Money, Banking and Finance BSc

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Be a bright light in the big City: our BSc Money, Banking and Finance (MBF) programme combines the analytical rigour of an economics degree with practical focus on banking, accounting, law and finance.

Birmingham's established MBF programme was developed in response to demand from employers in the financial services sector for informed, able graduates with a relevant degree. It is designed to provide you with the intellectual skills to work in this dynamic and fast-changing industry, with average starting salaries for our graduates of £21,000.

This course scored highly with our students in the 2013 National Student Survey:

- 90% student satisfaction i.e. students satisfied with the overall quality of this course
- 97% of our students felt that they could contact staff whenever they needed to
- 100% students believe that they have improved career prospects as a result of this

Business education since 1902

Business education was pioneered at Birmingham. As the country's first Business School, our range of undergraduate degree courses have always been designed to provide both academic excellence and vocational relevance.

First year

In your first year, you study core compulsory modules in Accounting, Economics, Law and Quantitative Methods.

Second year

Year 2 allows you to build on this foundation with more advanced compulsory modules in Economics, Finance, Quantitative Methods, Banking and Banking Law, together with a wide range of options that enable you to specialise in your preferred areas such as economics, accounting, or banking and finance.

Third year

In your final year, you will continue with your advanced compulsory modules as well as your preferred specialised areas. If you want to take advantage of a unique opportunity to be supported with a work placement opportunity as part of your final year, this course includes the chance to undertake a '**Professional Development (/undergraduate/courses/business/placements-module/professional-development-module.aspx)**' module as part of your optional module choices.

At the end of the programme you should have a good appreciation of economic analysis related to financial markets and institutions; the effects of government policy on the financial sector; quantitative techniques for empirical analysis of economic and financial data; accounting concepts relevant to financial market analysis; and the legal aspects of financial services.

Modules

First year

Compulsory

- 10 credits - **Principles of Economics A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/principles-economics-ab.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Principles of Economics B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/principles-economics-ab.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Applied Economics and IT Skills A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/applied-economics-it-skills.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Applied Economics and IT Skills B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/applied-economics-it-skills.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Financial and Business Systems (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/financial-business-systems.aspx)**
- 10 credits - Introduction to Finance
- 10 credits - Management Accounting
- 20 credits - Principles of Financial Accounting

Students **with** A-Level Mathematics grades A, B,C or equivalent must choose this linked module:

- 10 credits - **Advanced Quantitative Economic Methods A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/advanced-quantitative-economic-methods.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Advanced Quantitative Economic Methods B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/advanced-quantitative-economic-methods.aspx)**

Students **without** A-Level Mathematics must choose this linked module:

- 10 credits - **Introductory Quantitative Methods A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/introductory-quantitative-methods.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Introductory Quantitative Methods B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/introductory-quantitative-methods.aspx)**

Optional modules

Choose 10 credits from below or a 10 credit Module Outside the Main Discipline:

- 10 credits - **Mathematical Modelling for Economists (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/mathematical-modelling-for-economists.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **European Economic Issues (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/european-economic-issues.aspx)**

Second year

Compulsory

- 10 credits - **Introductory Econometrics A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/introductory-econometrics.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Introductory Econometrics B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/introductory-econometrics.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Macroeconomics A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/macroeconomics.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Macroeconomics B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/macroeconomics.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Microeconomics A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/microeconomics-a.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **The Economics of Corporate Finance (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/economics-corporate-finance.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Corporate Financial Management (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/corporate-financial-management.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Regulatory Framework of Banking (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/regulatory-framework-banking.aspx)**

Optional

- 10 credits - **Economic Development A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/economic-development.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Economic Development B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/economic-development.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Environmental Economics A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/environmental-economics.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Environmental Economics B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/environmental-economics.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Microeconomics B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/microeconomics-b.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Microfoundations of Macroeconomics (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/microfoundations-macroeconomics.aspx)**
- 20 credits - **Company Accounting and Accounting Theory (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/company-accounting-accounting-theory.aspx)**
- 20 credits - **Contemporary Issues in the UK Economy (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/contemporary-issues-uk-economy.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Decision Theory and Games (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/decision-theory-games.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Econometric Methods (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/econometric-methods.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Statistics for Economists (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/statistics-for-economists.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Management Accounting (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/management-accounting.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Optimization for Economists (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/optimization-economists.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **The Economics of Public Expenditure and Infrastructure (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/economics-public-expenditure.aspx)**

Third year

Compulsory

- 10 credits - **Economics Extended Essay A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/extended-essay.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Economics Extended Essay B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/extended-essay.aspx)**
- 20 credits - **Advanced Finance (/undergraduate/courses/business/accounting-modules/third-year/advanced-finance.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Economics of Banking (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/economics-banking.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Monetary Policy (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/monetary-policy.aspx)**

Optional

If you want to take advantage of a unique opportunity to be supported with a work placement opportunity as part of your final year, this course includes the opportunity to undertake a **professional development module (/undergraduate/courses/business/placements-module/professional-development-module.aspx)** as part of your optional module choices.

Choose 60 credits from the following. 20 credits of theses may be Modules Outside the Main Discipline, if you wish. Where modules are linked both elements must be taken:

- 10 credits - **Applied Economics of the European Community A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/applied-economics-european-community.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Applied Economics of the European Community B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/applied-economics-european-community.aspx)**
- 10 credits - Business Law A
- 10 credits - Business Law B
- 10 credits - **History of Economic Thought A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/history-economic-thought.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **History of Economic Thought B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/history-economic-thought.aspx)**
- 10 credits -**The Russian Economy: From Plan to Market A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/russian-economy-a.aspx)**

- 10 credits - **The Russian Economy: From Plan to Market B** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/russian-economy-b.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Topics in Economic Theory and Practice A** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/topics-economic-theory-practice-a.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Topics in Economic Theory and Practice B** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/topics-economic-theory-practice-b.aspx)
- 20 credits - **Advanced Financial Accounting** (/undergraduate/courses/business/accounting-modules/third-year/advanced-financial-accounting.aspx)
- 20 credits - **Advanced Management Accounting** (/undergraduate/courses/business/accounting-modules/third-year/advanced-management-accounting.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Applied Econometrics** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/applied-econometrics.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Behavioural and Experimental Economics** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/behavioural-and-experimental-economics.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Econometric Theory** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/econometric-theory.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Economic Policy and Political Economy** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/economic-policy-and-political-economy.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Economics of Financial Markets** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/economics-financial-markets.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Game Theory** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/game-theory.aspx)
- 10 credits - **General Equilibrium and Welfare** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/general-equilibrium-welfare.aspx)
- 10 credits - **International Trade Theory and Policy for Europe** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/international-trade-theory-policy-europe.aspx)
- 10 credits - **International and European Monetary Issues** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/international-european-monetary-issues.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Introduction to International Trade** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/introduction-international-trade.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Health Economics** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/health-economics.aspx)
- 20 credits - **Labour Economics** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/labour-economics.aspx)
- 10 credits - **Open Economy Macroeconomics** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/open-economy-macroeconomics.aspx)
- 10 credits - **The Economics of Uncertainty and Information** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/economics-uncertainty-information.aspx)
- 10 credits - **The Theory of Industrial Organisation** (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/theory-industrial-organisation.aspx)
- 20 credits - **Professional Development module** (/undergraduate/courses/business/placements-module/professional-development-module.aspx)

Fees and funding

Standard fees (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/ug/courses/fees/standard) apply
Learn more about **fees and funding** (/undergraduate/fees/loans.aspx)

Scholarships
Learn more about our **scholarships and awards** (/undergraduate/fees/funding/index.aspx)

Entry requirements

Number of A levels required: 3

Typical offer: AAA

Required subjects and grades: GCSE Mathematics grade A minimum if not offered at AS or A2 level

General Studies: not accepted

Additional information:

Other qualifications are considered – learn more about **entry requirements** (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/ug/requirements)

International students:

International Baccalaureate Diploma: 36-38 points

Standard English language requirements apply
Learn more about **international entry requirements** (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/ug/requirements/international)

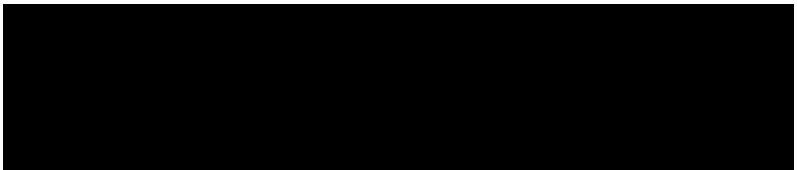
Depending on your chosen course of study, you may also be interested in the Birmingham Foundation Academy, a specially structured programme for international students whose qualifications are not accepted for direct entry to UK universities. Further details can be found on the **foundation academy web pages** (http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/foundation-academy/Pathways/index.aspx) .

How to apply

Apply through the **UCAS website** (http://www.ucas.com/) using code **N300**.

The below video is a step-by-step guide on applying through the UCAS process.

UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) is a UK organisation responsible for managing applications to university and college.



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View further advice on '**How to apply for undergraduate courses (/undergraduate/courses/apply/index.aspx)** ', including advice for UK, EU and overseas applicants.

Key Information Set (KIS)

Key Information Sets (KIS) are comparable sets of information about full- or part-time undergraduate courses and are designed to meet the information needs of prospective students.

All KIS information has been published on the Unistats website and can also be accessed via the small advert, or 'widget', below. On the **Unistats website (http://unistats.direct.gov.uk)** you are able to compare all the KIS data for each course with data for other courses.

The development of Key Information Sets (KIS) formed part of HEFCE's work to enhance the information that is available about higher education. They give you access to reliable and comparable information in order to help you make informed decisions about what and where to study.

The KIS contains information which prospective students have identified as useful, such as student satisfaction, graduate outcomes, learning and teaching activities, assessment methods, tuition fees and student finance, accommodation and professional accreditation.

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