About the School

The intellectual heart of business
With three campuses located in the heart of one of the world’s leading financial centres (Bunhill Row, Northampton Square and 200 Aldersgate Street), Sir John Cass Business School delivers innovative, relevant and forward-looking education, consultancy and research.

A leading research institution
Cass is an intellectual resource for the City of London and for Tech City. Our research informs how leading businesses operate, their strategic thinking and how organisations are managed. It also frequently influences the decisions of government policy advisers. In a rapidly changing business landscape, we use this constantly developing knowledge to inform the way we teach.

Academic excellence
The Research Excellence Framework 2014 rated 84% of Cass Business and Management research as within the top two categories of ‘world-leading’ (4-star) or ‘internationally excellent’ (3-star). This places Cass in the top six in the UK and highlights the world-class quality of Cass research.

The research Cass’s academics publish in leading journals is reflected in the education we deliver across our highly ranked degrees and is applied to the problems we solve for business clients. The Faculty of Finance is one of the largest and most respected in Europe. The Faculty of Management conducts research in all of the main areas of management, placing great emphasis on relating theories to real-world practice. The Faculty of Actuarial Science and Insurance is one of the world’s leading academic actuarial departments.

Triple-crown accreditation
Cass Business School is among the global elite of business schools that hold the gold standard of triple-crown accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Association of MBAs (AMBA) and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS).

Student body
Cass has over 4,000 students: over 2,000 undergraduates studying on six finance and management BSc courses; over 1,400 postgraduates studying 19 different Specialist MSc courses in finance, insurance, actuarial science, management, shipping, energy and real estate; over 450 MBA students and nearly 100 doctoral students.

International activities
In 2007, the Executive MBA in Dubai was launched in collaboration with the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC). In addition to a general EMBA, the Cass Executive MBA Dubai offers three specialist streams in Islamic Finance, Energy and Entrepreneurship. The Islamic Finance stream was the first of its kind in the world.

Cass boasts study abroad partnerships and collaborations with leading institutions across five continents, giving our students valuable international exposure.

Resources for entrepreneurs
The Cass Entrepreneurship Fund was created in 2010 with the support of Peter Cullum CBE, a high profile Cass MBA alumnus and the founder and Non-Executive Chairman of insurance group Towergate. The £10 million Fund forms part of the Peter Cullum Centre for Entrepreneurship which provides a focal point for entrepreneurs at Cass, offering access to entrepreneurship teaching programmes and venture capital expertise, as well as the opportunity to apply for investment and incubation support.

Strategic plan
Cass’s strategic plan for 2016 includes considerable investment in the School’s academic and corporate-facing activities including the expansion of Cass’s Executive Education programmes.

“...We give our students both the rigorous academic foundations and the critical practitioner insights which enable them to build their successful future career whether as entrepreneurs, in the global business world or as academics.”

Professor Steven Haberman, Dean, Cass Business School
Rankings

School
In 2014, the Financial Times ranked Cass

4th in the UK
19th in Europe
in its Business Schools ranking.

Undergraduate study
Cass is ranked

2nd in London
7th in the UK

Research
The Research Excellence Framework 2014 has rated Cass

6th in the UK
for Business and Management research.

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Specialist Masters
Cass offers one of the widest portfolios of Specialist Masters programmes in Europe.
The MSc in Management is ranked

3rd in the UK
24th in the world
by the Financial Times in 2014.
Our MSc in Finance is ranked

17th in the world
by the Financial Times in 2014.

MBA
Cass’s Executive MBA is ranked

6th in the UK
40th in the world
by the Financial Times in 2014.
Cass’s full-time MBA is ranked

7th in the UK
16th in Europe
45th in the world
by the Financial Times in 2015.
Cass’s full-time MBA is ranked

8th in the UK
18th in Europe
54th in the world
by The Economist’s Which MBA? in 2014.

Cass alumni
Cass has 35,000 alumni worldwide spanning more than 150 countries. Senior alumni include:

Gregory Clarke, Chairman, UK Football League
Geoffrey Cooper, Chief Executive Officer, Travis Perkins Plc
Peter Cullum CBE, founder and Non-Executive Deputy Chairman, Towergate Partnership
Shelley Doorey-Williams, Head of Wealth Planning and Banking products (UK and Jersey), UBS Wealth Management
Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou, founder, easyJet
Tom Ilube, Founder, Garlik, and Founder and CEO, The Africa Gifted Association
Archie Kane, Governor, Bank of Ireland
Dr Muhtar Kent, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Coca-Cola
Tae-Shin Kwon, President and CEO, Korean Economic Research Institute
Niall MacArthur, founder and co-owner, EAT
Professor Liu Mingkang, former Chairman, China Banking Regulatory Authority
Alberto Lopez-Valenzuela, Founder and Chief Executive, Alva
Hilton Nathanson, Founder and Chief Investment Officer, Marble Bar Asset Management
Sally Scutt, Deputy Chief Executive, British Bankers’ Association
Andrew Tunnicliffe, COO EMEA, Aon Risk Solutions Consulting
Dr Roberto Westenberger, Superintendent and Head of Brazilian Insurance Regulatory Authority
Martin Wheatley, Chief Executive, UK Financial Conduct Authority

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