

Unit and programme catalogues

University of Bristol

Programme structure: Financial Technology with Data Science (MSc) - what's running in 2023/24

Please note: It is possible that the information shown for future academic years may change due to developments in the relevant academic field. Optional unit availability varies depending on both staffing, student choice and timetabling constraints.

This section describes which Units you will take in which year of study. It indicates which units are mandatory and where you will be able to choose. The overall pass marks you will need to achieve in order to progress or achieve an award are shown. The full regulations concerning progression and completion are held in the [University's Regulations and Code of Practice](#). Any particular aspects of your programme that are unusual will be highlighted. If any Units are must pass this will be shown below. The linked unit specifications detail any additional requirements.

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Unit name	Unit code	Credit points	Status	Teaching Block
Large-Scale Data Engineering 大规模数据工程	EMATM0051	20	Mandatory	TB-1
Introduction to Financial Technology 金融科技概述	COMSM0093	20	Mandatory	TB-1
Introduction to Artificial Intelligence 人工智能概述	EMATM0044	10	Mandatory	TB-2
Introduction to Data Analytics 数据分析概述	COMSM0089	10	Mandatory	TB-2
Advanced Financial Technology 高级金融科技	COMSM0090	20	Mandatory	TB-2
Financial Technology Group Project 金融科技小组项目	COMSM0091	20	Mandatory	TB-2
Financial Technology Individual Project 金融科技个人项目	COMSM0092	60	Mandatory	AYEAR
Select 20 credit points from:				
Software Development: Programming and Algorithms 软件开发: 编程与算法	EMATM0048	20	Optional	TB-1
Statistical Computing and Empirical Methods 统计计算与实证方法	EMATM0061	20	Optional	TB-1
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Progression/award requirements

The pass mark set by the University for any level 7(M) unit is 50 out of 100.

For detailed rules on progression please see the [Regulations and Code of Practice](#) for Taught Programmes and the relevant faculty handbook.

Exit awards

All taught masters programmes, unless exempted by Senate, must allow the opportunity for students to exit from the programme with a postgraduate diploma or certificate.

To be awarded a postgraduate diploma, students must have successfully completed 120 credit points, of which 90 must be at level M/7.

To be awarded a postgraduate certificate, students must have successfully completed 60 credit points, of which 40 must be at level M/7.

Degree classifications:

An award with Merit or Distinction is permitted for postgraduate taught masters, diplomas and certificates, where these are specifically named entry-level qualifications. An award with Merit or Distinction is not permitted for exit awards where students are required to exit the programme on academic grounds but is permitted in designated programmes (as set out in the programme specification) where students choose to withdraw from the intended programme but otherwise achieve the necessary credit points for the exit award.

The classification of the award in relation to the final programme mark is as follows:

Award with **Distinction***: at least 65 out of 100 for the taught component overall and, for masters awards, at least 70 out of 100 for the dissertation. **Faculties retain discretion to increase these thresholds.

Award with **Merit***: at least 60 out of 100 for the taught component overall and, for masters awards, at least 60 out of 100 for the dissertation. Faculties retain discretion to increase these thresholds.

* The MA in Law has separate regulations for awarding distinction and merit.

** For the award of Distinction, the Faculty of Engineering requires at least 70 out of 100 for the taught component overall and, for masters awards, at least 70 out of 100 for the dissertation.

Diploma/certificate stages:

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