

## BSc (Hons) International Business Finance – LM306 (Subject to Approval)

### 1. Objectives

This Programme is designed for those students seeking to work in the fields of business finance and financial services. The forces of globalization have rendered more complex and competitive the industries in which firms are operating. Consequently, it is vital that students are able to identify, analyse and solve the problems, as future managers or consultants in multinational companies. In this respect, the aim of this programme in International Business Finance is to provide students the basic skills and knowledge to embark on a finance-oriented career in the growing global economy. In addition, it will provide a stepping stone to students who are interested in enrolling on professionally recognised qualifications such as the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) programme.

### 2. General Entry Requirements

In accordance with General Entry Requirements for admission to the University for Undergraduate Degrees.

### 3. Programme Requirement

A Pass in Mathematics at Advanced Level.

### 4. Minimum Requirements for Awards

#### (i) Degree Award

Core & Elective Structure	Credits
<b>CORE MODULES</b>	
Finance & Accounting	72
Economics and Statistics	3
Computer Science & Engineering	3
Law	12
Management	12
<b>GEM</b>	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>

#### (ii) Diploma Award

The diploma is provided as a possible exit point in the programme at the end of Year 2. A student may opt for a **Diploma in International Business Finance** provided s/he satisfies the minimum requirements, as specified below.

Core Structure	Credits
<b>CORE MODULES</b>	
Finance & Accounting	45
Economics and Statistics	3
Computer Science & Engineering	3
Law	6
Management	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

5. **Programme Duration**

	<b>Normal</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Diploma:	2 years	3 years
Degree:	3 years	5 years

6. **Credits per Year:** Maximum 48 credits, Minimum 18 credits subject to Regulation 5.

7. **Minimum Credits Required for Degree Award:** 108

For the award of the **BSc (Hons) International Business Finance Degree**, the student must obtain at least 108 credits (see 4 above).

8. **Assessment**

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks (i.e. expressed as %) with details as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Assessment will be based on written examination (of 2 to 3-hour duration, as specified) and continuous assessment carrying a range of 20% to 30% of total marks including the following modules:

<b>Module</b>	<b>Continuous Assessment</b>	<b>Written Examination</b>
DFA2222(3)– Research Methods for Finance	30% (15% for class or lab-based test and 15% for individual assignment)	70%
DFA2034Y(3)-Investment and Security Analysis	30% (includes 15% for a class or lab-based test)	70%
DFA3012Y(5)– Options Strategies and Financial Modelling	30% (includes 15% for a class or lab-based test)	70%

Continuous assessment may be based on laboratory work and/or assignments and should include **at least one class test**. For all modules taught in semester 1, there will be a compulsory class test at the end of semester 1 of the given academic year unless stated otherwise in the Programme Structure. This is applicable to modules examined at the end of the academic year.

For a student to pass a module, an overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination.

Most modules in the structure are **yearly modules** which are taught over a period of two semesters but examined at the end of the second semester only. There are continuous assessments over the period of two semesters and the written examination will be of a duration of 3 hours for a yearly module of 6 credits.

Some modules in the structure are run over 15 weeks and carry 3 credits. The assessment of such modules will consist of continuous assessment and an examination of a duration of 2 hrs at the end of the semester in which the module is run.

Practical Training (ACF 3000) of at least 4 months' duration must be satisfactorily completed for the award of the degree. Such requirement may be waived for part-time students currently in employment.

**Submission Deadline** for dissertation: end of March in the final year of the programme.

## 9. Termination of Registration

If the CPA of a student is < 40 for an academic year, s/he will have to repeat the entire academic year, and retake modules as and when offered. However, s/he will not be required, if s/he wishes, to retake module(s) for which Grade C or above has been obtained.

Students will be allowed to repeat only once over the entire duration of the Programme of Studies.

Registration of a student will be terminated if

- (i) the CPA < 40 at the end of an academic year and the student has already repeated one year of study; or
- (ii) the maximum duration allowed for completion of the Programme of Studies has been exceeded.

## 10. List of Modules - BSc (Hons) International Business Finance

### CORE MODULES

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
ACF 2006(3)	Principles of Taxation	3+0	3
ACF 3000	Practical Training	-	0
ACF 3004(5)	Business and International Taxation	3+0	3
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to IT*	O.E.	3
DFA 1002Y(1)	Financial Theory and Practice	3+0	6
DFA 1020Y(1)	Accounting and Financial Analysis	3+0	6
DFA1232(1)	Quantitative Finance I	3+0	3
DFA 2033Y(3)	Quantitative finance II	3+0	6
DFA2034Y(3)	Investment and Security Analysis	3+0	6
DFA2035Y(3)	Business Finance Decision-making	3+0	6
DFA2036 (3)	Multinational Enterprise	3+0	3
DFA2137(3)	International Trade Financing	3+0	3
DFA2222(3)	Research Methods for Finance	3+0	3
DFA 3006Y(5)	International Finance	3+0	6
DFA3112Y(5)	Option Strategies and Applied Financial Modelling	3+0	6
DFA 3099Y(5)	Dissertation	-	6
DFA3136(5)	Regionalism and Developing Countries	3+0	3
DFA 3200(5)	International Accounting for Business	3+0	3
ECON 1194(1)	Economic Environment	3+0	3
MGT 1111(1)	Organisation & Management	D.E.	3
LAWS 1007Y(1)	Foundations of Mauritian Law	3+0	6
LAWS 3001Y(5)	International Economic Law	3+0	6
MGT3110(5)	International Business	3+0	3
MGT 2087(3)	Corporate Ethics and Good Governance	3+0	3
MGT 3262(5)	Business Strategy	3+0	3

## 11. Programme Plan - BSc (Hons) International Business Finance

Note for modules carrying asterisk(s):

\* These are 3-credit modules, which will be run during and examined at the end of the first semester.

\*\* These are 3-credit modules, which will be run during and examined at the end of the second semester.

### YEAR 1

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<b>CORE</b>			
DFA 1020Y(1)	Accounting and Financial Analysis	3+0	6
DFA1232(1)	Quantitative Finance I**	3+0	3
MGT 1111(1)	Organisation & Management*	D.E.	3
DFA 1002Y(1)	Financial Theory and Practice	3+0	6
CSE 1010e(1)	Introduction to IT*	O.E.	3
ECON 1194(1)	Economic Environment*	3+0	3
LAWS 1007Y(1)	Foundations of Mauritian Law	3+0	6
ACF 2006(3)	Principles of Taxation**	3+0	3

### YEAR 2

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<b>CORE</b>			
DFA 2033Y(3)	Quantitative finance II	3+0	6
DFA2034Y(3)	Investment and Security Analysis	3+0	6
DFA2035Y(3)	Business Finance Decision-making	3+0	6
DFA2036 (3)	Multinational Enterprise	3+0	3
DFA2137(3)	International Trade Financing*	3+0	3
ACF 3004(5)	Business and International Taxation*	3+0	3
DFA2222(3)	Research Methods for Finance **	3+0	3
MGT 2087(3)	Corporate Ethics and Good Governance	3+0	3

### YEAR 3

Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<b>CORE</b>			
DFA 3006Y(5)	International Finance	3+0	6
LAWS 3001Y(5)	International Economic Law	3+0	6
DFA3112Y(5)	Option Strategies and Applied Financial Modelling	3+0	6
MGT3110(5)	International Business	3+0	3
MGT 3262(5)	Business Strategy	3+0	3
DFA 3200(5)	International Accounting for Business**	3+0	3
DFA3136(5)	Regionalism and Developing Countries*	3+0	3
DFA 3099Y(5)	Dissertation	-	6

**Note 1:** It is compulsory for students to complete a dissertation of 10,000 to 12,000 words. This dissertation should start in Year 3, carrying 6 credits.

**Note 2:** Students will have to complete a 6-credit General Education Module (GEM) over the three years of Programme of Studies. List of GEMs will be posted on Faculty Notice Boards at the start of every semester.

Total Number of Core Yearly Modules:	12 (6 credits per module)
Total Number of Core Semester Modules excluding GEM:	10 (3 credits per module)
GEM:	1(6 credits)

As follows:

	<b>CORE</b>		<b>ELECTIVE</b>		<b>GEM</b>
	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Semester</b>	
Year 1	3	5	-	-	
Year 2	4	3	-	-	
Year 3	5	2	-	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

Note: Electives are subject to: (i) Availability of resources & (ii) minimum critical mass of students for the elective.