

Economics & Finance

Syllabus Guide
For Ages 16 – 18

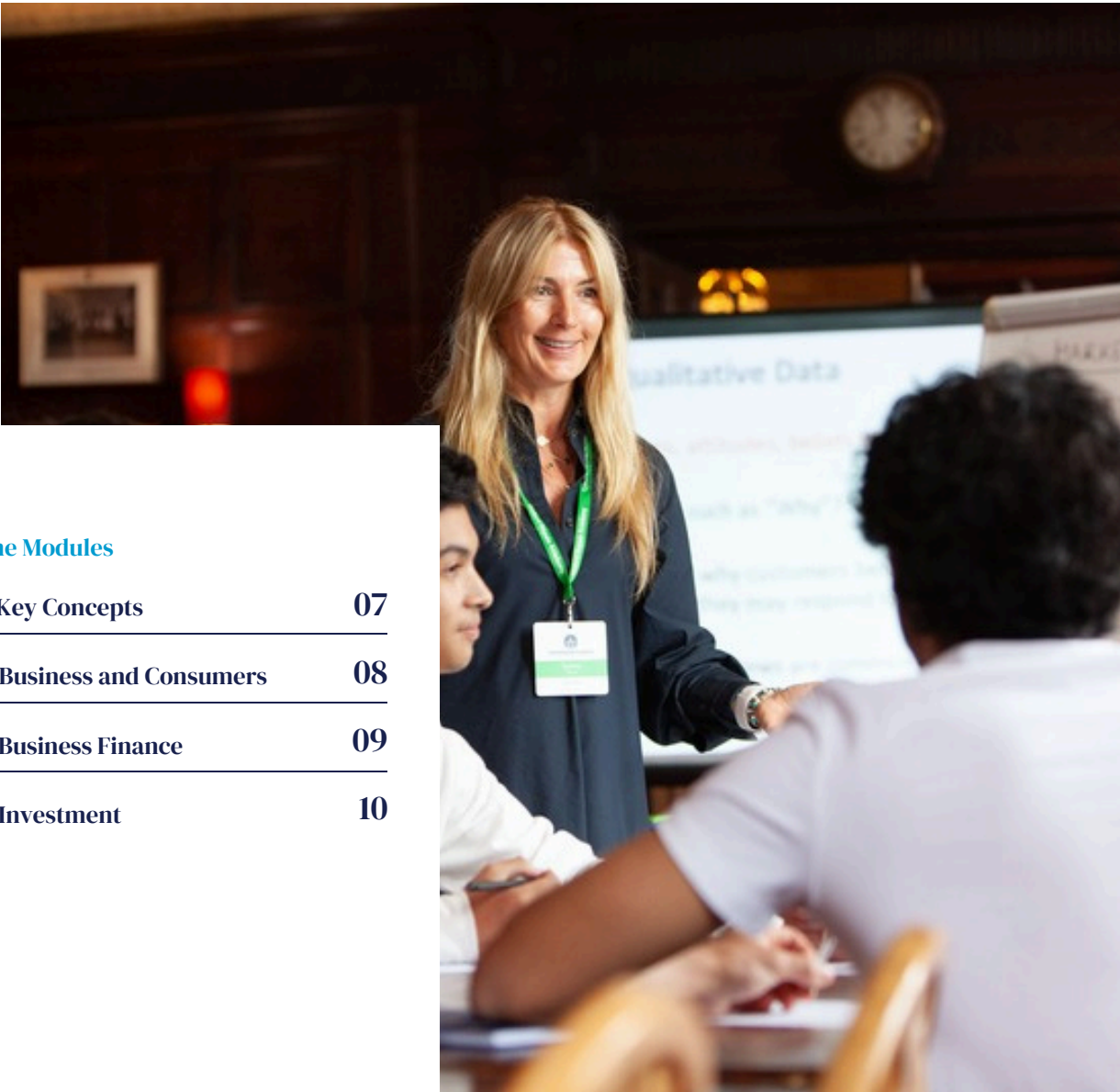


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Programme Overview

This programme encompasses two interrelated disciplines: economics, the study of how societies use scarce resources to produce valuable commodities and distribute them among different people; and finance, the management of money and assets by governments and businesses.

We will equip you with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of both the modern business world and the broader economic landscape, offering an excellent foundation in a wide range of careers such as finance, consulting, entrepreneurship, and economic policy. Taught by academic experts and practitioners from the field, you'll explore the essential elements of corporate finance - including sources of funding, financial analysis, and risk management - alongside the principles of microeconomics and macroeconomics and their practical applications to business decision-making.

Who It's For

Ideal for those considering a career in business, finance, policy, or research, as well as those hoping to work in investment banking or create their own-start up, this course prepares you for future Business or Economics studies at university.

Preparing you both for undergraduate-level study and the modern business environment, the programme offers a solid foundation in financial analysis, enhancing your leadership potential and economic acumen in an increasingly globalised world.



*Upon completion of this programme
at Oxford Royale, you will:*

1. Have developed a strong foundation in corporate finance, including sources of funding, financial analysis, and risk assessment
2. Have a thorough understanding of microeconomic and macroeconomic principles and their business application
3. Be able to explore the interdependence between business operations and the broader economic landscape
4. Have developed your critical thinking and problem-solving skills to engage with various stakeholders
5. Have employed key economic concepts such as supply and demand, market structures, growth, inflation, and unemployment
6. Be able to analyse business financials, including ratios and investment decisions, and understand sources of finance

During the programme you will also develop a number of core skills:

1. Collaborate with international peers:

Work with global peers and hone your communication and teamwork skills through workshops and group projects.

2. Develop problem-solving skills:

Enhance your critical thinking and problem-solving abilities with daily lessons and workshops.

3. Build confidence:

Thrive in a supportive environment, think creatively, share ideas, and discover your strengths.

4. Showcase your success:

Showcase achievements, explore peer projects, and develop presentation skills, showcase achievements, explore peer projects, and engage in critical discourse during subject challenges and Exhibition Days.

5. Gain a taste of independence:

Manage your assignments and schedule while exploring a new location with new friends and staff support.





How You'll Learn

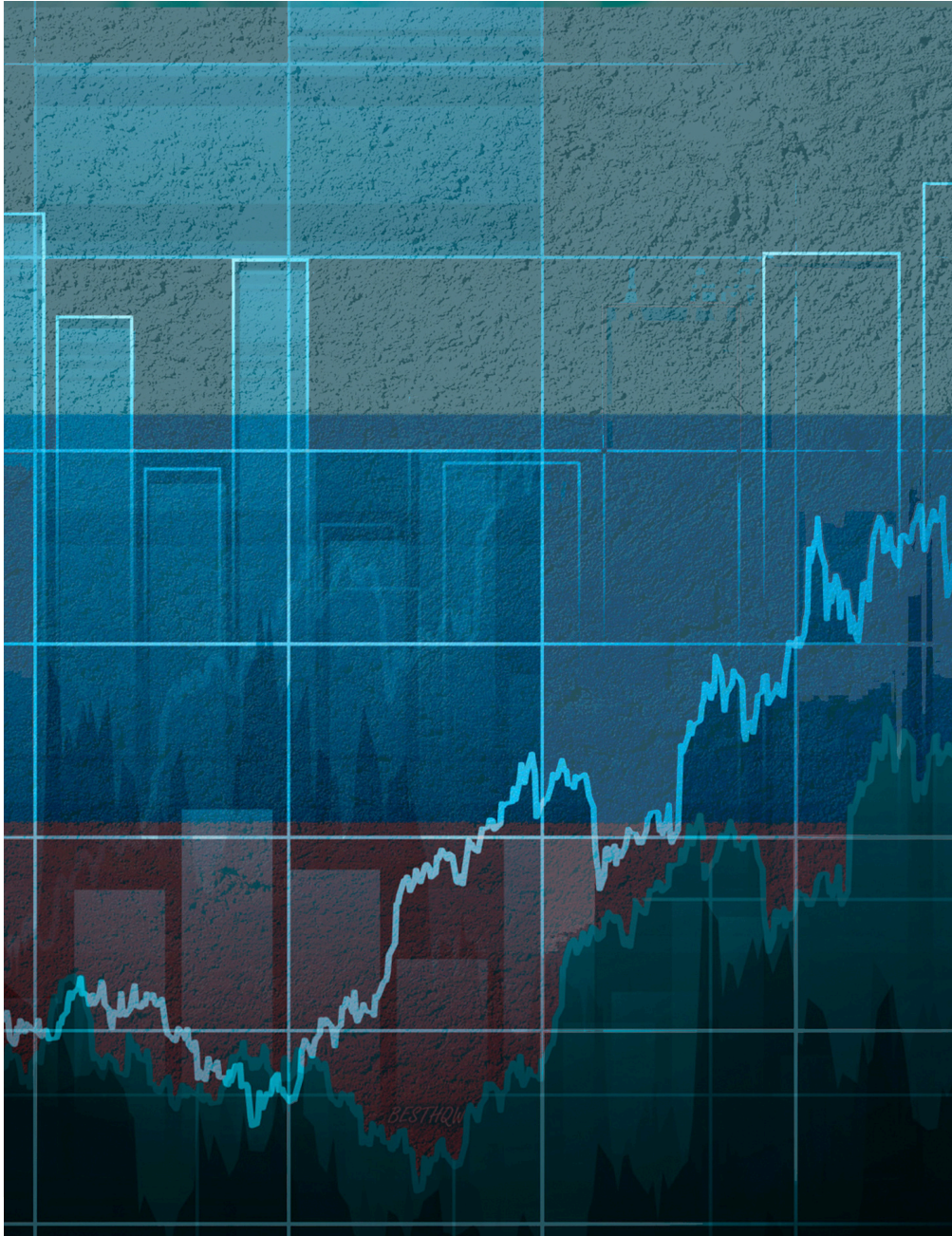
Our Economics & Finance programme transcends traditional classroom learning, offering a blend of seminars, lectures, case studies, and real-world projects.

You'll learn financial analysis methodologies that will prepare you not only for advanced academic study of Economics & Finance, but also for active roles in modern business, policy, or government.



Teaching methods include:

1. Small group seminars
2. Technical skills workshops
3. Feedback and guidance from expert tutors



Module 1:

Key Concepts

As the course commences, you'll familiarise yourself with essential concepts in Economics and Finance, including areas of differentiation and overlap between the two fields. You'll examine the different aspects of finance, defining key terms such as inflation, crowdfunding, venture capital, bonds, shares, floating stocks, and IPOs. You'll then interrogate some major economic concepts, including the ideas of scarcity, supply and demand, costs and benefits, and incentives.



Module 2:

Business & Consumer Markets

Business markets constitute the exchange of goods and services between businesses. Meanwhile, consumer markets represent the purchase of products and services by consumers for their own personal use. In this module, you'll learn to differentiate between these two types of markets, examining market structure and the ways in which microeconomic and macroeconomic conditions affect supply and demand within the marketplace.



Module 3:

Business Finance

Business finance refers to the activities of obtaining and managing funds in a business setting. You'll study financial configuration within businesses, means of managing finance, cash flow, financial goals, and sources of funding. You'll also delve into business decision-making and risk management, homing in on the importance, and types, of stakeholders.



Module 4:

Investment

Investment is the commitment of resources to a business or organisation in the hope of achieving later benefits. This module will familiarise you with different types of investment, as well as the concepts of low-risk and high-risk investments, portfolios, and diversification. You'll learn to conduct an investment analysis to assess whether or not a particular financial commitment is likely to be worthwhile, taking into account fluctuations in the micro and macro environments and how they might affect a given business.



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