



Accounting and Finance MSc

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Our Accounting and Finance MSc provides you with an advanced understanding of financial management and the practical expertise to apply this in the real world. You will explore theories and cutting-edge finance techniques in the context of global business and develop the necessary skills and knowledge in line with financial reporting and the international accounting standards.

Who is it for?

- Graduates with a desire to develop a career in accounting and finance such as financial controller, accounting manager, business consultant and finance experts.
- Professionals who may be considering a career change or new graduates looking to advance their skills in accounting and finance.

Your career

The Careers and Employability Service offers a comprehensive service to help you develop a set of career management skills that will remain with you throughout your career.

During your course, you will receive support and guidance to help you plan an effective strategy for your personal and professional development, whether you are looking to secure your first accounting and finance role or wanting to take your career to the next level.

Cranfield graduates are highly valued in the job market and aim for careers in investment banking, financial services or the financial function of a diverse range of global corporations.

Overview

Start date
September 2025

Duration
1 year

Qualification
MSc

Study type
Full-time

Structure
Taught modules 60%, Thesis 40%

Campus
Cranfield campus

Entry requirements
We welcome applications from talented individuals of all backgrounds and each application is considered on its individual merit. Usually applicants must hold:

A UK lower second-class (2:2) undergraduate degree with honours, as a minimum, or equivalent international qualification.

Ideally, applicants will have studied in accounting, finance or a related business discipline.

Find information about equivalent qualifications in your country on our International entry requirements page.

If you have studied or are currently studying at a Chinese university, please note there are some specific requirements for Cranfield School of Management courses.

Fees

Please see www.cranfield.ac.uk/fees for detailed information about fee status, full-time and part-time fees as well as deposit requirements and bursary and scholarship information.

Course details

The course comprises 11 core modules and two elective modules (choice out of four). This enables you to tailor the programme of study to suit your personal career plan.

Throughout the course, you will have access to a comprehensive collection of resources including Bloomberg terminal, BoardEx, Capital IQ, CRSP, Datastream, Eikon, EBSCO, Factiva, FAME, Financial Times, ORBIS Bank Focus, ProQuest, Science Direct, and SDC Platinum. You will use real-world, international case studies to support your learning. The culmination of the learning process is your opportunity to undertake research for your individual thesis.

Modules

Keeping our courses up-to-date and current requires constant innovation and change. The modules we offer reflect the needs of business and industry and the research interests of our staff. As a result, they may change or be withdrawn due to research developments, legislation changes or for a variety of other reasons. Changes may also be designed to improve the student learning experience or to respond to feedback from students, external examiners, accreditation bodies and industrial advisory panels.

To give you a taster, we have listed below the compulsory and elective (where applicable) modules which are currently affiliated with this course. All modules are indicative only, and may be subject to change for your year of entry

Compulsory modules

All the modules in the following list need to be taken as part of this course.

Corporate Finance
International Financial Reporting
Strategic Management Accounting
Financial Data Analytics
Business Accounting
Economics for Financial Markets
Responsible Banking
Applied Research Methods
Financial Markets, Regulation and Ethics
Valuation and Financial

Elective modules

List of elective modules below:

Private Equity
Mergers, Acquisitions and Restructuring
International Public Finance and Taxation
International Finance
Fixed Interest Securities and Credit Risk Modelling
Investing for Environmental and Social Impact
Digital Banking, FinTech, and Artificial Intelligence

"I was offered a full-time job at the company where I can explore my financial and quantitative knowledge in depth. The course really gave me the confidence by providing me with all the knowledge that I needed to push me forward."

Christoforus Enrico Andriawan

Quantitative Analyst, American Express, Finance MSc 2022

Accreditation

Students who successfully complete the Cranfield Accounting and Finance MSc can join CIMA via the Master's gateway route. Upon successfully completing the MSc in Accounting and Finance, students can register with CIMA to take an online case study exam in order to obtain the CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA Adv Dip MA).

Class profile 2023/24

Gender:

Male 66% - Female 34%

Age range:

20 - 39 years

Average age:

24 years

Number of nationalities:

13

Nationality:

UK: 1% - International: 99%

Class size:

24

For more information contact our Admissions Team:
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www.cranfield.ac.uk/opensday

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