



Cass Business School
CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON

London. Business. Masters.

Specialist Masters Programme



Stand out in the real world

Cass Business School offers:

- A great location in which to live, study and find career opportunities
- A wide choice of full-time and part-time specialist Masters programmes
- High-quality, career-relevant teaching in stimulating, modern facilities
- Proactive career support and advice throughout the course
- Superb local and global networking opportunities through links with alumni, leading employers and institutions.

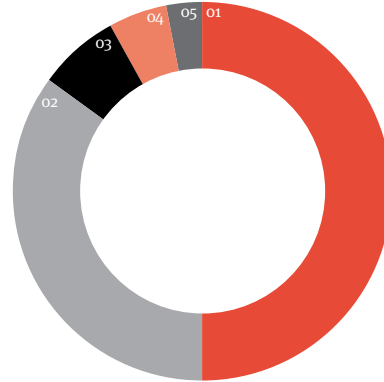
Meet us

We hold regular Information Sessions, One-to-ones and Masterclasses at Cass and also in cities around the world. Visit: www.cass.city.ac.uk/masters/events for the current schedule of events.

We look forward to welcoming you at Cass.

Student intake by geographical region

01	United Kingdom/Rest of Europe	50%
02	Asia	35%
03	Americas	7%
04	Africa	5%
05	Middle East	3%



MSc facts

- 1,200 students
- Average age 24
- 40% women
- 100 nationalities.

A specialist Masters degree is a highly sought-after qualification, helping students to move forward on their career path and gain a good grounding in business knowledge. Located in the City of London and consistently ranked among Europe's leading business schools, Cass is the ideal place to study.



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Cass programmes

A great location, a unique experience

Cass's location in the City of London provides a decisive advantage for study and career search. No other European business school has as many Fortune 500 companies on its doorstep. These companies visit the School regularly to give presentations and offer employment advice to our students. They also participate at our careers fairs, offering great opportunities to gather information and network.

Cass's extensive links with business in London also provide a good source of course projects. This not only develops students' learning, but can also open doors to jobs even before they are advertised.

London is an exciting and cosmopolitan place to live, with some of the world's best-known monuments, museums and art galleries, as well as music, theatre, nightlife and restaurants. There is a vibrant student community at Cass and the rich international mix offers a particularly stimulating learning experience and social life.

Choice, quality and professional relevance

Cass offers one of the widest choices of full-time and part-time specialist Masters programmes in Europe. Specialist training is backed by world-class teaching, research and resources. In particular, Cass has one of the largest finance faculties in Europe, offering courses in accounting, banking, valuation, asset management and expert teaching in other niche financial disciplines.

Many of our courses offer professional exemptions which can help accelerate a student's career. For example, the one-year MSc in Actuarial Science course can save four years of training for professional qualifications.

At Cass the teaching approach integrates staff lectures, case studies, group work and most importantly, student participation. This integrated approach and the wide mix of student backgrounds makes for challenging classroom discussions, as well as an international perspective that employers increasingly value.

Accreditations and rankings

The School possesses the sought-after 'triple crown' gold standard in business education which comprises AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB accreditation. This places Cass in an elite group of global business schools.

The MSc in Management and the MSc in Finance are consistently ranked in the Financial Times. Many of our courses are recognised by professional bodies and students can be awarded exemptions on relating professional exams, on completion of their degrees. For example the CFA Institute is a programme partner with the MSc in Banking and International Finance, MSc in Finance, MSc in Finance & Investment, MSc in International Accounting and Finance, MSc in Investment Management and MSc in Corporate Finance. The MSc in Management is accredited by AMBA (Association of MBAs).

Outstanding modern facilities

Opened in 2003, the Bunhill Row building is a bright and flexible space designed to encourage a free flow of people and ideas.

The Cyril Kleinwort Learning Resource Centre combines library and computing services to support all business and management teaching, learning and research. As well as books and journals, students can access many specialist databases, including sources for company data and economic information.

There is computer access throughout the Resource Centre and in every lecture room. Students can also link into the wireless network throughout the building.

A large proportion of our students move into careers in the financial services sector where understanding how to use dealing screens is a key skill. Our Thomson Reuters and Bloomberg trading rooms complement classroom-based study by simulating trading in 'real time'.

Clubs and societies

Students are encouraged to create and participate in a range of clubs and societies. Currently there are about 40 active clubs, which fall into the broad interest areas of business, sport and culture. They include Cass Women in Business, The Marketing Society, The Entrepreneurial Society, The Actuarial Society, The Finance Society, The M&A Society, The Latin American Society, The Nordic Society, The Indian Society, LGBT group, Wine Society, as well as the following sporting clubs: Football, Basketball, Tennis, Badminton, Cricket, Squash and Chess.



A commitment to career development

Competition for the best jobs is intense, making it essential to work hard to stand out from the crowd. At Cass we encourage our students to start working on their job search before they even begin their Masters.

The Cass Careers team is committed to professional development, working with students to increase their employability and stand out in the job market. Students are able to hone powerful CVs and prepare and practise for interviews and presentations. They also gain life-long employability and soft skills, skills which will aid them with every step of their personal career journey.

There are year-round workshops and events with industry experts and career service professionals who are available to advise all specialist Masters students on vital business skills. We also offer Cass Careers Online, a personal career management tool, to help students manage their career and the challenging recruitment process.

Cass alumni

Cass *alumni* form a powerful and expanding network of prominent people in leading organisations worldwide – there are now over 36,000 within a network spanning over 160 countries.

We constantly invest in building our worldwide *alumni* network through events, publications, special interest groups, international groups and online communications. Our *alumni* team organises over 60 annual events in the UK and worldwide. Wherever their career or personal life takes them, our graduates are likely to find a local Cass *alumni* network to tap into. *Alumni* and students are also invited to sign up to our *Alumni* Online Community. This Cass resource adds enormous value by facilitating online networking, helping *alumni* make new connections and allowing them to access many benefits and services.

‘Ask Alumni’, our online mentoring tool, is a service offered to Cass students and *alumni*, allowing them to search for and contact each other by sector, company, location, course and year attended for development and career path advice. *Alumni* are also entitled to return to Cass to continue their education with MSc and MBA electives* and are provided with ongoing access to library resources.

Our regular e-bulletin ‘The Hub’ updates *alumni* on events and news from fellow *alumni* and the School. Our events are an ideal opportunity to hear the latest ideas and views from leading business experts and senior figures, and to network with faculty and fellow *alumni*. In addition to the events run by Cass’s *alumni* team, Special Interest Groups organised by *alumni* and students focus on specific industries or topics and provide an excellent forum for networking.

Visit www.cass.city.ac.uk/alumni for a taste of current events and reunions worldwide.

*Terms and conditions apply

Quality at Cass

All teaching at Cass is underpinned by the latest cutting-edge research, with our lecturers creating and imparting the most up-to-date knowledge in their field. In the UK’s most recent Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), Cass is ranked in the top 10 business schools for business and management research: 90% of our research is of international significance and 55% is internationally excellent.

A real perspective



Name: Leon Bezverkhni

Country: Belgium

Course: MSc in Financial Mathematics

Each lecture at Cass is of a very high quality and delivered by top-class lecturers and professors, many of whom have written famous books and are worldwide specialists in their field.

My goal is to build a successful career in the asset or private wealth management industry and to develop strong relationship management and portfolio management skills. Thanks to the quality of the lectures and the good balance between technical and applied modules, I received an offer from a top-tier bank to join a graduate training scheme.

I have also formed valuable relationships with fellow students, professors and professionals, which I believe will help in my future career.

Get involved

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Getting into Cass Business School

Cass has a rolling admissions policy: prospective students can apply for one of our specialist Masters courses at any time in the year before they plan to start. Most of our applications are received early in the academic year, and in the majority of cases we let candidates know whether they have a place within six weeks of receiving their application.

When to apply

Applying early maximises a candidate's chances of securing a place, and application before 1st May is strongly recommended. After this time, courses begin to fill quickly.

Visit www.cass.city.ac.uk/masters or contact the MSc Admissions Office directly for more information.

Admission requirements

Supporting items needed for application:

- An undergraduate degree with a minimum 2.1 or higher UK equivalent
- Proof of proficiency in English (for example a well-balanced IELTS score of 7.0 with no less than 6.5 in writing or TOEFL score of 107)
- Two confidential references (one of which must be an academic reference)
- University transcript and confirmation of professional qualifications
- For a Masters in a quantitative subject, candidates should have a first degree in a numerical discipline
- We highly recommend GMAT* for applications to the MSc in Management, and all our Finance-related courses, in particular the MSc in Finance.

* The GMAT is one of several admission criteria. We would look for a well-balanced score in the range of 600-800, with all sections marked at a minimum of 50%.

Cass Business School is ranked

4th
in the UK

by the *Financial Times* European Business rankings 2012

Sources of funding and scholarships

We appreciate that a Masters degree is a significant investment. Each year Cass makes scholarship funds available for outstanding applicants on each of the specialist full-time Masters courses.

Scholarships are worth between £1,500 and £25,000. Applications for scholarships and awards are considered on a competitive basis. To qualify, candidates must demonstrate high academic calibre and be in need of financial assistance.

The deadline for submitting scholarship applications is in early May.

We aim to make decisions on scholarships as early as possible, but some decisions may not be made until July or August each year. For more information on scholarships and how to apply, visit www.cass.city.ac.uk/masters/funding-your-study

Each year, the British Government offers scholarships to overseas students for postgraduate study in Britain under the Chevening Scholarships Scheme. A number of our international students have been successful on this scheme. For details of the Chevening Scholarships visit www.chevening.org

UK-based students can apply for a Career Development Loan to help finance their studies. For more information on this loan scheme visit www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/cdl or call +44 (0)800 585 505.

Applications

To apply online go to:
www.cass.city.ac.uk/masters/apply

Or contact:

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Cass Business School
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London EC1Y 8TZ

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Actuarial/Insurance

MSc in Actuarial Science

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/actscience

An actuary is a professional who applies mathematical and statistical techniques to financial problems, and this course is aimed at highly numerate students who wish to pursue actuarial careers in insurance, finance, consultancy and related areas. This fast track study route allows students to gain professional qualifications before embarking upon their career.

The course is also aimed at actuarial trainees and associates. Up to eight exemptions can be gained from the current system of professional examinations of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, which is just over half of the examinations required for Fellowship, thereby saving several years of study.

Routes to business success

The actuarial profession is a small but highly respected body whose members are among the highest paid in the UK. Cass graduates work for a variety of employers, including insurance companies, investment and retail banks, actuarial consultancies, and government and non-government organisations.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Financial Mathematics (CT1)
- Finance and Financial Reporting (CT2)
- Probability and Mathematical Statistics (CT3)
- Economics (CT7)
- Research Methods for Financial Professionals.

Term two

- Modelling (CT4)
- Contingencies (CT5)
- Statistical Methods (CT6)
- Financial Economics (CT8).

Term three

- Business Research Project and one elective*
- Or
- Five electives*.

MSc in Actuarial Management

Full-time and part-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/actman

Cass aims to produce highly skilled actuarial professionals, and this course has been designed to meet the needs of actuarial employers and employers from other sectors requiring financial risk managers. Emphasis is placed on skills in the areas of life and non-life insurance, pensions, finance and investment.

The course is accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, enabling students to study the key areas of actuarial practice in an academic environment and to gain exemptions from the Core Applications Concept (CA1) and Specialist Technical (ST1-ST8) subjects of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries. In addition, the flexible course structure allows students to gain exemptions from outstanding Core Technical subjects CT2, 4, 5, 6 and 8.

Routes to business success

Cass graduates work for a variety of employers, including insurance companies, investment and retail banks, actuarial consultancies, and government and non-government organisations.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

Compulsory modules in:

- Actuarial Risk Management (CA1) – Part 1
- Research Methods for Financial Professionals.

Elective modules in:

- Life Insurance (ST2)
- Pensions and Other Benefits (ST4)
- General Insurance – Reserving and Capital Modelling (ST7)
- Finance and Financial Reporting (CT2)**.

Term two

Compulsory modules in:

- Actuarial Risk Management (CA1) – Part 2

Elective modules in:

- Health and Care (ST1)
- Finance and Investment A (ST5)
- Finance and Investment B (ST6)
- General Insurance – Pricing (ST8)
- Modelling (CT4)**
- Contingencies (CT5)**
- Statistical Methods (CT6)**
- Financial Economics (CT8)**
- Model Documentation, Analysis & Reporting (CA2).

** Subject to availability as hosted by MSc in Actuarial Science

Term three

- Business Research Project and one elective*
- Or
- Five electives*.

Part-time schedule for the MSc in Actuarial Management course amounts to one full study day attendance per week

MSc in Insurance and Risk Management

Full-time and part-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/irm

Management of risk is now a key issue for all major firms. Business risk takes many forms, including fluctuations in currencies, interest rates and commodity prices; threats to physical assets from earthquake, windstorm and other natural perils; man-made threats of terrorism, fraud and criminality; plus a host of further operational risks that surround all commercial enterprises.

This course explores this world of risk and the growing relationship between insurance, risk management and financial services. For applicants who already hold a CII Advanced Diploma there is a special fast track January start, giving exemption from the first term of the MSc.

Routes to business success

Graduates from the MSc in Insurance and Risk Management course hold positions in many top companies worldwide, including major insurers and re-insurers, international insurance brokers, Lloyd's of London, investment and retail banks, accountancy firms, management consultancies and industrial corporations.

Full-time

Term one

- Insurance Law and Regulation
- Principles of Finance and Financial Analysis
- Risk Management
- Theory of Risk and Insurance Markets.

Term two

- Accounting and Financial Management in Insurance
- Business Organisation and Corporate Strategy in Insurance and Financial Services
- General Insurance
- Risk Analysis and Modelling.

Term three

- Business Research Project and three electives*.

* To view the list of electives for these courses go to www.cass.city.ac.uk/masters

Quantitative Finance

MSc in Mathematical Trading and Finance

Full-time and part-time
www.cass.city.ac.uk/mtf

This course combines academic rigour with a strong practical orientation, offering students who already possess excellent applied mathematical skills a solid foundation in financial mathematical theory and practice. This enables them to participate fully in the ever-changing derivatives markets, where financial innovation and globalisation have created new investment opportunities, risks and instruments.

Students acquire a sound knowledge of mathematical finance, stochastic calculus, derivatives valuation, financial engineering, quantitative risk modelling, numerical methods and econometric techniques. The use of TraderMade, a market-leading platform/database, enhances the students' learning experience.

Routes to business success

Students go on to pursue a wide range of careers in derivatives trading and risk management with many of the world's leading financial institutions.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Advanced Financial Econometrics
- Derivatives 1
- Quantitative Asset Pricing
- Mathematical Finance
- Research Methods for Finance Professionals.

Term two

- Derivatives 2
- Numerical Methods
- Risk Analysis and Modelling
- Structured Equity and Energy Derivatives.

Term three

- Business Research Project and one elective*
- Or
- Five electives*.

MSc in Quantitative Finance

Full-time
www.cass.city.ac.uk/qf

This course is designed to give students a sound understanding of the quantitative aspects of finance used both by practitioners and academics. It focuses on topics such as econometrics, forecasting and risk modeling, and covers the financial instruments and the financial theory from a mathematical and practical point of view. It also provides students with knowledge of computer software and programming languages such as Matlab.

Routes to business success

Students from this MSc are suitable for a number of roles in the financial industry requiring extensive and in-depth market analysis, or for a career in asset management. Graduates from the MSc in Quantitative Finance are also equipped to continue their postgraduate studies with a PhD in any area of quantitative finance.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Asset Pricing
- Numerical Methods 1: Foundations
- Derivatives
- Foundations of Econometrics
- Research Methods for Finance Professionals.

Term two

- Fixed Income Securities
- Numerical Methods 2: Applications to Finance
- Risk Analysis
- Econometrics of Financial Markets.

Term three

- Business Research Project and one elective*
- Or
- Five electives*.

MSc in Financial Mathematics

Full-time
www.cass.city.ac.uk/fm

This course equips students with the tools necessary to undertake high-quality research in both financial and academic institutions. This includes financial theory and mathematical modelling, along with stochastic calculus and programming, which are then applied for asset pricing, interest rates modelling and risk management. The course is mathematically rigorous, but also links theory with real-world developments.

Routes to business success

Graduates from this MSc will be equipped for roles involving the development of pricing and risk management models and their testing, or for a career as a risk analyst or quantitative analyst. The MSc in Financial Mathematics also provides a solid platform for further postgraduate studies, such as a PhD in mathematical finance.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Asset Pricing
- Numerical Methods 1: Foundations
- Mathematical Models for Financial Derivatives
- Stochastic Calculus
- Research Methods for Finance Professionals.

Term two

- Fixed Income Securities
- Numerical Methods 2: Applications to Finance
- Risk Analysis
- Advanced Stochastic Modelling Methods in Finance.

Term three

- Business Research Project and one elective*
- Or
- Five electives*.

Full-time courses take an academic year to complete.

For more information about scholarships, please visit www.cass.city.ac.uk/masters/funding-your-study

International elective

We offer block electives aboard, and in the past have run them in Dubai, in Singapore, in partnership with Singapore Management University (SMU), and in 2013 we delivered a very successful elective in Madrid for the first time.

Management/Marketing/ Supply Chain

MSc in Management

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/management

This AMBA (Association of MBAs) accredited course is academically rigorous and highly practical, offering graduates from a variety of backgrounds the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in key areas of modern management. Based on an MBA-style curriculum, it provides cutting-edge knowledge in all management disciplines.

The course, which consistently highly ranked by the Financial Times, focuses on the latest management tools, and draws on leading-edge research from Cass's world-renowned faculty. Students will also acquire practical skills such as group work, leadership, decision-making, communication, managing conflict and job interview techniques.

Routes to business success

The MSc in Management is an extremely versatile qualification, and we have demonstrated success in helping our students to gain a wide range of careers in the corporate and consulting world. We encourage students who want to develop their own innovative business ideas, or those wishing to pursue career in their family business.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Accounting
- Finance
- Business economics
- Organisational behaviour
- Principles of marketing
- Quantitative methods for business
- Strategic analysis.

Term two

- Supply chain analysis
- International finance
- Leadership and change
- Research methods for business
- Advanced strategy analysis
- Entrepreneurship.

Term three

- Business and society
- Consulting project
- Practice of management
- Global strategy
- Business research project and two electives*.

Optional

- International trip/Business Plan Competition

MSc in Marketing Strategy & Innovation

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/msc-marketing

Providing an academically rigorous and professionally relevant education, this course combines sound theoretical foundations in marketing and innovation with a deeper examination of key topics such as brand management, digital marketing and consumer behaviour.

The course equips students with the analytical capabilities needed to deal with complex marketing issues. It also instils essential 'soft' skills – including creativity, initiative, persistence, team working, communication and leadership – required to influence people and organisations. Crucially, the course enables students to harness the latest digital technology in the pursuit of effective solutions. A strong practical dimension includes opportunities to tackle real-world marketing problems, enter competitions and undertake an international trip.

Routes to business success

We are committed to creating not only excellent marketers, but also responsible leaders, and this ethos pervades the MSc in Marketing Strategy and Innovation. Exploring topics such as Corporate Social Responsibility gives students an 'outside in' perspective, enabling them to reflect on the wider social implications of marketing decisions and adapt quickly to the tone and tempo of modern business.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Essentials of accounting and finance
- Strategy for delivering value
- Quantitative methods for business
- Marketing strategy & practice
- Creativity, innovation & design.

Term two

- Research design
- Customer insights
- Consumer behaviour
- Brand management & communication strategies
- Digital marketing & social media.

Term three

- Innovation and new product development
- Business sustainability
- Business Research Project and one elective*.

MSc in Global Supply Chain Management

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/msc-supply-chain

Combining a deep understanding of core theories and concepts in international supply chain and operations management, with an emphasis on analytical and decision making frameworks, this course is designed to create knowledgeable, confident and connected supply chain professionals, whose skill-sets are attractive across industry sectors.

The MSc in Global Supply Chain Management will cover topics such as strategic supply chain management and procurement, supply chain analysis and finance, and the management of operations. Students will develop key business and critical thinking skills needed to operate effectively when making decisions at postgraduate/specialist level. An emphasis on applying theory and developing knowledge through various teaching tools and live cases throughout the course enables students to understand the complexity of managing global supply chains.

Routes to business success

The aim of this course is to develop graduates with strong strategic supply chain knowledge and advanced analytical and consulting skills. These characteristics are highly valued value across industry sectors and we expect our students to engage with a variety of roles in business, for example, procurement management in retail, supply chain consultancy or specialist finance positions in the banking and insurance sectors.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Essentials of accounting and finance
- Strategy for delivering value
- Quantitative methods for business
- Managing operations
- Supply Chain management.

Term two

- Research design
- Consulting skills for global supply chain management
- Global procurement
- Supply Chain international finance
- Supply Chain analysis 1.

Term three

- Business sustainability
 - Supply Chain analysis 2
 - Business Research Project and one elective*
- Or
- Four electives*.

Energy/Shipping

MSc in Energy, Trade and Finance MSc in Shipping, Trade and Finance

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/etf
www.cass.city.ac.uk/tradefinance

The International Centre for Shipping, Trade and Finance at Cass – which provides teaching to these two MSc degrees – was established in 1983, introducing a unique, integrated approach to global business.

Recognised internationally for its educational excellence, the Centre demonstrates its commitment to the global business community and to its students by organising conferences, symposia and seminars featuring leading figures in commerce, finance, industry, government and international organisations.

The Centre is internationally known for its research, teaching and international dialogue in the areas of energy economics, shipping finance, shipping risk finance, commodity finance, commodity trade, financial and commodity risk modelling and management.

These courses are designed to enable students to operate at the highest levels of international business, including banking and finance, shipping, transport, logistics, energy and other related sectors and industries.

The MSc in Energy, Trade and Finance is validated by the Energy Institute and students can become members after graduating. The MSc in Shipping, Trade and Finance is validated by the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers. Graduates will be granted exemptions from various examinations of the Institute.

Routes to business success

The Centre's reputation for educational excellence and location in the City of London – the nexus of the global financial, maritime, insurance and commodity trading industries – offer graduates unparalleled networking and job-seeking opportunities.

The majority of graduates from the MSc in Shipping, Trade & Finance go on to work within the Shipping industry and are employed in a variety of different roles including Ship Broking, Chartering and Operation, as well as roles within Marine Insurance. Many of the students from this course also go on to work within the Financial Services sector, in areas such as Investment Banking and Asset Management.

Graduates from the MSc in Energy, Trade & Finance hold key positions and have eminent careers in over 70 countries in fields such as commercial banking, commodity trading, government, investment banking, law, logistics

management, management consultancy, manufacturing, shipping, finance, shipping operations, stockbroking, and university research and teaching, among others.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Managerial Accounting
- Principles of Finance
- Quantitative Methods
- Research Methods for Trade and Finance Professionals

Path choice Shipping MSc

- International Economics
- Shipping Economics

Path choice Energy MSc

- Energy Economics
- Oil and Energy Transportation and Logistics.

Term two

- Advanced Quantitative Methods
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Markets

Path choice Shipping MSc

- International Commodity Trade
- Shipping Investment and Finance

Path choice Energy MSc

- Power, Agriculture and Metals Markets
- Oil and Energy Trading Economics & Finance.

Term three

- Business Research Project and one elective*
- Or
- Five electives*.

A real perspective



Name: Maria Velkova

Country: Bulgaria

Course: MSc in Energy, Trade & Finance

I was initially drawn to Cass by the distinctive course offering, its academic reputation and, of course, its location in the City of London. It is one of only a handful of universities in the world offering a specialist Masters course that tackles the energy world from a business perspective and not from a technical or engineering point of view, so it was very appealing to me.

London is an amazing place – the dynamics of the city, its diversity and its endless business opportunities create a constantly changing backdrop for personal and professional growth.

After graduation, I would like to work in the renewable energy and clean technology sector. The course has helped me to achieve a solid understanding of the energy world while extending my knowledge of finance.

Get involved

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Finance

MSc in Banking and International Finance

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/mscbif

This course reflects the wide and sophisticated range of activities within the banking sector.

Routes to business success

Graduate from this course move into a very wide range of careers in banks, as portfolio managers, in finance departments of industrial and service companies, as consultants, in central banks and as auditors in multinational financial organisations.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Finance and Investments
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Quantitative Methods for Finance
- Commercial and Investment Banking
- Research Methods for Finance Professionals.

Term two

- Corporate Finance
- Risk Management
- International Finance
- Fixed Income and Currency Derivatives.

Term three

- Either a Business Research Project and one elective, or five electives*.

MSc in Corporate Finance

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/msccf

This course gives students the knowledge to successfully navigate the rapidly changing global landscape of corporate finance.

Routes to business success

Graduates will move into a diverse range of careers including investment banking, securities sales and trading, foreign exchange, hedge funds, private banking, financial and credit risk management, and consultancy.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Corporate Finance and Valuation
- Financial Reporting
- Statistics in Finance
- Theory of Finance
- Research Methods for Finance Professionals.

Term two

- Topics in Mergers and Acquisitions
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Corporate Risk Management
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Research Methods for Finance Professionals.

Term three

- Business Research Project + one elective*
Or
- The Economics of Corporate Governance
- Raising Equity Capital. + three electives*

MSc in Finance

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/mscfin

The MSc in Finance equips students with a broad portfolio of skills relevant to the investment and risk management business, as well as corporate finance. Students will be exposed to material on hedge fund strategies and performance, and taught to understand corporations' capital structure and dividend payment decisions. After successful completion students may be eligible for exemption from professional examinations from the CIMA and ACCA.

Routes to business success

Our graduates have moved into roles including financial analysis, risk management and consultancy, within fields such as corporate finance, fund management and banking.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Corporate Finance and Valuation
- Theory of Finance
- Financial Reporting
- Statistics in Finance
- Research Methods for Finance Professionals.

Term two

- Asset Management
- Derivatives & Risk Management.

Plus two of the following:

- International Finance
- Fixed Income
- Advanced Corporate Finance.

Term three – Elective modules

- Business Research Project + one elective*
Or
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Trading and Market Microstructure + three electives*.

MSc in International Accounting and Finance

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/msciaf

This course aims to prepare graduates for leading roles in the global investment community and within commercial entities. It provides students with a combined expertise in accounting and corporate finance, and demonstrates how to assess performance and

conduct valuation of firms using complex financial and accounting data.

Routes to business success

Graduates from this course move into a range of careers in the financial sector, including roles as analysts in accounting firms, corporate finance, auditing, regulatory bodies and consultancy.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Applied Empirical Accounting
- Finance 1: Corporate Finance and Valuation
- Financial Reporting
- Strategic Cost Management
- Research Methods for Finance Professionals.

Term two

- Financial Statement Analysis
- Accounting Information and Capital Markets
- International Financial Management
- Finance 2: Advanced Corporate Finance.

Term three – Elective modules

- Either a Business Research Project and one elective, five electives* or IFRS certificate and two electives.

MSc in Investment Management

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/mscim

This course lets students acquire a sound knowledge of the theoretical foundations of modern investment and risk management techniques by applying these principles in practice through case studies and the use of our Bloomberg and Thomson Reuters trading rooms.

Routes to business success

Graduates work as traders, fund managers, risk managers, security analysts, brokers and corporate treasurers.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Equity Analysis
- Fixed Income
- Portfolio Theory
- Quantitative Methods for Investment Management
- Research Methods for Finance Professionals.

Term two

- Advanced Financial Statement Analysis
- Portfolio Management
- Structure Products
- Alternative Investments.

Term three

- Either a Business Research Project and one elective, or five electives*.

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Real Estate

MSc in Real Estate

Full-time

www.cass.city.ac.uk/realestate

Allowing entry into a wide variety of career paths, this course is ideal for students who wish to develop a career in the real estate industry but may be unsure of the direction they wish to take.

It is designed to provide a broad background in real estate investment, appraisal and development, with the core modules encompassing a wide variety of areas in real estate, including real estate finance, valuation, development, market analysis and economics.

Routes to business success

This Real Estate course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), and enables graduates to begin the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) qualification. *Alumni* have gone on to senior roles in a range of property management and consultancy businesses, as well as financial institutions.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Property Valuation
- Real Estate Economics
- Real Estate Asset Management
- Quantitative Techniques in Investment.

Term two

- Real Estate Investment and Financial Analysis

Students select three of the following modules**:

- Real Estate Finance
- International Real Estate Markets
- Landlord and Tenant Law
- Real Estate Development and Planning
- Applied Valuation and Taxation.

Term three

- Business Research Project and three electives*.

MSc in Real Estate Investment

Full-time

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Aimed at students wishing to enter or advance their careers in the fields of real estate investment management, real estate finance and the securitised real estate markets, the MSc in Real Estate Investment combines the rigour of a mainstream finance course with the direct application of financial theory and techniques in a real estate context.

It deals extensively with the growth in the securitised real estate markets of Real Estate Investment Trusts and Mortgage Backed Securities. It also examines the growing real estate derivatives market and is designed for students with relevant undergraduate degrees or work experience and strong quantitative skills.

Routes to business success

This Real Estate Investment course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), and enables graduates to begin the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) qualification. *Alumni* have gone on to senior roles in a range of property management and consultancy businesses, as well as financial institutions. The MSc in Real Estate Investment course offers a clear route for entry to the Investment Property Forum in the UK.

Full-time

Induction

Term one

- Investment Markets
- Quantitative Techniques
- Real Estate Economics
- Real Estate Investment and Financial Analysis.

Term two

- Portfolio Risk Management
- Real Estate Capital Markets
- Real Estate Modelling and Market Dynamics
- Real Estate Debt Markets.

Term three

- Business Research Project and three electives*.

A real perspective



Name: Cindy Xue

Country: China

Course: MSc in Real Estate Investment

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