MSc FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
Canterbury
In today’s globalised world economy there is high demand for expertise in financial economics from both the private and the public sector.

Our rigorous MSc programme provides a solid background for analysing financial investment, banking, international financial flows and financial regulation with a distinct applied focus.

The course

The Financial Economics MSc at Kent builds a bridge between economic principles and real-life practices, providing an excellent background for those wishing to pursue a career in the financial industry.

Delivered by academics engaged in cutting-edge research, the course covers an impressive range of finance topics such as pricing of assets and derivatives, investment portfolio optimisation, international capital flows, financial regulation of investments, exchange rate determination, financial crises and government policies in financial markets.

The programme capitalises on practical training in financial data analysis and computational methods, developing essential skills for any future financial professional.

Course structure

Compulsory modules
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Topics in Financial Economics
- Econometric Methods
- Financial Economics
- International Finance
- Money and Credit
- Research Skills for Economics
- Dissertation
- Dissertation of 12,000 words

Optional modules
Students take two of the following:
- Computational Finance
- Financial Econometrics
- International Economics
- Time Series Econometrics.

Course duration

The Financial Economics MSc can be studied over one year full-time or two years part-time.

Impressive career prospects

The programme prepares you for work as a business or data analyst, or as a financial or economic consultant in all types of financial intermediary, investment banks and funds, financial consultancy companies and stock exchanges.

The course also prepares you for careers within financial regulators, such as central banks and other national or supranational monitoring authorities.

Scholarships

We have a number of scholarships available to Master’s students, including:
- School of Economics Scholarships for Excellence (£3,500 each)
- International Scholarships for Taught Master’s Students (£8,000 each)
- British Council GREAT East Asia (China and Malaysia) scholarships (£10,000 each).

For information about eligibility criteria and the application process, please go to: www.kent.ac.uk/scholarships/search/postgraduate

Living in Canterbury

Canterbury is a beautiful cathedral city and a UNESCO World Heritage site, with medieval buildings and cobbled streets steeped in history and a vibrant social scene.

Less than an hour from London by train, Canterbury is well connected and also has easy links to Paris and Brussels via Eurostar.

Further information

For information on entry requirements, tuition fees and how to apply, please see our postgraduate Economics and Finance leaflet or see: www.kent.ac.uk/economics

Full details of our terms and conditions can be found at: www.kent.ac.uk/termsandconditions