



**Cass Business School**  
CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON

**34,000**

is the size of our global alumni community

**83%\***

of our MSc in Shipping, Trade & Finance graduates find employment within six months of leaving Cass

**25**

is the average age of our MSc in Shipping, Trade & Finance students

In 2014 the *Financial Times* ranked Cass Business School

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

# The Cass MSc in Shipping, Trade & Finance

## 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 City of London is the centre of the global finance, maritime, insurance and commodity trading industries.

Cass Business School is perfectly placed to help you maximise the many opportunities in these areas. This Masters will give you the skills necessary to operate at the decision-making levels of activities such as shipping, financial services, transport, logistics, supply chain and related sectors and industries.

## Scholarships

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

## Careers

The wide curriculum of this Masters provides a range of employment opportunities for our graduates. Many 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.

## Some examples\* of where recent graduates from the MSc in Shipping, Trade & Finance are working:

- Ocean Intelligence – Operations, Credit Analyst – UK
- Trafigura Beheer BV Amsterdam – Operations, Oil Trading Operator – Switzerland
- Viking Shipping Company – Ship Brokering, Trainee – Norway
- ABM Amro Bank – Energy, Commodities and Transportation, Associate – The Netherlands
- Maersk Broker Financial – Corporate Finance, Associate – Denmark.

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## Curriculum overview

The MSc in Shipping, Trade & Finance is offered through the Costas Grammenos International Centre for Shipping, Trade and Finance, and reflects the Cass philosophy: advanced, technically challenging courses that incorporate applied, real-world scenarios.

Group work, on the preparation of case studies and a business plan, consolidates the acquired knowledge and also builds the 'soft' skills essential to any future career.

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

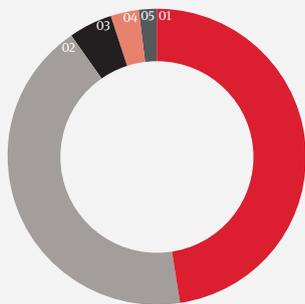
**Eleven core modules and five electives or one elective and a Business Research Project.**

**65%/35%**

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).

The MSc in Shipping, Trade & Finance is validated by the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers.



## Full-time

### Induction (two weeks)

#### Term one

- International economics
- Managerial accounting
- Principles of finance
- Quantitative methods
- Shipping economics\*
- Research methods for trade and finance.

#### Term two

- Advanced quantitative methods
- Corporate finance
- Financial markets
- International commodity trade
- Shipping investment and finance.\*\*

\* Sponsored by Thanassis and Marina Martinos

\*\* Module sponsored by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)

#### Term three

**Five electives or one elective and a Business Research Project.**

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

- 6 Sigma for managers
- Air transport
- Chartering
- Commodity derivatives & trading
- Container and intermodal transport
- Dry cargo chartering
- E-commerce and IT
- Empirical finance
- Energy & weather derivatives
- Equity investment management
- Finance in emerging markets
- Marine insurance
- Mergers, acquisitions and divestments
- Options
- Project finance
- Retail supply chain management
- Risk management
- Shipping law
- Shipping risk management
- Supply Chain finance
- Supply Chain modelling.

\*\*\* 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

## 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).

**“Cass is well known among employers and offers a unique education combining financial knowledge and industry insight.”**

Petter Dossland, Norway  
MSc in Shipping, Trade & Finance

**£25,000**

Tuition fees