# Bachelor Of Science in Finance

### **Program Overview**

Imagine yourself in a rewarding career, managing money and resources to achieve organizational goals or helping others plan for future life events. A career in finance is gratifying and starts with Manchester University's finance degree.

Finance is the lifeblood of the global economy and finance professionals play a vital role in every sector of the economy, from banking and investment to corporate finance and consulting. Not only are they in demand, but they also make a substantial salary—close to \$100,000 on average, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

At Manchester University, finance students learn from world-class faculty who are experts in finance theory and practice. You will gain the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in global financial markets. You will also have the opportunity to participate in internships and hands-on learning experiences to prepare you for a successful career at leading financial institutions.

#### **Degree Requirements**

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

\*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

CORE

| Major-Specific Required Courses |  |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
|                                 |  |   |  |
| ACCT 200                        | Foundations of Accounting                    | 3 |  |
| ACCT 220                        | Accounting Principles                        | 3 |  |
| ACCT 331                        | Introduction to Taxation                     | 4 |  |
| BUS 111                         | Foundations of Business                      | 3 |  |
| BUS 209                         | Intro to Sales                               | 3 |  |
| BUS 210                         | Business Data Analysis                       | 3 |  |
| BUS 250                         | Business Economics                           | 3 |  |
| BUS 313                         | Business Law I                               | 3 |  |
| BUS 474                         | Case Studies in Business                     | 3 |  |
| FIN 120                         | Wealth Creation and Financial Stewardship    | 3 |  |
| FIN 333                         | Principles of Finance                        | 3 |  |
| FIN 335                         | Corporate Finance                            | 3 |  |
| FIN 340                         | Investment Management                        | 3 |  |
| FIN 423                         | Strategic Decisions for Finance & Accounting | 3 |  |
| FIN 455                         | Equity Analysis and Valuation                | 3 |  |
| FIN 475                         | Internship                                   | 3 |  |
| FIN 485                         | Seminar                                      | 3 |  |
| MATH 211^                       | Quantitative Skills for Business             | 3 |  |

Total Program Credits: 120+

| MAJOR          | *Options         |
|----------------|------------------|
| CORE           | ^CORE equivalent |
| ELECTIVE/MINOR |                  |
| EXPERIENTIAL   |                  |

| Foundation  LA-FWS First-Year Writing Seminar  LA-FCS First-Year Communication Seminar  LA-FQR Quantitative Reasoning  LA-FSS First Year Success Seminar  LA-FCG Cultural and Global Understanding  Exploration  LA-EAH Arts and Humanities  LA-ENS Natural Sciences  LA-ESS Social Sciences  Transformation  LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics  LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses  LA-TCE Creative Expression | 3<br>3<br>3-4<br>1<br>3-5<br>3-6<br>3-4<br>3<br>6-7 |
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| Exploration  LA-EAH Arts and Humanities  LA-ENS Natural Sciences  LA-ESS Social Sciences  Transformation  LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics  LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses  LA-TCE Creative Expression   | 3<br>3-6<br>3-4                                     |
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| LA-ENS Natural Sciences  LA-ESS Social Sciences  Transformation  LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics  LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses  LA-TCE Creative Expression  | 3-6<br>3-4<br>3                                     |
| LA-ESS Social Sciences Transformation  LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses  LA-TCE Creative Expression   | 3 <sup>-</sup> 4                                    |
| Transformation  LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics  LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses  LA-TCE Creative Expression   | 3   |
| LA-TFR Faith, Reason, and Ethics LA-TBI Big Issues - 2 courses LA-TCE Creative Expression   |   |
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| LA-TCE Creative Expression  | 6-7   |
|   |   |
|   | 1-3   |
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| Additional credits to bring total to 120+ credits   | CREDITS   |
| Electives   |   |
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| Experiential Learning   |   |
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CREDITS

## **Example Course Sequence:**

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

| YEAR 1          |   |         |          |    |           |     |   |
|-----------------|---|---------|----------|----|-----------|-----|---|
| FIRST SEMESTER  |   |         |          |    |           |     |   |
| COURSE          |   | CREDITS |          | PR | EREQUISI" | TES |   |
| FIN 120         | Wealth Creation and Financial Stewardship | 3       |          |    |           |     |   |
| BUS 111         | Foundations of Business                   | 3       |          |    |           |     |   |
| LA-FWS          | First-Year Writing Seminar                | 3       |          |    |           |     |   |
| ACCT 200        | Foundations of Accounting                 | 3       |          |    |           |     |   |
| LA-FSS          | First Year Success Seminar                | 1       |          |    |           |     |   |
|                 |   |         |          |    |           |     |   |
| JAN TERM        |   |         |          |    |           |     |   |
| COURSE          |   | CREDITS |          |    |           |     |   |
| LA-EAH          | Arts and Humanities                       | 3       |          |    |           |     |   |
|                 |   |         |          |    |           |     |   |
| SECOND SEMESTER |   |         |          |    |           |     |   |
| COURSE          |   | CREDITS |          |    |           |     |   |
| ACCT 220        | Accounting Principles                     | 3       | ACCT 200 | )  |           |     |   |
| BUS 210         | Business Data Analysis                    | 3       |          |    |           |     |   |
| LA-FCS          | First-Year Communication Seminar          | 3       |          |    |           |     | _ |
| LA-ENS          | Natural Sciences                          | 3       |          |    |           |     |   |
|                 |   |         |          |    |           |     | _ |
|                 |   | 28      |          |    |           |     |   |

| THIRD SEMESTER        |                                   |         |          |                        |     |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------|-----|--|
| COURSE                |                                   | CREDITS | Р        | REREQUISI <sup>*</sup> | TES |  |
| BUS 209               | Intro to Sales                    | 3       |          |                        |     |  |
| BUS 250               | Business Economics                | 3       |          |                        |     |  |
| LA-FCG                | Cultural and Global Understanding | 3       |          |                        |     |  |
| LA-ESS                | Social Sciences                   | 3       |          |                        |     |  |
| ELECTIVE/MINOR        |                                   | 3       |          |                        |     |  |
|                       |                                   |         |          |                        |     |  |
| JAN TERM              |                                   |         |          |                        |     |  |
| COURSE                |                                   | CREDITS |          |                        |     |  |
| ELECTIVE/MINOR        |                                   | 3       |          |                        |     |  |
|                       |                                   |         |          |                        |     |  |
| FOURTH SEMESTER       |                                   |         |          |                        |     |  |
| COURSE                |                                   | CREDITS |          |                        |     |  |
| FIN 333               | Principles of Finance             | 3       | ACCT 200 |                        |     |  |
| MATH 211 <sup>^</sup> | Quantitative Skills for Business  | 3       |          |                        |     |  |
| LA-TCE                | Creative Expression               | 3       |          |                        |     |  |
| LA-TFR                | Faith, Reason, and Ethics         | 3       |          |                        |     |  |
|                       |                                   |         |          |                        |     |  |
|                       |                                   | 30      |          |                        |     |  |

## 4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

| YEAR 3         |  |         |          |           |          |     |  |
|----------------|--|---------|----------|-----------|----------|-----|--|
| FIFTH SEMESTER | ·  |         |          |           |          |     |  |
| COURSE         |  | CREDITS |          | PR        | EREQUISI | TES |  |
| FIN 335        | Corporate Finance                            | 3       | FIN 333  |           |          |     |  |
| BUS 313        | Business Law I                               | 3       |          |           |          |     |  |
| LA-TBI         | Big Issues - 2 courses                       | 3       |          |           |          |     |  |
| ELECTIVE/MINOR |  | 3       |          |           |          |     |  |
| EXPERIENTIAL   |  | 3       |          |           |          |     |  |
|                |  |         |          |           |          |     |  |
| JAN TERM       |  |         |          |           |          |     |  |
| COURSE         |  | CREDITS |          |           |          |     |  |
| FIN 475        | Internship                                   | 0       |          |           |          |     |  |
| SIXTH SEMESTER |  |         |          |           |          |     |  |
| COURSE         |  | CREDITS |          |           |          |     |  |
| FIN 475        | Internship                                   | 3       |          |           |          |     |  |
| FIN 423        | Strategic Decisions for Finance & Accounting | 3       | ACCT 200 | and FIN 3 | 33       |     |  |
| ACCT 331       | Introduction to Taxation                     | 4       |          |           |          |     |  |
| ELECTIVE/MINOR |  | 3       |          |           |          |     |  |
| EXPERIENTIAL   |  | 3       |          |           | ·        | ·   |  |
|                |  | 31      |          |           |          |     |  |

|                  | YEAR 4                        |         |                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| SEVENTH SEMESTER | 1                             |         |                                     |
| COURSE           |                               | CREDITS | PREREQUISITES                       |
| FIN 340          | Investment Management         | 3       |                                     |
| LA-TBI           | Big Issues - 2 courses        | 3       |                                     |
| ELECTIVE/MINOR   |                               | 3       |                                     |
| ELECTIVE/MINOR   |                               | 3       |                                     |
| EXPERIENTIAL     |                               | 3       |                                     |
|                  |                               |         |                                     |
| JAN TERM         |                               |         |                                     |
| COURSE           |                               | CREDITS |                                     |
| EXPERIENTIAL     |                               | 3       |                                     |
|                  |                               |         |                                     |
| EIGHTH SEMESTER  |                               |         |                                     |
| COURSE           |                               | CREDITS |                                     |
| FIN 455          | Equity Analysis and Valuation | 3       | FIN 335                             |
| FIN 485          | Seminar                       | 3       |                                     |
| BUS 474          | Case Studies in Business      | 3       | Bus 120 or 111, BUS 313 and FIN 333 |
| ELECTIVE/MINOR   |                               | 3       |                                     |
| EXPERIENTIAL     |                               | 3       |                                     |
|                  |                               | 33      |                                     |
|                  | TOTAL CREDITS                 |         |                                     |
|                  | TOTAL CREDITS                 | 122     |                                     |