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Financial Services Management

'Developed after consultation with Scotland's leading financial institutions.'

BA/BA (Hons) Financial Services Management

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- ▶ No. 1 modern University in Scotland (Guardian University Guide 2009)
- ▶ Scotland's No. 1 University for graduate prospects (The Independent & The Times University Guides 2009)
- ▶ Edinburgh voted UK's best place to live (Channel 4's Location, Location, Location 2007)
- ▶ Some of the most modern teaching and learning facilities in Scotland
- ▶ The largest number of undergraduate business students in Scotland
- ▶ Practical, accredited courses giving the skills employers need

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This course has been developed after consultation with Scotland's leading financial institutions to meet the growing need for staff within the financial services industry. It is one of only two honours degree programmes to be delivered in this area in Scotland. You will learn the foundations of financial responsibility, which is invaluable for a career in the financial sector, be it corporate finance, fund management or insurance broking.

You may have the opportunity to study abroad and undertake a paid work placement. This gives you valuable industry experience which can enhance your CV and may lead to further employment on graduation.

This course will provide you with a sound knowledge of the financial services sector, as well developing your understanding of finance and other business skills that can be used across a range of industries.

The generic skills of time management, project management, communication, collection and management of data, and IT will all serve you well whatever your eventual field of work.

Programme Structure

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Year	Trimester 1			Trimester 2		
I	Intercultural & Organisational Management	Accounting for Business	Business Skills Portfolio	Principles of Economics	Introduction to Financial Services Sector	Any Business School module, e.g. Marketing or Human Resource Management or co-curricular option
II	Business & Management Challenges	Financial Services Decision Making & Planning 1	Financial Services Risk Management	Information Skills Portfolio	Planning Personal Finance	Any Business School module, as above option
III	Monetary Theory & Policy	Advanced Personal Financial Planning	Financial Services Decision Making & Planning 2	core *	core *	core *
				OR Work-based Learning Placement 60 credits		
IV	Leadership, Innovation & Creativity	Economics of Business Strategy	Dissertation 40 credits	core **	core **	core **

* III Core Modules: 3 out of the following 4 modules* to be taken if following the taught route through the programme rather than the placement - Corporate Risk Management, Marketing Financial Services, IT and Financial Services, Behavioural Issues in Finance

** IV Core Modules: Global Financial Markets, Management of Financial Institutions, Regulatory Risk Management

Entrance Requirements

To apply, you will need 230 UCAS points to include 200 points from a minimum of 3 Highers or 2 A Levels. This will typically be BCCC at Higher or CDD at A Level. You must also have English and Maths at Standard Grade or GCSE.

If you have 300 UCAS points from three A Levels or Advanced Highers, including Business Studies or Economics, you may be eligible for entry to year 2. You may also be eligible for advanced entry if you hold an HNC or HND in Accounting.

You can check the equivalence of your qualifications or experience by emailing info@napier.ac.uk.

For international entry requirements, please contact our International Office, international@napier.ac.uk.

Career Prospects

A degree in financial services management can open the door to a wide range of opportunities, including:

- general management positions in banks, building societies and insurance companies
- investment fund management
- stock-broking
- providing independent financial advice
- investment administration.

For further information call **08452 60 60 40** or contact info@napier.ac.uk

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