PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION

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PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The BSc (Hons) Banking and International Finance with Foundation Year degree provides you with the academic knowledge and skills required to operate in the increasingly competitive world of financial markets.

On successful completion of the Foundation Year you will have obtained a fundamental knowledge of mathematics, statistics, economics, business management and IT to ensure that you are fully prepared to enter Programme Stage 1 of the main degree.

Through Programme Stages 1 to 3 you will gain skills and knowledge in the key areas of banking and international finance, including Financial intermediation, Commercial and Investment Banking, Bank and Corporate Risk Management, International Banking, Banking Regulation, Economics, Fixed Income and Derivatives, International Finance, and Corporate Finance. You will also be able to choose a number of elective modules to focus more deeply on banking and finance, or broaden your studies into areas including accounting, management, strategy and law.

This is a four year programme (or five years, if a sandwich year is taken).

A Sir John Cass Business School undergraduate degree earns you the credibility with employers to achieve success in your chosen career. The unique combination of our central London location, academic programmes and professional contacts offer you a great head start in business. Cass has been ranked 1st in London and 4th in the UK for our undergraduate courses in business, management and finance by The Guardian.
University Guide from 2008 to 2014.

Our undergraduate programmes are constantly evolving to meet the needs of an ever-changing business world. They are delivered within the context of a vibrant, diverse and multi-national environment which is part of the City of London. Not only in terms of its location, but also in terms of the role we play as an intellectual hub for the City.

As a university specialising in undergraduate business degrees, many of our academics and lecturers have worked in industry and continue to consult for corporate organisations, so you benefit from their first-hand knowledge and business experience. There is every chance that you will have the opportunity to meet and learn from high-level practitioners from leading City firms.

The degree aims to:

1. Develop your knowledge and understanding of banking and modern financial theory and the analytical tools that allow you to apply this knowledge;

2. Develop your ability to analyse, interpret, and understand issues related to banking and finance;

3. Develop your ability to make reasoned judgements, frame appropriate questions, and draw independent conclusions;

4. Develop your ability to communicate your knowledge and understanding effectively, form valid arguments, and draw conclusions based on reason and scientific rules;

5. Equip you with the ability to work and think both independently, as well as part of a team, in solving problems faced by the banking and finance community;

6. Develop you into a responsible and socially aware business person or manager;

7. Prepare you to enter postgraduate study in finance or related disciplines

On successful completion of Programme Stage 1 of the Programme you will have acquired an essential knowledge and understanding of the key concepts and principles underlying your area of study, the ability to recognize and explain these, and to identify and apply appropriate solutions when presented with a problem. On successful completion of Programme Stage 1 you will be eligible for the award of Certificate of Higher Education should they choose to leave the Programme.

On successful completion of Programme Stage 2 of the Programme you will have built on the knowledge and understanding gained at Programme Stage 1 and demonstrated an ability to analyse and apply these concepts and principles to complex problems and scenarios. You will have also have broadened your field of study through the completion of elective modules. On successful completion of Programme Stage 2 you will be eligible for the award of Diploma of Higher Education should they choose to leave the Programme.

The first two and half years are taught in conjunction with the other BSc programmes in finance. On successful completion of the first year you can apply to transfer to one of the other programmes, subject to the consent of the Course Directors and spaces being
WHAT WILL I BE EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE?

On successful completion of this programme, you will be expected to be able to:

Knowledge and understanding:
- Critically discuss the financial markets and in particular the banking marketplace, its activities, and products.
- Demonstrate through evaluation and analysis knowledge of the major theoretical tools and theories of banking and finance, and their relevance and application to theoretical and practical problems, their assumptions and weaknesses, and ability to propose alternatives.
- Describe and evaluate the relationship between financial theory and empirical testing, and apply this knowledge to the appraisal of the empirical evidence in banking and finance.
- Reflect on and be able to articulate the usefulness of quantitative finance in today’s financial markets.

Skills:
- Collect, classify, and manipulate financial and other numerical data, and carry out complex statistical and econometric tests and analysis.
- Locate, extract and analyse data from multiple sources, including the acknowledgement and referencing of sources.
- Develop strong numerical and IT skills, and have a deep knowledge of databases related to banking and finance.
- Record and analyse complex financial and banking information, critically evaluate arguments and evidence using specific banking and finance tools, and draw reasoned conclusions.
- Develop a capacity for independent and self-managed learning, as well as a programme of original research into a banking or finance topic.
- Develop communication skills, including the ability to present quantitative and qualitative information together with analysis, argument, and commentary orally as well as in written form, and in a style appropriate to different intended audiences.
- Develop experience of working effectively and efficiently with a group as a leader or member.

Values and attitudes:
- Demonstrate an ethical approach to work, which resonates to that of a professional manager.
- Be an effective team player who is tolerant of disagreement, open and sensitive to diversity in terms of business, cultures, people, and finance.
issues.

• Develop assurance, confidence, and self-belief in the ability to apply the skills and knowledge learnt on the degree.

This programme has been developed in accordance with the QAA Subject Benchmark for Finance.

**HOW WILL I LEARN?**

The Foundation Year is intended to provide a bridging role between pre-university study and the academic rigour of an undergraduate degree. To this end, in the core modules you will learn the skills of constructing a logical argument, writing and delivering a presentation, carrying out research, whether in a library or using online resources, and using appropriate referencing techniques – these transferable skills are in addition to the academic content that is being delivered.

Most teaching hours during your degree programme take the form of lectures and these may be of varying sizes. Lectures are used to communicate the basic theoretical or technical points relevant to the module.

Tutorials and exercise classes are opportunities for you to apply and develop your knowledge and understanding and to participate in the discussion of the subject area. A number of tutorials and exercise classes are scheduled during the first year, the number decreasing as you progress and you become more able to direct your own learning.

Some modules use case studies to bring real-life issues to the classroom and, as such, foster a practice-oriented approach. In other modules, computer simulations may be required to assist in the identification and likely impact of key decision variables. The final year project and some more quantitative modules require extensive use of our databases and statistical packages.

In all modules, the face-to-face teaching is complemented by the use of the Virtual Learning Environment and the student directed hours which should be used to engage in online learning, reading for the programme and developing your assessments.
## WHAT TYPES OF ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK CAN I EXPECT?

### Assessment and Assessment Criteria

Assessment is carried out according to context and purpose and recognises that you may exhibit different aptitudes in different forms of assessment.

Through the Foundation Year you will be continually assessed through class exercises, in class or on line quizzes and tests, participation and group work as well as individual assignments. These will prepare you for the assessments you will undertake on progressing to the degree programme.

At Stages 1 to 3 most modules are assessed by both coursework and an exam. Coursework can include:

- Essays or reports which you can take home and complete with the aid of your notes.
- Class tests.
- Online quizzes and tests using the Virtual Learning Environment.
- Individual and group presentations.
- Group projects, sometimes based on case studies.
- An individual project, which is a substantial piece of work where research skills are developed.

Formal unseen written exams take place at the end of each term (or at the end of the year, if a module is taught over both terms).

The specific rules for passing each Stage of the Programme including the Foundation Year are set out below in the Assessment Regulations.

Assessment Criteria are descriptions, based on the intended learning outcomes, of the skills, knowledge or attitudes that you need to demonstrate in order to complete an assessment successfully, providing a mechanism by which the quality of an assessment can be measured. Grade-Related Criteria are descriptions of the level of skills, knowledge or attributes that you need to demonstrate in order achieve a certain grade or mark in an assessment, providing a mechanism by which the quality of an assessment can be measured and placed within the overall set of marks. Assessment Criteria and Grade-Related Criteria will be made available to you to support you in completing assessments. These may be provided in programme handbooks, module specifications, on the virtual learning environment or attached to a specific assessment task.

### Feedback on assessment

Feedback will be provided on all assessed work (either formative or summative) and on other relevant aspects of your performance and progress in a module. You will normally be provided with feedback within three weeks of the submission deadline or assessment date. This would normally include a provisional grade or mark. For end of module examinations, or an equivalent significant task (e.g. an end of module project), feedback will normally be provided when results are released following the Assessment Board.

### Assessment Regulations

In order to pass your Programme, you should complete successfully or be exempted from the relevant modules and assessments and will therefore acquire the required number of credits. You also need to pass each Programme Stage of your Programme in
To progress to the following Programme Stage.

To qualify for the Honours Degree, you must acquire the total credits indicated in the Student Handbook. Calculation of results and classification of the final award is based on a weighted average of module marks. The contribution of each module is proportional to its credit value.

BSc degrees are awarded with First Class Honours, Second Class Honours (Upper and Lower) or Third Class Honours.

The overall class of honours awarded is based on the overall weighted average mark achieved throughout the three Programme Stages of your degree. The weights given to each Programme Stage are shown below:

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**Progression from Foundation Year to Programme Stage 1**
The Foundation Year is made up of a number of different modules that each have their own pass mark. To be admitted to Programme Stage 1 it is necessary to achieve:

- The required pass mark of each module, and
- 120 credits at Foundation year

**Progression from Programme Stage 1 to Programme Stage 2**
To be admitted to Programme Stage 2 it is necessary to achieve:

- An average coursework mark of at least 40% for each module, and
- At least 40% in each examination, and
- A module mark of at least 40% in each module, and
- 120 credits at Programme Stage 1.

**Progression from Programme Stage 2 to Programme Stage 3**
To be admitted to Programme Stage 3 it is necessary to achieve:

- An average coursework mark of at least 40% for each module, and
- At least 40% in each examination, and
- A module mark of at least 40% in each module, and
- 120 credits at Programme Stage 2.

**Progression from Programme Stage 2 to Programme Stage 3 – replacement 2nd year abroad**
To be admitted to Programme Stage 3 it is necessary to achieve:

- A converted module mark of at least 40% in each module. Module grades/marks awarded by the partner institution will be converted to UK equivalents by the Student Exchange Coordinator at Cass Business School, using the grading scheme shown in the Student Exchange Handbook. *A fail at a partner institution is a fail at Cass Business School*; and

- 120 Cass Business School credits at Programme Stage 2. The replacement 2nd
year abroad is worth a total of 120 Cass Business School credits. Only those modules approved in advance of study by the degree Course Director will be taken into account and awarded credit, if passed. Resits must be taken for any failed module – either at the partner institution, or if there are no resits available, then you must take the equivalent Cass Business School paper during the August resit period. If there is not an equivalent Cass module, e.g. the module you have failed is an elective not offered by Cass, you may be required to repeat the year without attendance. Such cases will be discussed on an individual basis. All passed resit marks will be capped at the Cass pass mark of 40%.

Progression from Programme Stage 2 to Programme Stage 3 – replacement term abroad
To be admitted to Programme Stage 3 it is necessary to achieve:

- Autumn term (spent studying abroad): A converted module mark of at least 40% in each module. Module grades/marks awarded by the partner institution will be converted to UK equivalents by the Student Exchange Coordinator at Cass Business School, using the grading scheme shown in the Student Exchange Handbook. NB At some of our partner institutions a mark of 40% is a fail, which will be converted to a fail mark by Cass Business School. A fail at a partner institution is a fail at Cass Business School.

- Spring Term (spent studying at Cass):
  - An average coursework mark of at least 40% for each module, and
  - At least 40% in each examination, and
  - A module mark of at least 40% in each module, and

- 120 Cass Business School credits at Programme Stage 2:
  - The replacement term abroad (Autumn) is worth a total of 60 Cass Business School credits. Only those modules approved in advance of study by the degree Course Director will be taken into account and awarded credit if passed. Resits must be taken for any failed module – either at the partner institution, or if there are no resits available, then you must take the equivalent Cass Business School paper during the August resit period. If there is not an equivalent Cass module, e.g. the module you have failed is an elective not offered by Cass, you may be required to repeat the year without attendance. Such cases will be discussed on an individual basis. All passed resit marks will be capped at the Cass pass mark of 40%.
  - The Spring term at Cass will be worth the remaining 60 Cass credits.

If you fail an assessment component or a module, the following will apply:

1. Compensation

Compensation for Foundation Year
Where you fail up to a total of one sixth of the total credits of the Foundation Year, you may be allowed compensation if:

- Compensation is permitted for the module involved (see the What will I Study section of the programme specification), and
- It can be demonstrated that you have satisfied all the Learning Outcomes of the modules in the Programme Stage, and
- A minimum overall mark of no more than 10% less than the pass mark has been achieved in the module to be compensated.
Compensation at Programme Stages 1 & 2

Where you fail up to a total of one sixth of the total credits of Programme Stages 1 or 2 at first or resit attempt, you may be allowed compensation if:

- Compensation is permitted for the module involved (see the What will I Study section of the programme specification), and
- It can be demonstrated that you have satisfied all the Learning Outcomes of the modules in the Programme Stage, and
- A minimum overall mark of 30% has been achieved in the module to be compensated, including a minimum of 30% in the exam and 30% in the coursework, and
- An aggregate mark of 40% has been achieved for the Programme Stage.

Compensation at Programme Stage 3

Once 90 credits have been earned, the remaining credits for Programme Stage 3 can be earned either by passing modules or through compensation provided that:

- Compensation is permitted for the module involved (see the What will I Study section of the programme specification), and
- It can be demonstrated that you have satisfied all the Learning Outcomes of the modules in the Programme Stage, and
- A minimum overall mark of 30% has been achieved in each module to be compensated, and
- An aggregate mark of 40% has been achieved for Programme Stage 3.

Where you are eligible for compensation at the first attempt, this will be applied in the first instance rather than offering a resit opportunity.

If you receive a compensated pass in a module you will be awarded the credit for that module. The original component marks will be retained in the record of marks and your original module mark will be used for the purpose of your Award calculation.

2. Resit

Resits at Foundation Year

There are no resits at Foundation Year.

Resits at Programme Stages 1 & 2

Where you are not eligible for compensation at the first attempt, you will be offered one resit attempt

If you are successful in the resit, you will be awarded the credit for that module. The mark for each assessment component that is subject to a resit will be capped at the pass mark for the module. This capped mark will be used in the calculation of the final module mark together with the original marks for the components that you passed at first attempt.

If you do not meet the pass requirements for a module and do not complete your resit by the date specified you will not progress to the next Programme Stage and the Assessment Board will require you to be withdrawn from the Programme.
Resits at Programme Stage 3

There are NO resits in exams or coursework at Programme Stage 3. Under the Assessment Regulations, if you who fail to achieve 120 credits at Programme Stage 3 (after compensation, if applicable) you will be recommended for an Ordinary Degree, or the lower award of a Diploma or Certificate in Higher Education, provided that you meet the requirements for any of these awards.

If you have Extenuating Circumstances which have been agreed and accepted as valid you will be given the option of resitting any missed examinations at the next available opportunity. For Programme Stage 3 students, this will be the following academic year in January/May, as there are no Programme Stage 3 resit papers set for the resit session.

If you fail to meet the requirements for a particular Programme Stage or the Programme, the Assessment Board will consider whether you are eligible for an Exit Award as per the table below.

If you would like to know more about the way in which assessment works at City, please see the full version of the Assessment Regulations at: [http://www.city.ac.uk/__data/assets/word_doc/0003/69249/s19.doc](http://www.city.ac.uk/__data/assets/word_doc/0003/69249/s19.doc)

### WHAT AWARD CAN I GET?

**Bachelor’s Degree with Honours:**

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- With Distinction: 70
- With Merit: 60
- Without classification: 40

### Certificate of Higher Education:

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#### Class % required

- With Distinction: 70
- With Merit: 60
- Without classification: 40

### WHAT WILL I STUDY?

At least 30 credits attained in programme stages 2 and 3 together must come from electives that are specifically relevant to the BSc in Banking and International Finance. These modules are marked with an asterisk, and include the Final Year project.

#### Programme Stage 0

Total Programme Stage 0 credit value = 120 credits
You take 7 core modules = 120 credits

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You take 8 core modules = 120 credits

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Programme Stage 3

Total Programme Stage 3 credit value = 120 credits.
You take 2 core modules = 30 credits, and
6 elective modules = 90 credits.
Students with an average grade of 65 and above at programme stage 2
May choose to do
IF3000 Final Year Project = 30 credits in place of two elective modules.

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This list of electives is an indication of the range of modules that can be on offer and is subject to change due to circumstances such as: enhancing or updating the quality and content of educational provision; responding to student feedback; academic staffing changes; the number of students in each programme; a lack of student demand for certain modules; or factors beyond the institution’s reasonable control, such as meeting the latest requirements of a commissioning or accrediting body. For these reasons, not all the electives listed will be offered every year. New (additional or replacement) modules may also be added for these reasons.

The list of electives offered in a given year will be confirmed by 1st September.

Certain electives may be pre-requisites for other electives you may wish to take later in the programme. Full details can be found in the individual Module Specifications and will be updated annually in your Course Handbook.

In view of the importance of foreign language skills and employability, you also have the opportunity to study extra-curricular (non-credit bearing) language courses in Arabic, French, German, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish.

**TO WHAT KIND OF CAREER MIGHT I GO ON?**
Many graduates of this degree go directly into banking, finance or accountancy positions, or to careers in government or commerce.

If you would like more information on the Careers support available at City, please go to: http://www.city.ac.uk/careers/for-students-and-recent-graduates.

### WHAT STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

You can choose to study abroad for a full year or for one term. You can also choose to combine studying abroad with a period of work experience.

Your Study Abroad options are:

1. **Replacement 2nd Year Abroad:**
   - **Programme Details:** If you are accepted on this programme you will spend your 2nd year of study at one of our partner universities abroad, taking equivalent 2nd year modules in English. Your year abroad will count for credit towards your degree. If you take part in this programme you are not permitted to also undertake a Placement Sandwich Year.
   - **Eligibility criteria:** You will be required to pass all year 1 assessments at first attempt and to achieve a minimum of 60% in each of your 1st year January examinations.

2. **Replacement Term Abroad:**
   - **Programme Details:** If you are accepted on this programme you will spend the 1st term of your 2nd year of study at one of our partner universities abroad. You will take equivalent 2nd year modules in English at the overseas institution. You will then return to Cass to complete the 2nd term of your 2nd year. Your term abroad will count for credit towards your degree. If you take part in this programme you are permitted to also undertake a Placement Sandwich Year.
   - **Eligibility criteria:** You will be required to pass all year 1 assessments at first attempt and to achieve a minimum of 60% in each of your 1st year January examinations.

3. **Sandwich Year Abroad:**
   - **Programme Details:** If you are accepted on this programme you will go abroad in between your 2nd and 3rd year of study. Your year abroad will not count for credit but, if you pass all your assessments abroad, you will receive a Study Abroad endorsement as a recognised part of your degree. Within this programme you can choose from the following options:
     - **Full year studying abroad:** You will study business school modules at a partner university abroad (you can also opt to go to two different partner universities abroad in each term if you wish). You can choose to study entirely in English or take some modules in the language of the partner university if you possess the required language skills.
     - **Half year studying abroad and half year undertaking a work internship abroad:** You will spend one term studying business school modules at a partner university abroad and the other term undertaking a self-organised work internship abroad. During the study abroad term you can choose to study entirely in English or take some modules in the language of the partner university if you possess the required language skills.
   - **Eligibility Criteria:** You will be required to pass your year 2 assessments at first
WHAT PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Professional Work Placement Option

Programme Details: The Professional Work Placement programme is a recognised part of your degree, which is endorsed on your final degree certificate. It is undertaken during your 3rd year, giving you the opportunity to add a valuable additional year to your degree working for a professional organisation, either in the UK or abroad. You will then return to Cass, after your Placement, to complete your final year.

The aims of the Professional Work Placement go beyond work experience. You will spend a period of 9 – 12 months within a professional working environment taking on real responsibilities whilst receiving a competitive salary. This option is intended to give you practical experience which can be related to the knowledge gained at University and is greatly valued by graduate employers. You also get the opportunity to explore the industry you would like to enter after graduation. You will develop key personal, transferable and professional skills, along with the added possibility of securing a graduate position on completing your placement.

Eligibility: You are required to pass all of your Year 2 assessments at the first attempt. However, students not meeting this requirement will be considered on a case by case basis.

Summer Internships:
Taken at the end of your 2nd Year for a period of 4 – 12 weeks, this is a great opportunity to gain vocationally relevant work experience within a professional organisation. On completion of your internship you will receive a ‘Certificate of Professional Experience’

Eligibility: No requirements

WILL I GET ANY PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION?

Accrediting Body: Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en.html

Nature of Accreditation
Specific Cass papers give exemptions for specific ACCA papers at the Fundamentals level.

Accrediting Body: Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

http://www.cimaglobal.com/

Nature of Accreditation
Specific Cass papers give exemptions for specific CIMA papers at Certificate,
Operational and Management levels.

**Accrediting Body:** Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)

https://www.cipfa.org/

**Nature of Accreditation**
Specific Cass papers give exemptions for specific CIPFA papers at Professional Certificate and Professional Diploma levels.

**Accrediting Body:** Chartered Insurance Institute (CII)

http://www.cii.co.uk/

**Nature of Accreditation**
Upon completion of the degree you will receive a significant number of credits towards the Advanced Diploma in Insurance (290 required for completion) and up to 30 credits to be used towards the Diploma/Advanced Diploma in Financial Planning (credits awarded are dependent on modules chosen).

**Accrediting Body:** Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ICAEW)

https://www.icaew.com/

**Nature of Accreditation**
Specific Cass papers give exemptions for ICAEW papers in Accounting, Business & Finance, Financial Management, Law and Management Information.

**Accrediting Body:** Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)

https://www.icas.com/

**Nature of Accreditation**
Specific Cass papers give exemptions for specific ICAS papers at the Test of Competence level.

Please note that recognition of prior learning awards can change at any time in response to qualification framework changes. Any changes will be communicated to you as soon as they are confirmed.

**HOW DO I ENTER THE PROGRAMME?**

For A-level students our standard offer is BBC.

In addition, GCSE Maths (grade B) and English Language (grade C) or equivalent are
required for A Level students.

For International Baccalaureate students our standard offer is 28 points overall, with minimum 4 in Maths at standard level.

For BTEC students our standard offer is Distinction Distinction Merit. In addition, GCSE Maths (grade B) and English Language (grade C) or equivalent are required for BTEC students.

For students whose first language is not English, evidence of English language proficiency is required.
IELTS: 6.5 with a minimum of 6 in any unit.
Pearson Academic English: 58 overall with a minimum of 50 in any component