

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

FACTFILE

Delivery

Blended - Livestream with some Campus and/or Campus Stream classes, scheduled in advance. See page 4 for more information.

Application

Apply online at www.ncirl.ie

Start Date

Sept 2022

Part-time Schedule

Indicative Schedule

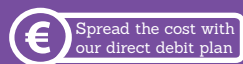
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 18.00 - 22.00 and some Saturdays

Fees

€4,700 per annum (€9,400 total fee) (Fees revised annually)

Duration

2 years taught - 2 semesters each (Sep-Dec and Jan-May)
2 additional modules (May-Aug) or a final Dissertation (due in August)



Full-time Schedule

Indicative Schedule

Students need to be available 09.00-17.00 Mon – Fri. Full-time students may also be required to attend classes after 5pm. (Class days and times vary)

Duration

September Starts

1 year taught - 2 semesters (Sep-Dec and Jan-May)
2 additional modules (May-Aug) or a final Dissertation (due in August)

January Starts

(where available and subject to numbers) 1 year taught plus a final dissertation: 2 semesters (Jan-May and Sep-Dec)
Dissertation due in May the following year

EU Fee

€9,400 total fee (EU/Ireland applicants) (Fees revised annually)

In accordance with our quality assurance processes, we conduct a full programmatic review of all our courses every 5 years. This current review may result in some changes to the content of this course starting in September 2022.

Course Description

The MSc in Finance has been designed in consultation with industry to provide candidates with the advanced analytical, statistical and financial skills for decision-making within the modern and dynamic financial services sector.

Graduates will be accomplished in the application of advanced quantitative tools and financial models and techniques within a range of business and financial settings. In particular, the course will provide graduates with the techniques and applied knowledge necessary to select, analyse and utilise advanced financial concepts within the setting of investment management and capital markets.

The learning environment for the course is practical and applied in nature and on completion graduates will be able to think independently, make informed and effective decisions and proactively troubleshoot financial and technical business problems. Graduates from the MSc in Finance will be able to apply advanced research skills and critically evaluate seminal, as well as contemporary literature, paradigms and concepts which underpin the operation of international capital markets and the investment management process.

Who is the course for?

The course is for those wishing to embark on a career in the financial services sector or individuals in all areas of finance who wish to progress their career.

Award and Progression

The Master of Science in Finance is awarded by QQI at level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications. This award will allow transfer to level 9 research degrees and in some cases progression to taught doctoral courses at level 10 on the NFQ.

Entry Requirements

Applications may also be considered under the College's Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning (RPEL) policy and this is likely to be particularly germane to the part-time provision of the course. RPEL will be assessed on the learner's work experience and Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Laptop Requirement

All students applying to NCI must have access to a laptop that will allow them to attend classes online and, where relevant, to participate in on-campus learning. Some students may be able to avail of the Student Laptop Loan Scheme, subject to eligibility. See page 77 for more information.

COURSE CONTENT

- Financial Statement Analysis
- Quantitative Methods in Finance
- Asset Valuation
- Capstone Seminar Series
- Ethics and Governance
- Corporate Finance
- Fundamentals of Financial Econometrics
- Applied Security Analysis
- Derivatives and Risk Management
- Portfolio Management
- Financial Regulation
- Financial and Quantitative Modelling
OR
- Dissertation

Note that all modules count towards the final award classification.

In accordance with our quality assurance processes this course is undergoing a programmatic review. This may result in some changes to the content of this course in September 2022.

“Very knowledgeable, professional teaching staff. NCI offers a convenient location with a relaxed environment.”

Student Profile

Darren Freemantle
Finance Graduate

COURSE DELIVERY

for 2022/23

The majority of NCI's part-time programmes featured in this prospectus will be delivered in a blended format for 2022/23.

In most programmes this will mean the majority of the programme content will be delivered online but with some on-campus sessions. This will vary with the programme, but the breakdown of your course will be communicated to you in advance, and you will be able to plan for any required campus elements.

Across courses the following delivery methods may be employed:

Campus – The learning event (lecture, tutorial, laboratory, or seminar) takes place face to face on campus.

Livestream – The learning event takes place online.

Campus-stream – The learning event takes place face to face on campus and is simultaneously streamed online.

Directed e-learning – There are specified tasks to be carried out by students during a designated time interval (such as viewing a video, taking a quiz)

How these elements are broken down for each course will be available on the course pages on ncirl.ie.

In some instances, recorded lectures may also be available.

Bring Your Own Device

Given the amount of online content in these programmes it is a requirement that all students applying to NCI have access to a suitable laptop and broadband that will allow them to engage with online and other classes. A student laptop loan scheme is available for eligible students. See page 77.