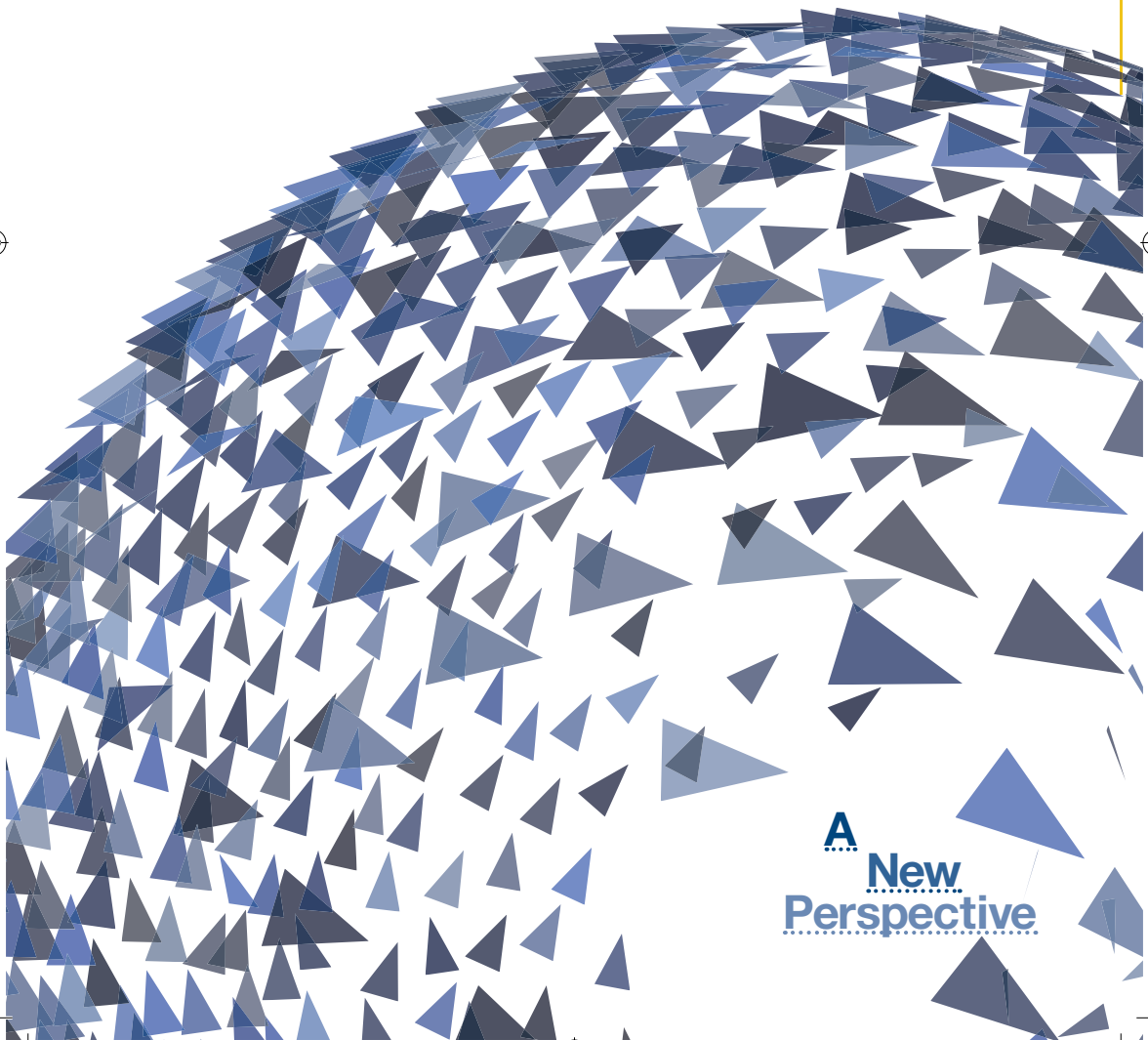




# MSc Finance & Financial Regulation



**A  
New  
Perspective**



## Programme description

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In light of the current economic climate, regulation and regulators have been in the spotlight as never before. The role and work of both financial regulators and compliance staff has received increased attention and scrutiny. Growth is occurring in these two sectors as governments and private organisations look to gain a greater understanding of how to create a more stable and robust financial industry moving forward.

Run in partnership with the School of Law, the MSc in Finance and Financial Regulation introduces students to the essentials of financial theory, including legal and regulatory supervision. The programme focuses on the central importance of regulation and supervision in ensuring that confidence and stability return to and enhance the recovery of the world's financial markets.

The programme evaluates and critically appraises issues such as:

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- The regulatory failures which may have contributed to the current financial crisis;
- The legal structures and pitfalls of running depositor protection schemes;
- Litigation and the management of crisis;
- Investment fraud and banking systems failures;
- How the law can help control the use of the financial system for money laundering and terrorist support; and
- The responsibilities banks and financial institutions themselves have to counter this activity.





## Who is the programme for?

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The programme offers candidates an opportunity to broaden their knowledge and understanding of legal and regulatory frameworks, while acquiring technical expertise in the field of finance and financial regulation. This degree of specialism would not otherwise be available on a general law degree.

## Professional skill development

On a professional level, students will develop applied skills in:

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- Document analysis and interpretation
- Navigating legal and regulatory texts and rulebooks
- Oral and written presentation





# Programme structure

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The programme is modular in structure, comprising 180 credits, which are studied on a full-time basis over 12 months.

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## **Compulsory modules (130 credits) include:**

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- Financial theory & corporate policy (20 credits)
- Research methods and economics in finance (10 credits)
- Legal and regulatory aspects of banking supervision (10 credits)
- Legal and regulatory aspects of money laundering & financial crime (10 credits)
- Introduction to law, regulation and legal methods and regulatory techniques (20 credits)
- Dissertation (60 credits)

## **Candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 50 credits from the following:**

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- Money, space and power (10 credits)
- International money and banking (10 credits)
- Behavioural finance (10 credits)
- Risk modelling (10 credits)
- Retail and investment banking (10 credits)
- Central banking (10 credits)
- Islamic finance and Islamic economics (10 credits)
- International finance (10 credits)





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**‘This programme has attracted very high quality students this year. So far two of those closer to graduation have received job offers from leading regulatory compliance consulting firms and at least one student has been accepted for further study for a PhD in the area of financial regulation’**

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**Professor Joanna Gray,  
Professor of Financial Regulation  
Newcastle Law School (2011),  
([http://www.eui.eu/Projects/GGP/Videos/  
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## Entry requirements

Candidates are required to hold a minimum upper second class first degree (2:1) or overseas equivalent, in a related subjected area. For example: business, law or finance. Candidates from other disciplines will also be considered. Candidates must also have a basic level of numeracy which is equivalent to the UK GCSE Grade B in Mathematics.

Applicants who hold non-standard qualifications, and/or have an appropriate level of relevant experience, will be encouraged to apply and considered on an individual basis.

Applicants whose first language is not English require IELTS 6.5 or equivalent, with no less than 6.0 in any element. Pre-sessional courses in English language are provided by the University and successful completion of these may be a condition of entry.

## How to apply

To make an application, please complete the online application form which is available via the website at: [www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/)

Due to the popularity of our programmes we recommend that all candidates apply at their earliest convenience.

## Fees per academic year 2011/2012

UK/EU:	<b>£8,450</b>
International:	<b>£14,840</b>







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