

London  
School of Business  
& Finance



# Your MSc Finance

The world's most market-driven  
Finance Degrees

shaping success in business & finance

## What can you expect after LSBF?

**84%** Average salary increase

**91%** Employed within 3 months

**63%** Work in international corporations

**26%** In top management positions

## Put theory into practice

Under the royal patronage of HRH Prince Michael of Kent GVC, LSBF delivers globally recognised, innovative and industry-relevant programmes to students from over 150 countries around the world.

The MSc Finance programmes bring an industry-focused, practical approach to your career development. Designed for finance graduates with some experience in the field, they combine the expertise of award-winning lecturers, qualified accountants and experienced consultants.

It's not just about the theory. You'll be aiming high, and to work in top-level strategic positions in some of the world's best-known organisations, you'll need practical experience and hands-on skills. MSc Finance is all about giving you relevant, useful experience quickly, and with KPMG, Accenture, IBM and Google among the destinations of our graduates, MSc Finance students from LSBF are in demand.

Did you know you can also combine your MSc Finance with a professional qualification? Combining your degree course with ACCA, CIMA or CFA® gives you a competitive edge in the marketplace with highly marketable skills that employers really want.

## Career development

At LSBF we work very closely with high profile corporate clients (including 3 of the 4 big accountancy firms). We use our industry contacts to constantly maintain the relevance of our programmes. It also means that some of the most recognised names in the market take a keen interest in our graduates.

## Networking

With LSBF you'll have unparalleled networking opportunities. You have the flexibility to move within our global campus with access to the networking opportunities and study experiences of more than 12,000 business students.

Visit [www.LSBF.org.uk/globalcerts](http://www.LSBF.org.uk/globalcerts) for more details.

## Practical and relevant

LSBF is committed to developing programmes that reflect economic conditions. The more relevant your skills and experience, the better equipped you'll be. MSc Finance is designed around industry experience and real-world case studies.

## Flexible

Flexibility is at the core of everything we do. We understand that you need to balance your studies with your existing commitments. With LSBF you can choose to study full-time or part-time at a pace that suits you. Best of all you can study on campus or 100% online through our award-winning InterActive platform.

## Dual Programmes

Dual Programmes from LSBF give you the chance to combine your degree with a professional qualification, such as ACCA, CIMA, CFA® and CIM. It's a powerful combination that gives you a competitive advantage in the marketplace.



“The lecturers all work or come from industry - they really know how business works. It’s this insight that will give me an advantage.”

Andrea Vasquez,  
Colombia, LSBF Student



## One-year LSBF MSc Finance programme structure

### Term 1: **Certificate in Finance**

- Financial Reporting and Analysis
- Quantitative Methods in Investment Management
- Corporate Finance

### Term 2: **Diploma in Finance**

- International Financial Markets and Institutions
- Pathway module 1
- Pathway module 2

### Term 3 & 4: **MSc Finance Degree**

- Management Research Methodology
- Final Project (Dissertation)

### Your pathway options:

#### MSc in Finance

- International Financial Management
- Advanced Financial Management

#### MSc Finance & Risk Management

- Risk Management
- Business Continuity and Crisis Management

#### MSc Finance & Islamic Banking

- Fundamentals of Islamic Finance
- Islamic Portfolio Management

#### MSc Finance & Accounting

- Performance Measurement and Control
- Advanced Financial Management

#### MSc Finance & International Banking

- International Commercial Banking
- Equity and Fixed Income Investments

#### MSc Investment Banking & Securities

- Equity and Fixed Income Investments
- Options Futures and Derivatives

#### MSc Finance & Mergers and Acquisitions

- Valuation of Mergers and Acquisitions
- Buy Out strategies: LBOs and MBOs



## LSBF 2011 Portfolio Management Challenge

You’ll be given a virtual £1,000,000 fund, access to our Bloomberg Trading Terminals and the InterActive online study platform with one simple objective - maximise your investment. You’ll get hands-on investing experience, and if you win, you’ll get your hands on the keys of a brand new Porsche.

Visit [LSBF.org.uk/challenge](http://LSBF.org.uk/challenge) to find out more.

# Key Facts

## Duration

Full-time: 12 months  
Part-time: 18-60 months  
Online: 12-60 months

## Campuses

• London • Birmingham • Manchester • Online

## Intakes

• October • April • January • July

## Tuition fee

Tuition fees will vary depending on your programme, your choice of intake and whether you're a UK/EU (or EEA) or international student. LSBF offers a range of scholarships based on merit and financial need. For more information and to discuss your circumstances please contact a student advisor.

## Applications

To apply or for further information:  
Visit [LSBF.org.uk](http://LSBF.org.uk)  
Email [MScFinance@LSBF.org.uk](mailto:MScFinance@LSBF.org.uk)  
or Call + 44 (0) 20 7100 1808

## International graduates

International graduates of the LSBF MSc Finance are eligible to apply for the 2-year Post-Study Work Scheme (Tier 1) in the United Kingdom.

# 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 or equivalent
- Selection of professional qualification will be considered for admissions

## English Proficiency

- IELTS score 6.5,
- TOEFL score: IBT 94; CBT 240 or PBT 550,
- PTE score 58,
- Cambridge Proficiency Exam (A, B) or
- Proof of equivalent level of language proficiency.

## GMAT

GMAT is not an obligatory requirement but is considered an advantage. GMAT may be required for some full-time applications. Target Score: 550.

## Experience

Work experience is not an obligatory requirement but is considered as an advantage. We recommend 3 years of full-time work experience prior to joining the programme



## Find out more...

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