

**BSc International Business, Finance and Economics  
with/without Industrial/Professional Experience  
Second Year Programme Structure 2026/27**

120 credits should be taken in the second year.

Students are expected to take an even split of courses, i.e. 60 credits in each semester. A 70/50 or 50/70 split may be permitted only with prior written approval from your Programme Director.

To satisfy the enrolment requirements for the IBFE programme you need to ensure you are enrolled on to the core courses, highlighted in green, before making your optional choices. Contact your Programme Administrator if these courses are not on your record. You are permitted to take a maximum of 20 credits of 1st year options, these are restricted to those highlighted in yellow below.

You may select one 10 credit (level 2) course offered by University College. For further information about the courses available see: <https://www.ucil.manchester.ac.uk/unit-catalogue/>

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	PRE-REQUISITES (Pre-requisite means you have to have passed this course to take the follow on course as listed below)	Notes	
BMAN23000A	Foundations of Finance	20	BMAN10522M		
BMAN24492	Fundamentals of Strategy	10			
ECON20001	Managerial Economics I	20	(ECON10041 & ECON10042) or (ECON10081 & ECON10082) AND either (ECON10061 & SOST10062 ) or (ECON10001 & ECON10132) or (ECON10071 & ECON10072)		
<b>Your remaining 70 credits must be chosen from the following list. No more than 40 credits may be from one area (A-E)</b>					
<b>A</b>	<b>Accounting</b>				
	BMAN21020A	Financial Reporting & Accountability	20	BMAN10501	
	BMAN21040A	Intermediate Management Accounting	20	BMAN10512	
<b>B</b>	<b>Finance</b>				
	BMAN20072	Investment Analysis	10	BMAN10522M	
	BMAN20081	Financial Statement Analysis	10	BMAN10501 & BMAN10522M	
	BMAN21011	Financial Markets and Institutions	10	BMAN10522M	
	BMAN24582	Fintech, Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies	20	BMAN10522M	

BMAN24102	Mergers and Acquisitions: Financial Perspectives	10	BMAN10522 / 10522(M)	
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<b>C</b>	<b>Contexts for International Business</b>			
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BMAN24761	Business Law 1: Law, Business Liabilities and the Consumer	10		
BMAN24241	Creativity, Design and Entrepreneurship	20		
BMAN24312	International Business	20		
BMAN20832	Marketing	10		Cannot be taken with BMAN30021 which is available in final year.
POLI21001	Comparative West European Politics	20		
POLI20521	Questions about International Politics	20		
POLI20722	The Politics of Development	20		
POLI20711	The Politics of Globalisation	20		
POLI20332	Security Studies	20		
SOCY20961	Racism & Ethnicity in the UK	20		

<b>D</b>	<b>Economics</b>			
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ECON20071	Advanced Mathematics	10	ECON10061	
ECON20072	Advanced Statistics	10	SOST10062	
ECON20321	Development Economics: Growth, Capital Accumulation and Structural Change	10	ECON10221 and ECON10252	
ECON20332	Development Economics: Understanding Poverty	10	ECON10221 and ECON10061 and SOST10062 or ECON10071 and ECON10072	
ECON20110	Econometrics	20	ECON10071 & ECON10072	
ECON20192	Introduction to Mathematical Economics	10	ECON10071	

	ECON20262	Macroeconomics 2	10	ECON10252 and ECON10061 and SOST10062 or ECON10071 and ECON10072	
	ECON20232	Microeconomics 2	10	ECON10221 and either ECON10061 or ECON10071	
<b>E</b>	<b>Modern Languages</b>				
	<p><b>You may select one, 20-credit language course from the University Language Centre. These courses are identifiable by the prefix 'UL..' e.g. ULFR , ULSP etc. No other Modern Languages courses may be taken.</b></p> <p><b>For further information about the language courses you can take go to:</b></p> <p><b><a href="https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/">https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/</a></b></p>				