

Section - MSc Economics and International Financial Economics (L1P7) Regulations

Course update (14/10/2025) Module EC966 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 180 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 dissertation, 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		
		One module (30 CATS) from:		
		EC9D4 Macroeconomics A		
		EC9D5 Macroeconomics B		

Introductory Maths and Statistics

One module (45 CATS) from:

EC902 Quantitative Methods: Econometrics A

EC910 Quantitative Methods: Econometrics B

Research Methods

EC959

Dissertation (30 CATS)

Optional

Three modules (15 CATS), including at least one from LIST A and not more than one IB-coded module:

LIST A

- **EC916** Topics in Global Finance
- **EC924** Monetary Economics
- **EC988** Investment & the Financial System

LIST B

- **EC931** International Trade
- **EC941** Game Theory
- **EC943** Industrial Economics
- **EC966** Labour Economics
- **EC979** Health Economics
- **EC982** Development Economics
- **EC984** Experimental

Economics

- **EC989** Behavioural Economics
- **EC994** Applications of Data Science
- **EC996** Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development
- **IB9X7** Derivatives Securities*
- **IB9Y2** Behavioural Finance*
- **IB9Y4** International Financial Management*

* Limited places. Please be aware that the Warwick Business School modules are challenging technical courses. You should have a strong mathematics and statistics or econometrics ability.