



FINANCE

HONOURS IN FINANCE

The School of Accounting, Economics and Finance offers a Finance Honours Programme on the Westville Campus. This Programme is designed to advance students from a broad theoretical knowledge of Financial theory to an in-depth understanding of applied Financial principles. It provides students with sound theoretical knowledge of how financial markets work and with the necessary quantitative skills to work in the fields of Corporate Finance, Portfolio Management and Risk Management. Extensive use of seminars, case studies and practical exercises allows students to master the practical implementation of financial concepts and models in real-life situations. In addition, the use of seminars rather than lectures as the primary mode of learning helps students to master the important skills of researching and presenting technically challenging financial topics. The Programme provides students with a rigorous grounding for a career in Investment Banking, Stock Broking, Asset Management or Corporate Finance.

Programme structure

The Honours Programme consists of six 16-credit modules and a dissertation (32 credits). These six modules will include: four core Finance Honours modules; and two elective modules approved by the Academic Leader: Teaching and Learning.

Modules

Core

- Quantitative Methods in Finance (Time series econometrics)
- Corporate Finance
- Portfolio Management
- International Business Finance
- Research Project in Finance

Elective Modules

- Special Topics in Finance *
- Intermediate Econometrics

*In special circumstances, Elective Modules can be taken from the discipline of Economics or Management provided the student meets the entry requirements for the module in question



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Duration

The Honours Programme in Finance extends for one year full-time or two years' part-time study.

Entrance requirements

Applicants should be in possession of an undergraduate degree with Finance with a Finance major in order to be considered for a place in the Programme. However, this does not guarantee acceptance as places may be limited in which case students will be accepted in order of academic performance.

Closing date for applications

- 30 September
- Please make an application Online, by clicking one
- following link <http://applications.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

Contact us

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The School of Accounting, Economics and Finance will also consider applications for Masters and PhD study by Research in the field of Finance. Prospective students may contact the School for further information.