

Typical PhD programme structure (subject to revision)

All PhD students will follow the same programme structure. Students typically take 3-4 years to complete the programme.

Year 1

Coursework

- AF6003 Econometric Methods
- AF6005 Microeconomic Foundations of Financial Economics
- AF6210 Theories of Accounting and Finance
- AF6304 Corporate Finance
- AF6305 Asset Pricing and Investment Research
- AF6105 Capital Market Research in Accounting
- HTI6081 Ethics: Research, Professional & Personal Perspectives
- English Enhancement course(s)
- National Education requirement

Minimum attendance of at least 10 research seminars

Attendance of PhD workshops

Year 2

Coursework

- AF6108 Contemporary issues in Accounting Research
- AF6306 Contemporary issues in Empirical Finance

Practicum

Minimum attendance of at least 10 research seminars

Qualifying exam in the middle of Year 2

Complete confirmation of registration

Years 3-4

Practicum

Minimum attendance of at least 10 research seminars per year

PhD thesis must be submitted by end of April in the year of graduation, with thesis defense typically scheduled before mid-June