

MSc Finance (Investment and Asset Management)



The Programme at a Glance

95% of graduates gained immediate employment after graduation	EU FEES €10,630 NON EU FEES €18,500	47 Class Size (3 Year average)
47% International Students	INTERNSHIPS Available	INDUSTRY ACCREDITATION
INTAKE & DURATION September Full Time - 12 months	SCHOLARSHIPS Available	

About the Programme

This programme develops a broad range of theoretical, technical, and business skills required for careers in investment management, banking, and finance. The programme is designed for business graduates who wish to specialise in investment management and related areas and STEM graduates who want to apply their skills in the field of finance.

Unique Aspects

- Up to 95% of graduates gained immediate employment after graduation
- The programme is designed and run by faculty with significant experience in the finance industry
- The programme is CFA® accredited and a significant number of scholarships are awarded each year to students sitting the CFA® and CAIA® professional examinations
- Constantly evolving curriculum to ensure the programme stays relevant, including new modules on coding in Python, Machine Learning and ESG

Notes on Entry Requirements

Second Class Honours Grade 1 (2.1) in a primary honours degree (NFQ, Level 8) in a business-related programme or a programme with a significant quantitative element (e.g. Mathematics, Statistics, Engineering, Science, Computing etc.) Candidates with a Second Class Honours Grade 2 (2.2) degree will be assessed on a case by case basis under recognition of prior learning.

Programme Structure

Part 1

Issues in Modern Finance | International Project Finance | Managing Financial Institutions | Financial Analysis and Forecasting | Quantitative Analysis | Capital Markets and Funds Industry Regulation and Ethics | Derivatives for Risk Management | Analysis of Debt Instruments | Equity Valuation | Professional Development | Python and Machine Learning for Finance | Venture Capital and Private Equity.

Part 2

Professional Examination Report | Investment and Asset Management Research Report | Corporate Internship.

Students will undertake an internship with a relevant company in an area appropriate to the programme or they will do a Research report.

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Graduate Careers Roles

Our graduates have a strong track record of getting employment across the finance industry.

Our graduates are currently working as:

Investment Manager/Consultant/Analyst

Investment & Corporate Banker

Trader

Wealth Manager/Investment Consultant

Risk Management/Analyst/Strategist

Alternative Investment Specialist

Portfolio Manager/Construction Analyst

Accountant/Auditor/Fund Accountant

Student Profile

"I began the programme without a clear career path in mind and limited knowledge of Finance. However, I graduated with an honours degree and a job that I love.

The programme equips students with all the necessary hard and soft skills to kick start a long and successful career within the finance industry"

Margret Mockler

Senior Technology Consultant, EY