



**Cass Business School**  
CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON

**34,000**

is the size of our global alumni community

**86%\***

of our MSc in Insurance & Risk Management graduates find employment within six months of leaving Cass

**25**

is the average age of our MSc in Insurance & Risk Management students

In 2014 the *Financial Times* ranked Cass Business School

**4<sup>th</sup> in the UK**

# The Cass MSc in Insurance & Risk Management

## The Cass advantage

Located in the heart of the City of London, one of the world's great financial centres, Cass Business School is home to one of the largest finance faculties in Europe. Studying for your Masters here means being part of a global network of Cass students, alumni and partners, and ideally positioned to embark on the next exciting stage of your career journey.

## About the course

The MSc in Insurance & Risk Management is a well-established course that explores the multi-faceted world of risk management and reflects the growing interplay between insurance, risk management and financial services. As such, it will equip you with the all-round skills necessary to succeed in a constantly developing business environment.

Our professors and lecturers will inspire you with their industry knowledge gained from many years working in the financial services sector, and also their active research in the field of finance and insurance.

## Scholarships

Each year, the School makes funds available for scholarships to outstanding students.

## Careers

Our graduates enjoy senior positions across the world in many types of businesses including international insurance, reinsurance and insurance broking firms, Lloyd's of London, leading investment and retail banks, leading accountancy firms, management consultancies, risk management departments of major corporations, regulatory authorities and many other fields.

## Some examples\* of where recent graduates from the MSc in Insurance & Risk Management are working:

- Accenture
- ACE Insurance
- AIG
- Allianz Cornhill
- Aon Risk Services
- AXA Insurance
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Bank of China
- Brit Insurance
- China Life Insurance
- Credit Suisse
- Deloitte
- Goldman Sachs.

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## Curriculum overview

The MSc in Insurance & Risk Management is available as a full-time course over one year, or as a part-time course taken over two years. The programme combines a practical approach with sound theory to create a learning experience that is both challenging and stimulating. You will emerge with a well-regarded and flexible postgraduate degree, solidly positioned to build a successful career in an exciting and increasingly complex business world.

To satisfy the requirements of the degree programme students must complete:

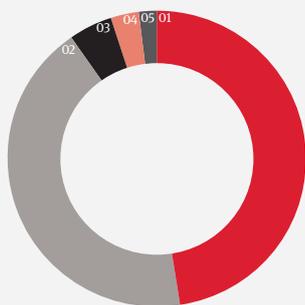
**Eight core modules and three electives and a Business Research Project.**

**56%/44%**

is our male to female ratio

### MSc Specialist Masters student intake by geographical region

01	United Kingdom/Rest of Europe	49%
02	Asia	44%
03	Americas	3%
04	Africa	2.5%
05	Middle East	1.5%



## 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).



## CII and IRM

Students have the opportunity to earn substantial exemptions from professional examinations in the field of insurance and risk management, including 205–210 credits towards the 290 required for the Chartered Insurance Institute (CII) Advanced Diploma. Exemptions are also given from some examinations of the Institute of Risk Management (IRM).



## Two-year part-time course

The part-time course runs over two academic years and typically involves a late afternoon session and an evening session each week. Attendance patterns in Term three partly depend on which elective courses are taken. The two-year option is open only to students with commercial experience in risk management or insurance. The general structure is similar to the one-year full-time course but tuition is spread over two years with students normally taking only two courses each term rather than four.

## Full-time Induction (two weeks)

### 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

**Three electives and a Business Research Project.**

## Example of previous electives appropriate for this course\*:

- Alternative risk transfer (ART) and risk securitisation
- Claims management
- Liability insurance
- Marine aviation and transport insurance
- Marketing of financial services
- Operational risk management
- Reinsurance
- Financial derivatives
- Credit risk management
- Islamic finance
- Consulting skills.

\*Subject to availability and pre-requisites

## Standard entry requirements

### Bachelors degree:

UK 2.1 or above, or the equivalent from an overseas institution. Some level of previous study in finance or quantitative methods is preferred.

### English requirements:

IELTS score of 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in the writing component.

### Work experience for part-time students:

Applicants for the part-time course must be employed in full-time role, in a related field, and have a minimum of two years of work experience, in order to be considered.

## Tier 4 Visa students

If you are a Tier 4 student visa holder and wish to follow an electives route in the third term your formal course end-date will be moved forward to 31 July 2016. City University has a legal obligation to report the change in your circumstances to UKVI (UK Visas and Immigration). Consequently, your Tier 4 student visa will be curtailed (shortened) to 60 days after the new course end date (to the end of September). The University cannot continue to sponsor your Tier 4 visa after the completion of the electives as continued engagement with the course is no longer required.

If you choose to undertake the dissertation module as part of your Masters course then your visa will run for the full length of programme.

If you want any advice about the implications of taking the elective modules on your Tier 4 visa, please contact the University's International Student Advice team at [visaadvice@city.ac.uk](mailto:visaadvice@city.ac.uk).

## International elective

All part-time MSc students have the opportunity to attend an international elective in the third term of year one and year two. We offer electives in Dubai, in Singapore, in partnership with Singapore Management University (SMU), and in 2013 we delivered an elective in Madrid for the first time.

**“The lecturers are academics with an impressive background and experience in the field.”**

Elena Papoui, Cyprus  
MSc in Insurance & Risk Management

**£18,000**

Tuition fees