



Course

Computational Methods for Finance

MATH5335

6 Units of Credit

Overview

In the end finance is concerned with making definite numerical recommendations that frequently can only be obtained by analysing sophisticated models using high-speed computers. This course studies the design, implementation and use of computer programs to solve practical mathematical problems of relevance to finance, insurance and risk management.

It includes a review of MATLAB, floating point numbers, rounding error and computational complexity, and a selection of topics from: approximation and parameter estimation, Fourier series and the FFT, finite difference approximations, partial differential equations (Black-Scholes PDE), sparse linear systems, nonlinear algebraic equations, trees, Monte Carlo methods and simulation, random numbers and variance reduction, numerical integration.

Faculty

Faculty of Science

School

School of Mathematics & Statistics

Study Level

Postgraduate

Offering Terms

Term 2

Campus

Kensington

Delivery Mode

Fully on-site

Indicative contact hours

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Timetable

[Visit timetable website for details](#)

Exclusion Courses

MATH3311 | 6 UOC

Mathematical Computing for Finance

Course Outline

To access course outline, please visit:

[MATH5335 Course Outline](#)

Fees

Commonwealth Supported Students \$1191

Domestic Students \$3900

International Students \$5580

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