

MSC (BUSINESS ECONOMICS)

EC6618	Business Economics Report (the BER)	30
Total Credits		90

Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award

The MSc in Business Economics may be taken full-time over 12 months or part-time over 24 months from the date of first registration for the programme.

The programme for the degree of MSc consists of two parts. Part I consists of a combination of examinations and coursework in a set of specified taught modules to the value of **60** credits. Part II consists of researching and writing Business Economics Reports (EC6618) to the value of **30** credits.

Students must present all elements of assessment by the third Friday in August in the academic year, following completion of the MSc Part I.

Exit Award

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Economics

Students who successfully achieve the pass standard in Part I, but who do not achieve the pass standard in Part II or who opt not to proceed to Part II, may opt instead to exit the programme and be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Economics (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/pdbec/>) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award).

Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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Students take **90** credits as follows – **60** credits of taught modules (Part I) and **30** credits of research modules (Part II):

Part I

Students take **60** credits as follows:

Core Modules

EC6617	Professional Business Skills	10
EC6619	Advanced Quantitative Techniques for Business Research	5
EC6620	Responsible Research Methods for Business Economics	5
EC6621	Strategy for Global Business	5
EC6622	Global Business Strategy and Business Relationships	5
EC6623	Analysing General Business Conditions	5
EC6624	International Macroeconomic Data in Strategic Decision Making	5
EC6625	Financial Economics and Business Strategy	5
EC6626	Corporate Treasury Management	5
EC6627	Fieldwork Research Methods for Business	5
EC6628	Analysis of Business Survey Data	5

Part II

Students take **30** credits as follows:

Core Module

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for MSc (Business Economics) (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Communicate and work effectively to a high professional standard;
- Demonstrate advanced analytical and problem solving skills associated with effective practice;
- Engage in advanced application of frameworks and techniques in organisational settings;
- Conduct independent quality research using relevant business techniques;
- Conduct extensive quality business consultancy in a team for an international business;
- Develop self-awareness and reflective capacity to design and assess own learning goals and needs and your core values as business economics postgraduates to be a responsible business leader and an independent and creative thinker.