

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FINANCE

This is a credit-based qualification.

These regulations should not be read in isolation. It is important that you read them in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

PC-FIN 1 QUALIFICATION NAME

PC-Fin 1.1 The University offers the Postgraduate Certificate in Finance. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Cert Fin (Open) after their names.

PC-FIN 2 REGISTRATION

PC-Fin 2.1 To register as a student, you must adhere to registration regulations in the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses) and show evidence of suitable preparation, including numerical ability, for postgraduate study. The minimum entry requirement is a first Degree conferred by a UK university, or other recognised Degree-awarding body, or other qualification deemed to be equivalent and relevant by the Faculty Teaching Committee.

PC-Fin 2.2 To be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Finance, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

PC-FIN 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

PC-Fin 3.1 To be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate in Finance you must obtain a minimum of 60 credits through the successful completion of 60 credits from two specified compulsory modules

PC-Fin 3.2 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the postgraduate certificate if you have successfully completed the specified compulsory modules and have no more than 30 transferred credits.

PC-Fin 3.3 The credit for this qualification must include from Open University modules a minimum amount of credit that meets the University's unique study regulations, that minimum amount is 20 credits.

PC-FIN 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

PC-Fin 4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the Postgraduate Certificate in Finance is governed by the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

PC-Fin 4.2 Any award of credit transfer will take the form of module exemption from one of the compulsory modules.

PC-Fin 4.3 The maximum award of transferred credit allowed towards the Postgraduate Certificate in Finance is 30 credits: half the credit requirement of the postgraduate certificate.

PC–FIN 5 PROGRESS TOWARDS THE QUALIFICATION

PC–Fin 5.1 The credit required from modules and any permitted credit transfer for the Postgraduate Certificate in Finance must be obtained during a period not exceeding four years. You should study the modules in the specified sequence.