University of Birmingham

Money, Banking and Finance with German BSc

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Be ready for the global market: our Money, Banking and Finance (MBF) with Language programmes combine the rigour of an economics degree with a practical focus on banking, accounting, law and finance, plus competence in a modern European language.

Birmingham's established MBF with Language programmes were developed in response to demand from employers in the financial services sector for informed, able graduates with a relevant degree and strong linguistic background. They are designed to provide you with the intellectual skills to work in this dynamic and fast-changing industry, whether in the UK or internationally, and should further enable you to gain exemptions from relevant professional examinations such as the ICAEW.

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

You study core compulsory courses in Economics, Accounting, Law and Quantitative Methods, alongside study of your language option, which includes the relevant country's social and political background.

Second year

In the second year you build on this foundation with more advanced compulsory modules in Economics, Financial Management, Quantitative Methods, Banking Law, and your relevant language option.

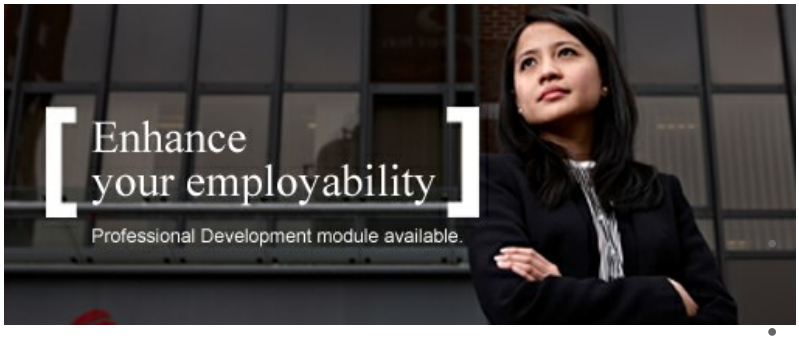
Third year

You spend this year taking relevant courses at a university in the appropriate European country.

Fourth year

In the final year, back in Birmingham, you move on to more advanced analysis of economics, banking and finance, and advance your chosen language to a high level of competence. Additionally, options are available in various areas of economics, accounting and finance that allow you to specialise in your preferred fields.

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 (/undergraduate/courses/business/placements-module/professional-development-module.aspx)** ' module as part of your optional module choices.



Modules

First year

Compulsory

- 10 credits - **German Language Advanced 1A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/german-language-advanced-1a.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **German Language Advanced 1B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/german-language-advanced-1b.aspx)**
- 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 - **Financial and Business Systems (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/first-year/financial-business-systems.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Introduction to Finance (/undergraduate/courses/business/accounting-modules/first-year/introduction-to-finance.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **Introduction to Management Accounting (/undergraduate/courses/business/accounting-modules/first-year/introduction-to-management-accounting.aspx)**
- 20 credits - **Principles of Financial Accounting (/undergraduate/courses/business/accounting-modules/first-year/principles-of-financial-accounting.aspx)**

Please select from the options below where approproate:

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)**

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)**

Choose 10 credits from the list below, or a 10-credit Module Outside of 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 - **German Language Advanced 2A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/german-language-advanced-2a.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **German Language Advanced 2B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/german-language-advanced-2b.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

Choose 20 Optional credits from the following. These may be from Modules Outside the Main Discipline:

- 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)**
- 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 - **The Economics of Public Expenditure and Infrastructure (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/second-year/economics-public-expenditure.aspx)**

Third year

You spend this year taking relevant courses at a university in the appropriate European country.

Fourth 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)**
- 10 credits - **German Language IV A (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/german-language-iv-a.aspx)**
- 10 credits - **German Language IV B (/undergraduate/courses/econ/undergraduate-modules/third-year/german-language-iv-b.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

Choose 40 Optional credits from the following: 20 credits of these may be Modules Outside the Main Discipline, if you wish. Where modules are linked both elements MUST be taken:

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 (/undergraduate/courses/business/placements-module/professional-development-module.aspx)**' module as part of your optional module choices

- 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 - **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)
- 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: A level German grade A; GCSE Mathematics at grade A if not offered at AS or A2 level

General Studies: not accepted

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 including 6 in HL German

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

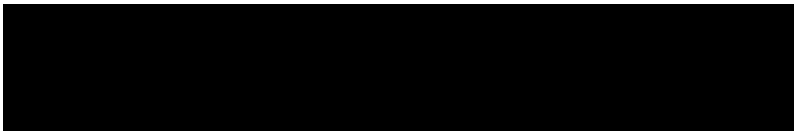
Depending on your chosen course of study, you may also be interested in the Birmingham Foundation Academy, a specially structured programme for international students whose qualifications are not accepted for direct entry to UK universities. Further details can be found on the **foundation academy web 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 **N3R2**.

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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