

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

FACTFILE

Part-time Schedule

Duration

2 years taught - 2 semesters each (Sep-Dec and Jan-May) 3 additional modules (June-Aug) or a final dissertation (due in August).

Delivery

Blended - Livestream (online) classes with some in-person (on campus) delivery. Exams may take the form of online or in person.

Start Date

Sept 2026

Indicative Timetable

Tuesday and Thursday evenings 18.00 - 22.00 online and some Saturdays on campus.

Fees

€4,800 per annum
(€9,600 total fee)
(Fees revised annually)

Full-time Schedule

Duration

September Starts
1 year taught - 2 semesters (Sep-Dec and Jan-May), and 3 additional modules (June-Aug) or a dissertation (due in August).

January Starts

1.5 years taught plus a final dissertation: 2 semesters (Jan-May and Sep-Dec), with a break during the summer (June-Aug), and 3 additional modules (Jan-May) or a dissertation (due in May).

Delivery

Face-to-face classes

Start Date

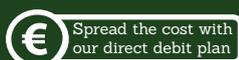
Sept 2026
and Jan 2027

Indicative Timetable

On-campus Students need to be available Mon – Fri. Some classes may be scheduled after 5pm. Class days and times vary.

EU Fee

€9,600 total fee
(EU/Ireland applicants)
(Fees revised annually)



Application: Apply online at www.ncirl.ie

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

Applicants will normally hold a level 8 honours degree (min 2.2) in finance or a cognate field of study.

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 83 for more information.



COURSE CONTENT

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

AND

- Ethics and Governance
- Financial Regulation
- Financial and Quantitative Modelling

OR

- Dissertation

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

Student Profile

Darren Freemantle
Finance Graduate