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The MSc Finance and Investment programme takes you straight into the heart of modern finance. It is designed to suit graduates and those already in work who possess a relevant quantitative background. Our programme will fast-track your career by immersing you in the latest finance thinking and the practical use of industry-tested investment tools.

In the competitive world of finance, you need thorough analytical foundations and a set of expert skills that will differentiate you from other candidates. At BPP, we work with leading City practitioners to ensure that our programme prepares you for the real world of professional practice in the finance industry.

If you wish, you can use the last phase of your programme to pursue a fully integrated “CFA Option” equipping you for the Level-I exam of the professional Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) qualification, all as a regular part of your academic master’s study.

The CFA qualification is generally accepted as the global standard for investment-related professions; our programme prepares you fully for the Level-I exam and also covers large parts of CFA Level-2 and Level-3. Alternatively, if you do not want to pursue the CFA route, you have the choice to either undertake a supervised research project instead, or take additional taught electives.

## Preparing you for success

The programme features:

- > firm grounding in the fundamentals of investment-related finance
- > practical use of financial modelling and simulation tools throughout the programme
- > seamless integration of CFA preparation into the programme content
- > teaching provided by a mix of academics and finance practitioners
- > innovative use of small group sessions, lab work and Bloomberg sessions
- > extensive e-learning support and interactive web-based learning facilities

## Flexible learning

Our MSc Finance and Investment programme allows you to study at a pace and in a way that suits you.

- > three starts a year – January, May and September
- > choice from a range of class times
- > option to adjust the intensity of your study through our ‘mode neutral’ programme design, meaning you can choose to study anything from a traditional one-year full-time programme through to a slower part-time programme

## How is the programme taught?

The programme will be taught using a combination of small group sessions, live lectures and online training, with an emphasis on practical skills. You will actually do the work of a finance professional rather than just talk about it.

You will have one small group session for every lecture (a typical week would involve 90 minutes of each for every 15 credit module taken). In addition, you will have the opportunity to access recordings of live lectures via the Business School’s Virtual Learning Environment.

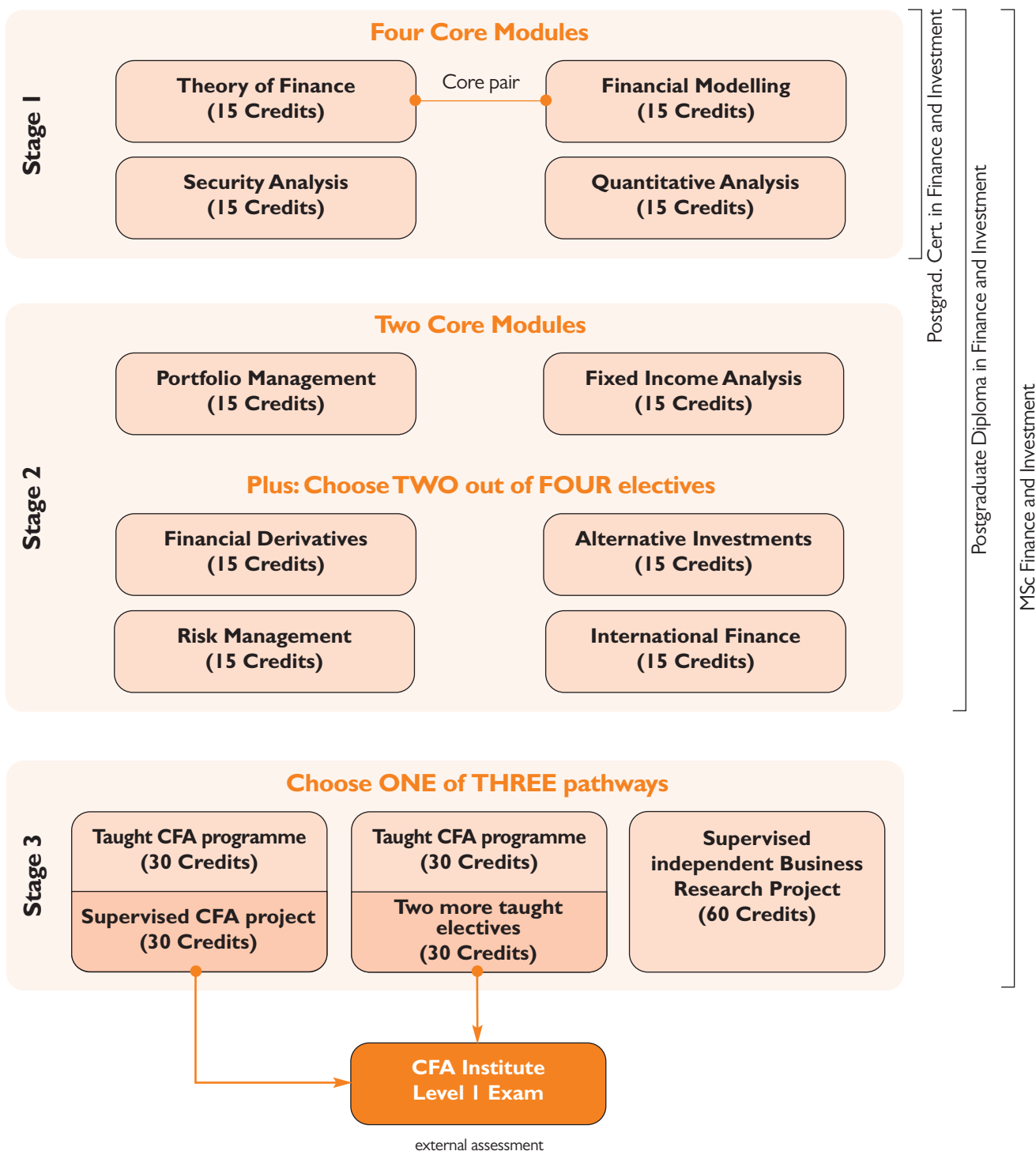
### Programme content

To achieve a full master's degree, the programme begins with the Theory of Finance and Financial Modelling modules, which must be studied together. A further four core modules are then studied before you have the option to choose from a range of electives. Finally, you have the opportunity to select one of three pathways which include a CFA programme, projects or electives.

In addition, our highly flexible programme design allows you to re-enter the programme at one of our three entry points a year, should you choose to upgrade your Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma to a full MSc. For more information, please refer to pages 8 and 9 in the BPP Business School Prospectus or contact Admissions on 0845 077 5566.

If you only wish to complete the programme up to the end of stage 1 or stage 2, you can still qualify with a Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma in Finance and Investment.

For further information on the programme content and module descriptions, please visit [www.bppbusiness.com](http://www.bppbusiness.com).



## Assessment

The programme is assessed on a module-by-module basis using a combination of coursework, closed-book examinations and supervised independent projects.

**We will give you continual feedback on your work throughout the programme, to help you achieve success and maximise your potential.**

## Fees

Fees for the programme commencing in January 2009 are:

Full time: £12,950

\*The fee of £12,950 is based on studying a one-year full-time programme. The programme is 'mode neutral' and permits you to accelerate or decelerate your learning according to the number of modules you wish to undertake. For both full-time and 'mode neutral' study, you are able to pay through a series of manageable instalments.

For more information, please contact Admissions on 0845 077 5566 or email [admissions@bpp.com](mailto:admissions@bpp.com). Alternatively, please visit [www.bppbusiness.com](http://www.bppbusiness.com).

These fees could be subject to change for May and September intakes.

For further information on our fees, flexible payment plans and scholarships, visit: [www.bppbusiness.com/funding\\_and\\_scholarships](http://www.bppbusiness.com/funding_and_scholarships).

## Admissions requirements

To be eligible for entry onto the MSc Finance and Investment programme you must have a good undergraduate degree (minimum of a lower second class honours degree from a UK institution, or the equivalent international qualification).

Our aim is to recruit students with a solid quantitative background. This may have been gained from an undergraduate degree, from Accredited Prior Learning, or work experience.

Please contact Admissions on 0845 077 5566 or email [admissions@bpp.com](mailto:admissions@bpp.com) if you require further guidance on our admissions requirements.

International students whose first language is not English must demonstrate a sufficient command of English by holding an IELTS level 7 score (or equivalent).

## How to apply

Online at: [www.bppbusiness.com/apply\\_now](http://www.bppbusiness.com/apply_now).

Alternatively, please contact Admissions for a hard copy application form.

There are limited places available, so early application is advised.

## BPP Business School

During your studies with BPP Business School, we support you not only with high-quality training, materials and Virtual Learning Environment but also via our:

- > flexible 'mode neutral' approach to study
- > specialist Careers Service
- > collaboration with employers on our programmes
- > impressive facilities and information technology
- > funding and scholarship programmes
- > accommodation service
- > pastoral care
- > international student support
- > convenient central London location

For more information, please visit our website: [www.bppbusiness.com](http://www.bppbusiness.com) or read the Business School Prospectus.

## Contact us

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