



MA in Finance and Investment

The finance master's degree for today's connected world

Shaping success in business & finance

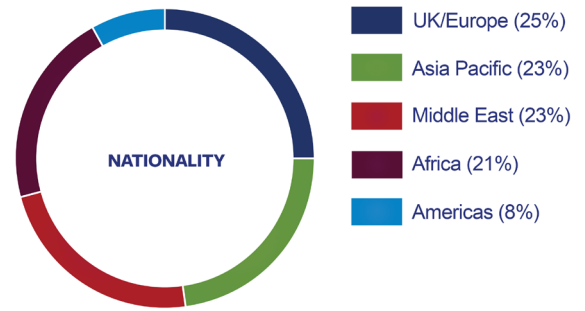


Class Profile

Our MA in Finance and Investment gives you a greater level of global insight and experience by bringing together students from across the world. The average age of previous postgraduate finance students is 28.o.

From 278 MSc Finance students (campus and online)

Campus intakes: Sep 2010, Jan 2011, Apr 2011 | Online intakes: Apr 2011, Jul 2011, Sep 2011, Jan 2012



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Put theory into practice

Finance and investment management can be as varied and demanding as it is rewarding. Our specialist Masters programme gives you the advanced skills and knowledge to both find and deliver success.

Professionals and graduates alike will gain the in-depth research, data analysis, strategic planning and management expertise they need to perform at high-level finance and investment positions. Key areas include Business and Financial Analysis, Quantitative Methods and Financial Markets, as well as Corporate Finance.

The programme is also designed to be as agile as the industry it reflects. This means we constantly update the syllabus to stay in touch with the latest changes. We also offer specialist learning pathways so your MA in Finance and Investment degree can be tailored to your specific career goals.

You can also fit your MA around your life: learn full-time or part-time at our UK campus locations or study anytime, anywhere through our ground-breaking online platform – powered by InterActive.

Our industry experienced lecturers will impart advanced skills developed at global financial organisations and institutions. This will be underpinned by debates, up-to-date case studies, presentations, interactive assignments and workshops. You will be ready with the practical skills you need to achieve top-level finance positions within multinational organisations.

This programme has been designed by London School of Business & Finance (LSBF) and is validated and awarded by the International Telematic University UNINETTUNO.

The International Telematic University (UNINETTUNO) is a single institution conceived on a grand scale. UNINETTUNO, which was founded by Ministerial Decree of the Italian Republic in 2005, is a distance teaching university based on close cooperation with traditional universities from Europe, the Arab World, the United States and Asia – at UNINETTUNO, our student-base is truly global.

These alliances with higher-education institutions from across the world allow UNINETTUNO to supply a wider and more diverse educational offering, based on a scientific psychopedagogical model built on 20 years of research. Thanks to the use of new technologies and a faculty of prestigious professors from some of the world's biggest universities, UNINETTUNO offers a unique university experience based on quality, flexibility and innovation.

To find out more, please visit www.uninettunouniversity.net.

Career Development

Everything we do at LSBF is designed to propel our students to career success. Our courses offer industry-focused expertise, but we also provide dedicated career services to ensure your individual goals are met. These include personal development courses, one-to-one advice sessions and practical skills workshops.

Corporate Connections

We have many blue-chip organisations in our corporate partner network. This means our regular networking events put you in front of leaders, HR representatives and like-minded professionals from some of the biggest names in global business. We can also open the door to invaluable first-hand work experience and career opportunities with our partners around the world.

Dual Programmes

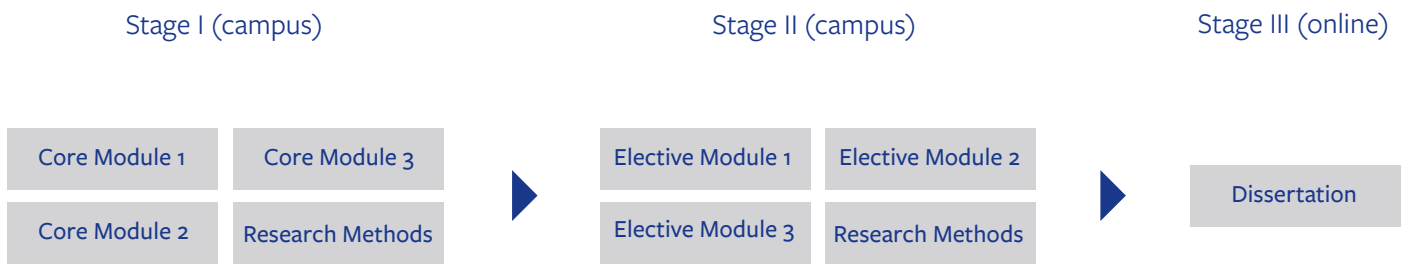
Combining your MA in Finance and Investment with a professional qualification, such as ACCA, CIMA or CFA®, is the ultimate way to ensure career success. You will also get a dedicated Executive Development Programme to sharpen extra areas, such as interpersonal and communication skills. You will gain theoretical knowledge, professional skills and careers training.

How you study

We want you to be comprehensively prepared for your next career role, so we mould our courses to mirror actual business situations as closely as possible. Our lecturers combine their own industry experience with the most up-to-date case studies and insight from our renowned corporate partners.

Our lectures and seminars include regular student participation, allowing you to benefit from the diverse knowledge of international classmates, and develop the analytical and management skills that are so crucial to your next step in the finance and investment industry. You will also be able to extensively research a specialist financial topic of your choosing, as part of your dissertation.

Programme Structure (Full-time Study)



Core Module 1 - Business and Financial Analysis
Core Module 2 - Quantitative Finance and Financial Markets

Core Module 3 - Corporate Finance

Choose one specialisation*	Specialist Elective Modules
MA in Finance and Investment	Any combination of 3 specialist elective modules
MA in Finance and Investment (Accounting and Financial Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Governance and Ethics • Advanced Corporate Reporting • Performance Management and Control
MA in Finance and Investment (Investment Banking and Capital Markets)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equities and Fixed Income Investments • Derivatives and Alternative Investments • M&A and Private Equity
MA in Finance and Investment (Retail Banking and Money Markets)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money and Foreign Exchange Markets • International Retail Banking • Financial Risk Management
MA in Finance and Investment (Financial Risk Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equities and Fixed Income Investments • Derivatives and Alternative Investments • Financial Risk Management
MA in Finance and Investment (Islamic Finance and Banking)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Islamic Finance • Islamic Banking Operations • Islamic Portfolio Management
MA in Finance and Investment (Mergers, Acquisitions and Private Equity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Governance and Ethics • M&A and Private Equity • Advanced Corporate Finance

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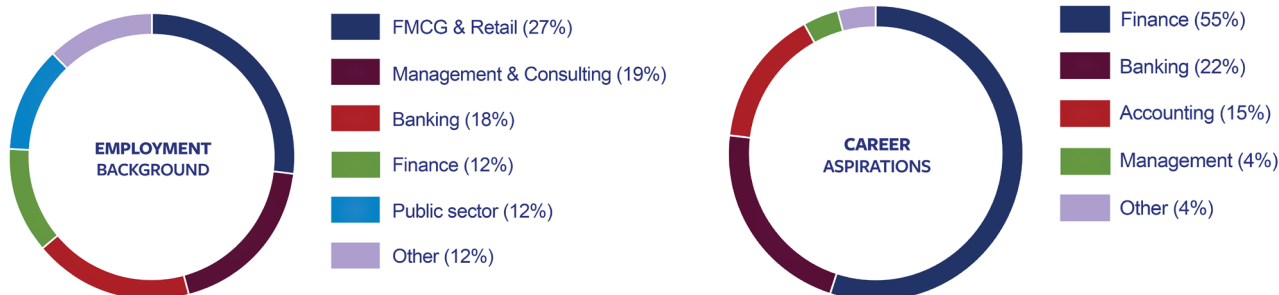


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* All specialisations are available subject to student demand

Employment Profile

At LSBF, our postgraduate finance students' backgrounds vary culturally, academically and professionally. This diversity provides extraordinary opportunities for collaboration and experiential learning.



Employment Background: 54 MSc Finance students responded from the following intakes: Sep 2010, Jan 2011, Apr 2011
Career Aspirations: 71 MSc Finance students responded from the following intakes: Sep 2010, Jan 2011, Apr 2011

Key Facts

Qualification

- ▶ MA in Finance and Investment

Duration

- ▶ Full-time 15 months
(12 months on campus, 3 months online dissertation)
- ▶ Part-time 24 months
(12-24 months on campus, 3-6 months online dissertation, starts September 2014)
- ▶ Online 15-36 months
(100% online with optional blended study on campus)

Campus

London | Manchester | Birmingham

Start Date

March | June | September

Application

To apply or for further information:
Visit lsbf.org.uk/masters
Email info@lsbf.org.uk
Call +44 (0) 20 7823 2303

What do I need to apply?

Documents

- ▶ Complete application form
- ▶ CV / résumé in English
- ▶ Copy of Passport
- ▶ Photo
- ▶ Proof of English
- ▶ Copy of your degree certificate
- ▶ 2 letters of recommendation

Entry Requirements

- ▶ UK undergraduate degree in any subject area or equivalent
- ▶ GMAT is not an obligatory requirement, but is considered an advantage and may be required for some applications (Target score 550)
- ▶ Students who fail to meet academic requirements can be assessed on their relevant work experience (2 years management experience minimum for mature study route)

English Proficiency Options

- ▶ English Levels 5.5 IELTS (5.5 in all bands) or equivalent

Experience

- ▶ Relevant work experience is an asset, but no work experience is required



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