



**Cass Business School**  
CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON

**34,000**

is the size of our global alumni community

**29**

is the average age of our MSc in  
Finance & Investment students

In 2014 the *Financial Times* ranked  
Cass Business School

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



# The Cass MSc in Finance & Investment (part-time)

## **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**

This part-time MSc course is designed for students in full-time employment already working in the financial services sector. In particular, it will be highly attractive to those looking to either extend the scope of their current responsibilities or to make a career change into an area such as portfolio management, security analysis, risk management, M & A, or financial consultancy.

The structure of the part-time course is specifically designed to fit around the busy working lives of professionals working in the finance sector. It meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and offers a teaching and learning environment that fully complements the demands of working life\*.

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.

## **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.

## **Careers**

Many of our part-time students use their MSc to enhance their prospects with their current employer. Others see it as an opportunity to change their career direction. Either way, you can rest assured that our Careers Service will be there to advise and support you.

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

- BNY Mellon — Asset Manager — Client Portfolio Manager
- Newton Investment Management — Investment Management — Senior Analyst
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation — Structured Finance — Manager
- Bloomberg — Electronic Trading — Senior Account Manager
- Deutsche Bank AG — Emerging Markets, Global Structured Credit Exotics — Associate.

\* Students should note that some elective modules or additional tutorial workshops may take place outside of these times.

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## Curriculum overview

We have designed this course to cover the core financial subjects needed for success in the financial services industries. We have built in as much flexibility as possible, giving you the possibility of tailoring the course for your own needs through the electives on offer.

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

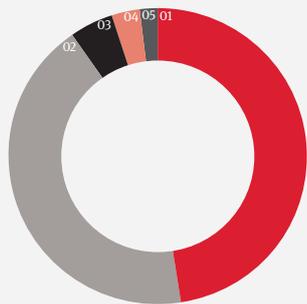
**Eight core modules**, a Research Methods for Finance Professionals module and **five electives**, or **two electives** and a **Business Research Project**.

## 78%/22%

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).



## CFA programme partner

CFA, the global association of investment professionals, recognises the rigour and the relevance of the MSc in Finance and Investment and has awarded this programme partner status.

CFA Program Partner of CFA Institute

## Part-time

### Induction (two weeks)

#### Year one, term one

- Theory of finance
- Quantitative methods for finance.

#### Year one, term two

- Securities
- Financial statement analysis.

#### Year one, term three

Over the **two years of study** students choose **two electives** and a **Business Research Project** or **five electives**, a Research Methods for Finance Professionals module and **no project**.

#### Year two, term one

- Financial risk management
- Portfolio management.

#### Year two, term two

- Structured products
- Alternative investments.

#### Year two, term three

Over the **two years of study** students choose **two electives** and a **Business Research Project** or **five electives**, a Research Methods for Finance Professionals module and **no project**.

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

- Behavioural finance
- Corporate governance
- Corporate restructuring
- Credit risk management
- Exotic options
- Fixed income securities and derivatives
- Hedge funds
- Islamic finance
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Private equity investment
- Project finance
- Raising equity capital
- Real estate securitisation
- Technical analysis and trading systems
- Trading and hedging in the forex market.

\*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:

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

### Work experience:

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

“The School is very career oriented, giving you scope to change direction or accelerate your professional development. It’s up to you.”

Graham Taylor, UK  
MSc in Finance & Investment

## £25,000

Tuition fees

## 657

GMAT average\*

\* students who supplied GMAT score for Finance courses