



MSc Finance and Regulation School of Business

EU Tuition Fees (2020/21)
€8,300 (full-time) / €5,200 p.a. (part-time)

International Fee (2020/21)
€15,000 (full-time)

Why study Finance and Regulation

Finance is a stimulating and challenging discipline that offers a wide range of exciting and dynamic careers across the Financial industry. Financial regulation is a growing part of the finance industry. Once it was a function of the domestic central bank but now, across Europe, financial regulators are independent, stand-alone entities whose remit is to set the rules and laws that govern institutions operating in the financial system. The combination of finance and legal expertise is required and valued throughout the financial sector. All financial institutions are subject to rules and regulation and are required to comply. Graduates with expertise in finance and financial regulation have a wide range of career opportunities in both the public and private sectors.

Why this programme?

Our MSc Finance and Regulation draws on expertise from the disciplines of Finance and Law to provide students with a relevant and stimulating learning experience. It is designed to equip graduates with a knowledge of financial markets and associated laws as well as statistical techniques that will make them attractive to employers and perfectly placed to build a bridge between financial markets and the legal system. The application of finance theory to real world problems is a consistent theme running through our Finance modules, with extensive use of real-world data from the **Bloomberg** terminals helping to integrate theory with real world practice. On the regulation side, our Law modules focus on the regulatory framework in place within the European Union to regulate the capital markets sector and the unique contractual and governance frameworks in place for Islamic finance transactions.

How will this help my career?

Our MSc Finance and Regulation is an ideal launch pad for a successful career in Financial Regulation. The programme is designed to equip graduates with the necessary skills and adaptability to forge a successful and sustainable career in this specialised area.

What are my career options?

Careers in Regulation and Compliance in National and International Regulatory Agencies, Investment Banks, Stockbroking firms, Multinational firms, Central Banks are among the diverse career paths accessible to graduates.

What do we offer?

It is our aim to be at the **forefront of delivering innovative, engaging programmes for future leaders**. We undertake research and deliver teaching with the aim of **making a difference**, and **innovation** underpins everything we do.



What are the entry requirements?

Successful applicants will normally have:

A *minimum 2.2 single honours (level 8) degree in Finance, Law, Economics, Business, Maths or other quantitative discipline;*

A *minimum 2.2 double honours (level 8) degree in which one of the above disciplines constitute at least 50% of the degree content and the applicant has a 2.2 grade in that component of the overall degree.*

Other applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may be interviewed if they have:

A *minimum 2.2 double honours (level 8) degree in which any of the above disciplines constitute between 20% and 49% of the degree content and the applicant has a 2.2 grade in that component of the overall degree;*

A *primary degree in any other discipline and have at least 5 years relevant work experience. This is done through the Maynooth University Procedure for Non-Standard Entrants and Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning.*

Course Structure

In common with the world of finance, our MSc Finance and Regulation is a fast-moving and challenging programme. To begin, we offer a preparatory Autumn School to integrate students from different backgrounds and ensure that all students have the required levels of Finance, Maths and statistics to succeed in the programme. We then have two semesters of taught modules, during which Finance modules are taught over four days per semester and Law modules have one 2-hour session per week. Our new Summer School, featuring a taught module in **Data Management and Financial Analytics** is designed to provide students with practical experience in software used across the industry, while a capstone project completes the 12 month programme.

Module Themes

Autumn School (2 weeks): Basics of Finance, Maths & Statistics, and Finance Software

Career Planning
and Development

Islamic Finance Law

Financial Econometrics

Asset Pricing and
Portfolio Management OR
Finance Live

Advanced Derivatives

Capital Markets Law

Financial Risk Analysis OR
Finance Live

Summer School (2 weeks): Data Management and Financial Analytics.
Summer Semester : Capstone Project

How to apply?

Apply online at www.pac.ie, choose Maynooth University
PAC Code: MH36D full-time / MH37D part-time

Where can I find more information?

For more information on the MSc Finance, please contact Programme Director, Dr. Thomas Flavin at thomas.flavin@mu.ie or business@mu.ie. Website: www.maynoothuniversity.ie/school-business