in 2022-23.

Teaching time is made up of:

- scheduled learning and teaching activities. These are timetabled activities with a member of staff present.
- structured guided learning. These are activities developed by staff to support engagement with module learning. Students or groups of students undertake these activities without direct staff participation or supervision

## Teaching and assessment

### Teaching methods

Your modules are taught via lectures and seminars.

### Assessment methods

You'll be assessed through a combination of:

- Assessments
- Dissertation or research project
- Essays
- Examinations – practical or online
- Projects

## Skills and experience

### Research skills

You have the opportunity to undertake an independent research project in your final year. This allows you to apply the tools of economic analysis you've learned

throughout your degree.

You'll apply your economic knowledge to an area you're particularly interested in. You'll gain a grasp of cutting-edge research methods in economics, under the supervision of a University member of staff.

## Opportunities

### Work placement

Get career ready with a work placement and leave as a confident professional in your field. You can choose to spend 12 months working in any organisation in the world, and receive University support from our dedicated team to secure your dream placement. Work placements take place between stages 2 and 3.

You'll gain first-hand experience of working in the sector, putting your learning into practice and developing your professional expertise.

Our current placement students are in roles such as:

- finance intern
- finance analyst
- business operations intern

They are working on the following projects:

- preparing VAT packs for legal entities which operate within Romania and Germany at P&G
- producing a new mechanism for tracking internal investment projects internationally at AMEX
- responsible for tracking brand marketing expenses for consumer products at Johnson & Johnson



If you choose to take a work placement, it will extend your degree by a year. Placements are subject to availability.

[Find out more about work placements](#)

## Study abroad

Experience life in another country by choosing to study abroad as part of your degree. You'll be encouraged to embrace fun and challenging experiences, make connections with new communities and graduate as a globally aware professional, ready for your future.

You may choose to spend a year abroad as part of your degree in one of our partner institutions.

Alternatively, you may apply to spend Stage 2 studying economics at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands for a year.

[Find out more about study abroad](#)

## Facilities and environment

### Facilities

Newcastle University Business School is one of the largest Schools in the University. We have over 3,500 students representing over 80 nationalities. This valuable network extends beyond our current students to include:

- regional, national and international leaders
- over 34,000 alumni in our network, spanning over 150 countries
- leading professionals and practitioners from industry

The Business School is the gateway to [Newcastle Helix](#) - an innovation hub and community that brings together industry leaders, businesses and top researchers.

Our facilities include:

- flexible conference room with panoramic views across the city
- Wi-Fi enabled connectivity throughout the building, including three computer clusters housing over 120 PCs
- four large lecture theatres and over 25 seminar and teaching spaces, providing comfortable teaching and group study space
- dedicated Student Hub and Quiet Space, providing a balanced mix of study space for group work or quiet, individual study
- contemporary café
- employability hub to support your career aspirations
- Bloomberg Room to give you a real feel for the trading room floor
- Experimental and Behavioural Economics Lab, a state-of-the-art research facility for conducting studies in experimental economics and economic psychology

This is in addition to our Frederick Douglass Centre at Newcastle Helix, which offers further study and learning spaces including a 750 seat auditorium – the largest in the University.

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## Your future

### Join a network of successful graduates

Our economics and finance graduates are highly employable when they graduate from Newcastle University.

They take on roles within the economics and finance sectors, with organisations such as:

- Deloitte
- KPMG
- Royal Bank of Scotland

- Jaguar Land Rover
- Panmure Gordon & Co
- Assurant

## Economics careers

Economics graduates are highly employable. As well as a specific understanding of the subject, they have excellent numeracy, analysis and communication skills.

Graduate destinations vary widely in terms of the range of roles, employers, and sectors.

Whilst only a few economics graduates may be expected to become professional economists, many find it an excellent base for entry into a rewarding career in finance – including accounting, insurance, tax and banking, or management.

## Make a difference

### Careers support

You'll have access to a wealth of resources and support to enhance your employability, including:

- the annual Future Focus: Careers Conference, tailored to different industry areas
- interwoven employability provision
- access to a dedicated placement officer within the Business School who can help you find a work placement in your area of interest
- specialist careers and business start-up support from the University's award-winning Careers Service and the Business School's careers consultants
- career management sessions with a careers consultant
- work experience opportunities while studying with us
- Business School summer internship scheme

We're also one of 140 business schools worldwide to be accredited by the EQUIS scheme for our managerial and entrepreneurial skills development.

Our award-winning Careers Service is one of the largest and best in the country, and we have strong links with employers. We provide an extensive range of opportunities to all students through our ncl+ initiative.

[Visit our Careers Service website](#)

## Recognition of professional qualifications outside of the UK

From 1 January 2021 there is an update to the way professional qualifications are recognised by countries outside of the UK

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- Visit **[www.ncl.ac.uk/tour](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/tour)** to take virtual tours of the campus and city
- Book for an Open Day to come and see us in person  
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