



# MSc Finance and Investment

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

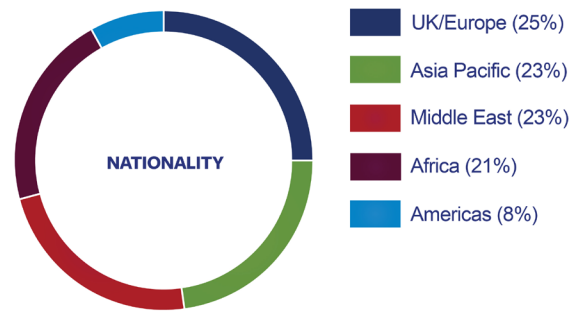


## Class Profile

Our MSc 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 28.0.

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



## MSc Finance and Investment

Put theory into practice

Finance and investment management can be as varied and demanding as it is rewarding. Our specialist Master's 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 MSc Finance and Investment degree can be tailored to your specific career goals.

You can also fit your MSc around your life: learn full-time or part-time at one of our modern UK campuses in London, Manchester or Birmingham. You can also 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.

The MSc Finance and Investment has been designed by LSBF, and is validated by London Metropolitan University.

## 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 MSc 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

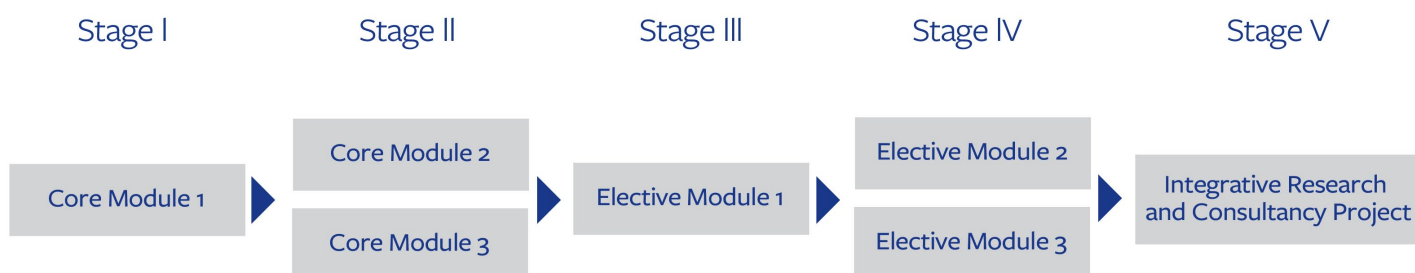
We want you to be comprehensively prepared for your next career role, so we mould our courses to mirror actual business situations as closely as possible. Our lecturers combine their own industry experience with the most up-to-date case studies and insight from our renowned corporate partners.

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 Methods and Financial Markets

**Core Module 3** - Corporate Finance

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

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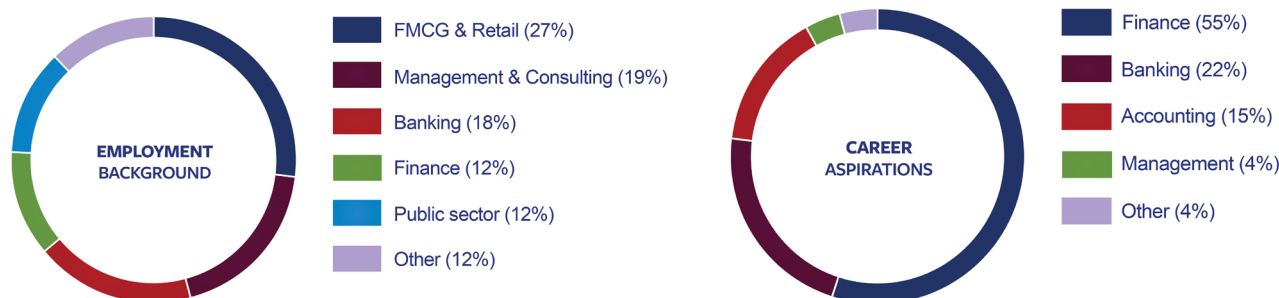


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\*All specialisations are available subject to student demand.

# 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

### Duration

- ▶ Full-time (12-15 Months)
- ▶ Part-time (24-30 Months)
- ▶ Online (12-60 Months)

### Campus

London | Birmingham | Manchester

### Start Date

October | January | April | July

### Application

To apply or for further information:  
Visit [LSBF.org.uk/mscfinance](http://LSBF.org.uk/mscfinance)  
Email [info@LSBF.org.uk](mailto:info@LSBF.org.uk)  
Call +44 (0) 20 7823 2303

## What do I need to enrol?

### Documents

- ▶ Complete application form
- ▶ CV/resume in English
- ▶ Copy of passport
- ▶ 2 letters of recommendation

### Qualifications

- ▶ UK undergraduate degree (2:2 minimum) or equivalent in business, finance, economics or related degrees with major components in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics.
- ▶ Applicants with substantial relevant professional experience will also be considered
- ▶ GMAT is not an obligatory requirement, but is considered an advantage and may be required for some applications (Target score 550)

### English proficiency options

- ▶ English Levels 6.0 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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