

Section - MSc Behavioural and Economic Science (Economics Track) (C8P8) Regulations

Course update (14/10/2025) Module EC994 added to optional modules.

The MSc degree is studied full-time over twelve months. The course is comprised of a number of required core and required optional core modules, together with optional modules. Your degree course structure sets out which modules you must take. The maximum period of study for postgraduate taught students is three years, which includes any periods of temporary withdrawal.

The minimum credit to be taken for your MSc degree is 195 CATS. The minimum pass mark for all postgraduate modules is 50%. To be awarded your MSc degree you must pass 150 CATS, including all required core and required optional core modules, providing that a mark of at least 40% is obtained in the failed module(s). If you have not reached the standard required for the award of MSc, you may be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate if you reach an appropriate standard. The project, which shall be on an approved topic, shall be submitted following successful completion of the taught component of the degree programme.

The table below shows the module structure of the programme.

Course Structure

	Pre-Term	Autumn (Term 1)	Spring (Term 2)	Summer (Term 3)
Required Optional Core/Core re		One module (30 CATS) from: EC901 Microeconomics A EC9D3 Microeconomics B		
	Introductory Maths and Statistics	One module (30 CATS) from: EC907 Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A EC987 Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B		

PS922 Issues in
Psychological
Science (15 CATS)

PS923 Methods and
Analysis in
Behavioural Science
(15 CATS)

PS916 Research
Project (45
CATS)

Optional

Four modules (15 CATS) from:

- **EC984** Experimental Economics
- **EC989** Behavioural Economics
- **EC994** Applications of Data Science
- **PS918** Psychological Models of Choice
- **PS919** Behavioural Change: Nudging and Persuasion
- **PS927** Neuroeconomics
- **PS931** Bayesian Approaches to Behavioural Science
- **PS941** Computational Behaviour and Social Science
- **IB9AN** Principles of Cognition
- **IB9ZC** Behavioural

Ethics

- **IB9Y2 Behavioural Finance***

*** Limited places. Please be aware that IB9Y2 is a challenging technical module. You should have a strong mathematics and statistics or econometrics ability.**