

MSc Economics for Business Analysis (F/T) - SH547

1. Objectives

The objectives of the MSc Economics for Business Analysis are:

- To prepare individuals to assume key positions of responsibility by upgrading their knowledge and skills to comparable international standards.
- To provide advanced postgraduate training with emphasis on applying the concepts of business economics and investment analysis to the world of business, banking and government policy-making and hence informed professional practice.
- To develop the ability to identify problems and the capacity for decision-making, leading to practical solutions.
- To enhance the individual's capacity to meet emerging challenges within an organisation with a view to increasing domestic and international competitiveness in a rapidly changing global environment.
- To enable students to be employed in the financial sector, banking sector, offshore, fund management and other careers in economics.

2. General Entry Requirements

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to Postgraduate degree Programmes.

3. Programme Requirements

'A' Level Mathematics or 'O' Level Additional Mathematics or HSC Subsidiary/ Advanced Subsidiary Mathematics.

At least a good second class degree from a recognised University.

4. Programme Duration

	Normal	Maximum
Masters	1½ years	3 ½ years
Postgraduate Diploma	1 year	3 years

5. Minimum Credits Required for MSc Award – 36 credits

Credits from				
	Core Modules	Dissertation	Electives	Total
Master Degree	21	9	6	36
Postgraduate Diploma	21	-	6	27

Modules	Credits
Core	
ECON	21
Dissertation	9
Electives	6
Total	36

6. Credits per year

Maximum credits per semester (including Retake Modules) - 24

Minimum credits per semester - 3 credits

(or as prescribed by the Faculty/ Centre concerned)

7. Assessment

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks with details as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Assessment will be based on a written examination of 2 to 3 hour duration (normally a paper of 2 hour duration for modules carrying less or equal to three credits and 3 hour paper for modules carrying six credits and on continuous assessment done during the semester or year.

The continuous **assessment will count for 30 – 40% of the overall** percentage mark of the module (s). Continuous assessment may be based on seminars and/or assignments and should include at least two (2) assignments/tests per module. There will be a compulsory class test for all modules taught in semester 1 at the end of semester 1 of the given academic year unless stated otherwise in the Programme Structure.

An overall total of 40% at MSc and Postgraduate Diploma Levels for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass a module, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination.

8. Submission Deadline for Dissertation

- First Draft: Mid of December in the Final Year.
- Final Copy: Last working day of January in the Final Year.

(Students are advised to submit their research proposal at the end of June after First Year Exams)

Three copies of the dissertation (two spiral-bound copies and one soft copy in a single PDF text file on electronic storage media) should be submitted to the Faculty/Centre Registry and in addition, a soft copy of the dissertation in a single PDF text file should be uploaded on the “Turnitin Platform” in the final assignment submission link indicated by the Programme / Project Coordinator.

9. List of Modules

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Code	Module Name	Hrs/Wk	Credits
<u>CORE</u>		L+P	
ECON 5115	Market Information for Businesses ¹	3+0	3
ECON 5116	Understanding Macroeconomic Environment ¹	3+0	3
ECON 5119	Security Analysis and Financial Derivatives ²	3+0	3
ECON 6016	International Financial Markets ¹	3+0	3
ECON 5122	World Economy ¹	3+0	3
ECON 5049	Business Research Techniques ^{1&2}	3+0	6
ECON 6000	Dissertation		9
<u>ELECTIVES</u>			
ECON 5012	Corporate Financial Strategy ¹	3+0	3
ECON 5215	Economics of Green Business ²	3+0	3
LAWS 4010	Business and Economic Law ²	3+0	3

10. Programme Plan –MSc Economics for Business Analysis**Option 1**

Year 1: Semester 1: 4 Modules

Semester II: 4 Modules

Year 2: Semester 1: Dissertation

YEAR 1

<u>Code CORE</u>	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
ECON 5115	Market Information for Businesses ¹	3+0	3
ECON 5116	Understanding Macroeconomic Environment ¹	3+0	3
ECON 5119	Security Analysis and Financial Derivatives ²	3+0	3
ECON 6016	International Financial Markets ¹	3+0	3
ECON 5122	World Economy ¹	3+0	3
ECON 5049	Business Research Techniques ²	3+0	6
Plus 6 Credits from the following:			
ECON 5012	Corporate Financial Strategy ¹	3+0	3
ECON 5215	Economics of Green Business ¹	3+0	3
LAWS 4010	Business and Economic Law ²	3+0	3

Note: (1) 1 – Taught and examined in Semester 1;

2 - Taught and examined in Semester 2;

(2) Electives to be offered will depend on critical mass.

YEAR II

<u>Code CORE</u>	Module Name	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
ECON 6000	Dissertation	-	9