



University of
Salford
MANCHESTER



MSc **Financial Technology (FinTech)**

This Masters in Financial Technology programme addresses the knowledge gap created by the pace of technological transformation in financial services and markets; it has been designed to meet the latest employment needs in the FinTech industry. Experts working in the sector have helped shape the programme to ensure it is relevant and up-to-date. The degree is taught at our Salford campus close to Manchester city centre.

The course is multidisciplinary, using industry-specific business cases from our contacts in the FinTech sector to blend the relevant hard and soft knowledge and skills. While the programme focuses on the technical innovations in finance, you will also gain insight into how marketing, regulation, economic policy and financial governance contribute to your essential knowledge.

Greater Manchester is an ideal place for you to study Financial Technology; as the Northern FinTech Capital, the region has strengths across FinTech sub-sectors, including data analytics, cyber security etc. FinTech companies form an integral part of the supply chain to a number of financial services companies and many banks and financial services firms have FinTech departments based in Manchester, drawing on local expertise and supply chains. With constant investment in the FinTech future, these companies offer you access to wide range of live projects, networking and, ultimately, employment opportunities.

Three reasons to study this course with us:

Develop the combination of **hard and soft skills** desired by the FinTech sector

Gain **real-world learning** from guest lectures and practical business cases offered by our industry advisors

Study in the **Northern FinTech Capital** with access to a large number of companies working in the sector

Course Content

The course is delivered over three semesters of 12 weeks. In each of semesters one and two, you will study one 30-credit module and two 15-credit modules with face-to-face teaching on campus for a total 8 hours each week. For the third semester, you will be working on your practical project. In addition, you will undertake independent study in your own time with online support through the University's virtual learning environment, Blackboard.

Modules:

- / Financial Models, Markets and instruments
- / FinTech Fundamentals
- / The Economic and Regulatory Environment of FinTech
- / Innovation in Finance
- / FinTech Data Analytics
- / FinTech Organisations
- / Practical Project (supported by advisors from industry)

Entry requirements

- / Undergraduate degree in a numerate subject (engineering, computing, maths or informatics)
- / Undergraduate degree in business, finance, or economics

Candidates with a 2:2 honours degree in other disciplines will be considered on an individual basis if some level of finance / economics / informatics content formed part of the degree and you can demonstrate a high level of quantitative ability through your degree results, have relevant work experience or relevant professional qualifications.

Career Prospects

A taste of what you could become:

- / Financial Analyst
- / FinTech Product Manager
- / Compliance Expert
- / Cybersecurity Analyst
- / Quantitative Analyst
- / Culture Champion
- / Business Development Manager
- / Data Specialist

Contact us:

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