

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is delivered using a block delivery pattern; you will undertake one Unit at a time for six weeks and that will be a block of delivery. At the end of four blocks you will progress to the Master's capstone experience stage where you will complete a dissertation. This option will include an element of research methodology which is embedded within the unit.

Your course is made up of a number of units. Each unit has an academic level and a specific credit rating which indicates the amount of learning hours it will require (each credit equates to ten learning hours). The course comprises a total of 180 credits: 30 credits for each of the following courses:

Financial Markets and Portfolio Management
Bank Management
The Global Economic Context
Financial Regulation and Fraud Management
60 credits are awarded for the final dissertation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The standard entry requirement is a degree from a recognized University in a relevant subject area. However, UB will also accept applications on a case by case basis according to the applicant's extensive practical experience

FEES

PAYABLE TO UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE:

Approx: £2000 (equivalent to approx. G\$650,000 depending on the exchange rate)
made in three payments
To be confirmed

PAYABLE TO NATIONS

Application Fee: one-time payment G\$20,000
Course Fee: 12 monthly payments of \$82,500
Total projected cost G\$1,660,000 (depending on the exchange rate)



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ABOUT US

This course is run in collaboration with the University of Bedfordshire (UB) in England and Nations Incorporated – School of Accountancy.

UB is a modern, innovative university with a heritage of top quality education going back more than 100 years. UB nurtures students to become educated, employable and entrepreneurial global citizens. More than 20,000 students from over 120 countries study at UB both in the United Kingdom and through the University's education partners in China, Middle East, Europe, Guyana and South East Asia.

Nations Incorporated has established partnerships with the Universities of Cambridge and London, ABE, ACCA and a number of other international agencies. There are currently more than 1,700 students undertaking courses at Nations through these various collaborations.

ABOUT THE COURSES

The course can be completed in 12 months. Successful students will be awarded a Master in Finance & Banking from the University of Bedfordshire.

UB and Nations Incorporated are endeavouring to take global business education, research and practice in imaginative new directions. The goal is to develop creative mind sets that practice intelligently and lead imaginative futures for our Business School, communities and cities. Our aspiration is to develop dynamic leaders and managers who will ask different questions, find imaginative solutions and make a difference through innovative, intelligent practice.

All the units that you will study are designed to enhance your personal and professional development by combining your learning of the subject knowledge with the practical skills necessary to succeed in your chosen career. We do this by embedding within the learning experience the use of real life case studies, live consultancy projects, business simulations and other interactive approaches to support your experiential learning.

Why Study MSc International Finance and Banking

The MSc International Finance and Banking is designed to enable you to become a more effective and enterprising manager in a range of financial organisations in a knowledge-based global economy. Finance and Banking as a study area is distinct from Accounting in that it is interdisciplinary and draws upon a wide range of soft and hard sciences. Thus at post graduate level the study must be integrative, blending economic, mathematical and financial theory with analytical approaches to solving complex problems and implementing solutions. Finance must also be treated as international in context to ensure relevance in the global economy. In light of the extensive Oil and Gas discoveries in Guyana this will be rapidly expanding field

The course adopts a practice-led curriculum and aims to develop an advanced knowledge of organisations and their effective management in the dynamic competitive global context, and the ability to creatively apply this knowledge and understanding to complex issues to systematically and innovatively enhance strategic business and management practice.

This post-graduate degree aims to enhance your professional prospects by developing your capability to apply the latest thinking relating to organisational development and change in the competitive global context. Successful completion of the MSc International Finance and Banking highlights your potential to have a real impact on the transformation of the organisation you join. On successful completion of the course you will have developed personally and professionally and have the necessary skills to become creative managers, intelligent practitioners and leaders of the future supported by our practice-led curriculum and events to support your development.

Your Course Team

Some of the resource persons who are responsible for this course include:

R K Sharma
Brenda Munroe
Joseph de Jonge
Terrence Jaskarran
Colin Thompson
Joel Bhagwandin
Dexter Phillips

Educational Aims and Learning Outcomes

The MSc International Finance and Banking course has been designed to develop graduates who are able to:

Appreciate the importance of the key areas of financial markets, financial regulation and risk management
Evaluate the validity of published research and assess its relevance to new areas of financial risk as they arise;
Identify real life business problems, approach them accordingly, and use the appropriate empirical methodology in order to provide recommendations and possible solutions in a professional manner

Upon successful completion of this course, you should be able to:

Demonstrate a critical understanding of bank valuation and risk management in accordance with regulatory requirements
Critically analyse various economic models and practical skills of decomposing economic models in order to apply them to real and current economic situation.
Critically assess and evaluate global financial regulation and fraud management and practical skills of examining and identifying potential fraud and irregularities.
Demonstrate the ability to evaluate various securities in the financial markets and apply different techniques in portfolio management in order to meet the required return and minimize risk.