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Course

Specification

MSc International Finance & Investment

Course Code: MINFI

2026/27

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MSc International Finance and Investment (MINFI)

Applicant Facing Course Specification for 2026/27 Entrants

Confirmed at 11/2025

General Information

Award	Master of Science International Finance and Investment
Contained awards	Postgraduate Diploma International Finance and Investment (Level 7) Postgraduate Certificate International Finance and Investment (Level 7)
Awarding body	Leeds Beckett University
Level of qualification and credits	Level 7 of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications, with 180 credit points at Level 7 of the Higher Education Credit Framework for England.
Course lengths and standard timescales	Start dates will be notified to students via their offer letter. The length and mode of delivery of the course is: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 months (full time, campus based)• 24 months (part time, campus based)
Part time study	PT delivery is usually at half the intensity of the FT equivalent course, although there may be flexibility to increase your pace of study to shorten the overall course duration. Some modules may be delivered in a different sequence from that defined within this information set but the modules offered within each level are consistent. Please note that a work placement option is not generally available to PT students.
Location(s) of delivery	The majority of teaching will be at City campus but on occasion may be at Headingley campus.
Entry requirements	Admissions criteria are confirmed in your offer letter. Details of how the University recognises prior learning and supports credit transfer are located here: https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-information/course-information/recognition-of-prior-learning/ Admissions enquiries may be directed to: AdmissionsEnquiries@leedsbeckett.ac.uk .
Course fees	Course fees are confirmed in your offer letter. A breakdown of any additional costs is included on the online prospectus entry for this course.

Fees enquiries may be directed to Fees@leedsbeckett.ac.uk.

Policies, Standards and Regulations

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/our-university/public-information/academic-regulations/>

This course adheres to the Academic Principles and Regulations set out by the University. Awards of distinction and merit may be made to students who meet the following criteria:

Distinction

The award of a distinction may be made to those students who have attained:

- an average of 70% or more in assessments contributing to the final award.

And/or

- at least half of all taught modules* at the level of distinction in assessments contributing to the final award.

Merit

The award of merit may be made to those students who have attained:

- an average of 60% or more in assessments contributing to the final award.

And/or

- at least half of all taught modules* at the level of merit in assessments contributing to the final award.

** For the purposes of this regulation, taught modules are outlined as all modules with the exception of the 60-credit major project module*

Timetable

Timetables for Semester 1 will be made available to students during induction week via:

- i) The Student Portal (MyBeckett)
- ii) The Leeds Beckett app

Any difficulties relating to timetabled sessions may be discussed with your Course Administrator.

Key Contacts

Your course leader

Dr John Ruzibuka

Your course administrator

Mark Panter (economicsadminPG@leedsbeckett.ac.uk)

Course Overview

Aims

The International Finance & Investment course will include six core modules and a major project.

This master's degree has been developed primarily:

- To meet the increasing demand of graduates who want to develop knowledge and skills in, finance and investment fields and boost their marketability by acquiring a specialist Masters qualification.
- To satisfy the demand of qualified financial professionals who want to update their knowledge and skills.
- To meet increasing demand, both at home and overseas, for suitably qualified individuals with the knowledge, understanding, training, and skills to manage the international dimensions of finance, and investment, for companies contemplating developing their international activity.

Course learning outcomes

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1	Manage existing and new financial and investment instruments and tools to solve practical tasks and problems in the financial and investment fields.
2	Effectively select and use financial and investment instruments, tools and practices to identify or create investment and venture capital investment opportunities presented by the national and international financial and investment markets.
3	Demonstrate advanced knowledge of relevant concepts and theories being able to critically analyse them and their relationships to developments, events and issues in the financial markets and devise appropriate policy solutions accordingly.
4	Demonstrate originality in applying knowledge, understanding and appropriate techniques in selecting up-to-date relevant literature, and evaluate the literature critically to develop and synthesise complex materials and arguments.
5	Identify, critically analyse, evaluate and manage current pertinent issues, including risks, the environment, ethics and crises in relation to investment and financial activity nationally and internationally.
6	Exhibit sound knowledge, understanding and appraisal of state-of-the-art and appropriate research methodologies and techniques to plan, structure, and work independently to produce a dissertation or commercial project that involves collecting, organising, and manipulating primary and secondary data and analysing and interpreting the results.

Teaching and Learning Activities

Summary

Typically modules will consist of a mixture of lectures, tutorials, group and individual activities, workshops and case study analysis. The students themselves are an important resource for the route and will be encouraged to share their experience and knowledge in the class. The role of staff is seen more as facilitators than lecturers. Simulations, discussions and presentations will help develop skills of groups working, problem solving and communication. Opportunities to use these competencies will be provided through the route, in particular there is an expectation that these will be demonstrated within assessments. Students studying

the full MSc award will have the opportunity further to demonstrate these competencies during their Major Project.

Your modules

This information is correct for students progressing through the programme within standard timescales. Option modules listed are indicative of a typical year. There may be some variance in the availability of option modules. Students who are required to undertake repeat study may be taught alternate modules which meet the overall course learning outcomes. Details of module delivery will be provided in your timetable.

Level 7

Full Time (September Start)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Analysis of Choice and Uncertainty in Finance	20	1
Corporate Finance	20	1
Investment Securities & Capital Budgeting Analysis	20	1
Sustainable Finance	20	2
Applied Econometrics: Time Series	20	2
International Corporate Finance	20	2
PG Major Project	60	Year-long
Number of credits of compulsory modules	180	

Part Time (September Start – Year 1)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Analysis of Choice and Uncertainty in Finance	20	1
Corporate Finance	20	1
Sustainable Finance	20	2
International Corporate Finance	20	2
Number of credits of compulsory modules	80	

Part Time (September Start – Year 2)

Compulsory modules

Module title	Credits	Semester/ teaching period
Investment Securities & Capital Budgeting Analysis	20	1
Applied Econometrics: Time Series	20	2
PG Major Project	60	Year-long
Number of credits of compulsory modules	100	

Assessment and Scheduled Learning and Teaching Activities

The assessment balance and overall workload associated with this course are calculated from core modules and typical option module choices undertaken by students on the course. They have been reviewed and confirmed as representative by the Course Director, but applicants should note that the specific option choices students make may influence both assessment and workload balance.

A standard module equates to 200 notional learning hours, which may be comprised of teaching, learning and assessment, any embedded placement activities and independent study. Modules may have more than one component of assessment.

Assessment

Level 7

Students will be assessed predominantly by coursework with some examinations and practical assessments. In addition, students will produce a major project at the end of the course.

Workload

Overall Workload	Level 7
Teaching, learning and assessment	279 hours
Independent study	1521 hours
Placement	0 hours