

# Addendum to the Programme Specification

4585 MSc Finance and Economics

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)

## University level information

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In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

## Programme Information

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In light of Covid-19, teaching and learning methods may be adapted. Lectures, seminars, tutorials, and consultation with academic staff may be delivered online or in person as the prevailing conditions allow. Group sizes for tutorials and seminars may be adjusted. Assessment methods may also be adapted. For example, exams may be replaced by coursework or take-home assignments and group presentations and projects may take place online or be adapted to allow for social distancing guidelines

## Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

### Year 1 – Part 1

#### Optional Semester 2

You must take 20ECTS/40CATS of Semester 2 option modules

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
ECON6004 Quantitative Methods	10	20	Core	ECON6015 Finance	5	10	Comp
ECON6006 Economic Analysis	10	20	Core	ECON6044 Principles of Corporate Finance	5	10	Comp
ECON6029 Financial Economics and Asset Pricing	10	20	Core	ECON6007 Labour Economics	5	10	Optional
ECON6001 Preliminary Mathematics and Statistics	0	0	Comp	ECON6008 Industrial Economics	5	10	Optional
				ECON6040 Panel Data and Microeconomics	5	10	Optional
				ECON6041 Time Series Econometrics	5	10	Optional
				ECON6042 Financial Derivatives	5	10	Optional
				ECON6043 Financial Econometrics	5	10	Optional
				ECON6037 Experimental Economics	5	10	Optional
				ECON6025 Topics in Economic Theory	5	10	Optional
				ECON6032 Topics in Macroeconomics	5	10	Optional

### Part 2

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
ECON6020 Dissertation					30	60	Core