



9. Criteria for admission to the programme

Applicants must have a good honours degree (2:2 and above) from a UK University, or the equivalent from a recognised overseas University, or an equivalent recognised qualification. The equivalence of qualifications from outside UK will be determined according to NARIC guidelines.

This programme targets graduates who have an accounting, business economics, finance, or economics undergraduate degree. Student with an undergraduate degree with an applied quantitative element in the field of statistics, mathematics, engineering, physics, computing or science will also be considered. It aims to provide these graduates with the theoretical and quantitative knowledge and skills to pursue an academic or a professional career in banking.

Students whose first language is not English will need to demonstrate English language proficiency in addition to the other entry requirements. A minimum score of 6.5 IELTS (with a minimum of 6.0 in each component) or an equivalent qualification recognised by Middlesex University must be obtained.

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B. Skills

On completion of this programme the successful student will be able to:

1. Criticise, compare and evaluate competing theories in the fields of banking, finance, and financial economics;
- 2.. Synthesise theoretical and practical understanding in problem solving exercises and case studies;
3. Present cogent, reflective and, where appropriate creative arguments that demonstrate advanced understanding of banking and finance;
4. Critically interpret and evaluate financial information and data;
5. Formulate empirically testable banking, financial and economic models and use econometric software to test them.
6. Conduct an independent and original line of enquiry in identifying and researching a dnking,

Part Time:

Year 1:

FIN4510 Banking and Financial Institutions (30)	
Term 1	Term 2
FIN4450 Portfolio Theory & Equity Analysis (15)	FIN4550 Applied Corporate Finance (15)

Year 2:

Term 1	Term 2
FIN4740 Applied Econometrics (15)	FIN4730 Fixed Income Securities (15)
FIN4470 International Financial Markets (15)	FIN4480 International Risk Management (15)

FIN4700 Research Methods and Dissertation (60) (Spring –

16. Future careers (if applicable)



