

Module two: Real estate course, understanding the basics I Infographic

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We've distilled the key insights from module two of our comprehensive property investment masterclass into a convenient infographic. This visual guide covers the essential topics every aspiring real estate investor needs to know, including:

- The different types of properties to consider for investment
- Crucial financial concepts and metrics to understand
- How a new investor should approach getting started
- Evaluating your investment performance effectively
- Financing options available for property investments
- Common pitfalls to avoid on your investment journey
- Advanced strategies to explore as you gain experience

Whether you're just beginning to explore property investing or looking to enhance your existing knowledge, this infographic serves as a handy reference packed with practical tips and valuable insights.

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Module *two*: Understanding *the basics*

This infographic provides a helpful starting point for property investing.

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Property types:



Residential properties: Family homes, flats, HMO's, bungalows and more.



Commercial properties: Offices, retail spaces, warehouses and hotels.



Land: Investing requires thorough research of local regulations for promising long-term gains.



Real estate investment trusts (REITs): Diversification without direct property ownership.



Fractional ownership: Multiple investors share ownership, spreading risk while maintaining direct ownership.

New investor steps:



Define your goals: Outline why you're investing in property and set clear financial milestones.



Assess your resources: Check your budget, time and risk tolerance closely. Shaping your investment plan.



Research the market: Dive into property types, market trends and investment approaches.



Seek expert guidance: Connect with financial advisers or property investment companies for tailored advice. They offer valuable insights to help you succeed.

Key financial concepts:



Return on investment (ROI): Percentage of returns calculated by dividing net profit by initial cost.



Cash flow: Income or loss from investment over time, positive if income exceeds expenses.



Yield: Percentage showing investment return by comparing income to total value.

Evaluate potential performance

- **Gross rental yield:** Annual rental income divided by property value, showing earning potential.
- **Occupancy rate:** How often your property is rented out. High occupancy means a steady income.
- **Operating expenses:** Management fees, maintenance and taxes. Subtract from rental income for net cash flow.
- **Appreciation potential:** Assesses property value increase over time due to location, trends and development.

Financing options:

- **Mortgages:** Borrow with property as security, deposit of 5.00% or more and monthly payments over up to 30 years.
- **Other financing options:** Consider personal or business loans, partnerships or private investors based on your finances and strategy.

Avoiding pitfalls:



Overleveraging: Avoid borrowing too much; it could strain finances if the property underperforms.



Neglecting due diligence: Research thoroughly to avoid unexpected issues like safety or legal concerns.



Ignoring market trends: Stay informed to make smart decisions; ignoring trends can hurt your investments.



Underestimating expenses: Assess costs accurately to avoid surprises; set aside funds for unexpected expenses.

Investment strategies:



Portfolio diversification: Spread investments across

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