



Finance MSc

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The course is distinctive in covering the principles, tools and techniques of both finance and investment, as well as how to apply them in real work situations.

Who is it for?

- Graduates with a desire to develop their knowledge and skills in finance and investment before seeking their first professional role.
- Professionals with work experience in finance or investment who are seeking to take their career to the next level.
- Individuals who want to be taught by faculty who have experience of business and industry and can bring their knowledge to the programme.

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 finance role, or wanting 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. Our Finance MSc graduates have secured jobs with organisations including PricewaterhouseCoopers, Barclays Investment Bank, Bloomberg, Bank Indonesia, Lloyds Banking Group, Credit Agricole, Diageo, Ernst & Young, Thomson Reuters, Toyota, UBS and Morgan Stanley. Their roles have included Data Analyst, Financial Planner, Consultant, Private Equity Analyst and Financial Risk Manager.

Overview

Start date
September

Duration
1 year

Qualification
MSc

Study type
Full-time

Structure
Taught modules 60%, Dissertation 40%

Campus
Cranfield campus

Entry requirements

We welcome applications from talented candidates of all backgrounds and each application is considered on its individual merit. Usually candidates must hold either a:

- First or a 2.1 UK honours degree in a relevant discipline, or
- an international qualification of a standard equivalent to a First or 2.1 UK honours degree

We accept a range of qualifications from different countries – learn more about international entry requirements.

If you are currently studying at a Chinese university, please view our specific entry requirements for further study at Cranfield School of Management.

Exposure to quantitative subjects

Exposure to quantitative subjects (mathematics, statistics, engineering, economics etc.) from previous studies or work experience is essential for this course.

Fees

20% scholarships for all successful UK applicants

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 ten core modules and two elective modules (choice out of five). This enables you to tailor the programme of study to suit your personal career plan. Throughout the course you will have access to a highly effective infrastructure including Bloomberg live financial news and data terminal, BOARDEX, Capital IQ, CRSP, Datastream, EIKON, EBSCO, FACTIVA, FAME, Financial Times, ORBIS Bank Focus, ProQuest, Science Direct, SDC Platinum and Thomson One resources. 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

Statistical Analysis in Finance

Accounting

Economics for Financial Markets

International Financial Markets and Ethics

Investing for Environmental and Social Impact

Valuation and Financial Modelling

Applied Research Methods in Finance

Investment and Portfolio Management

Derivatives and Financial Risk Management

Elective modules

Select 2 modules from the list below:

Private Equity

Mergers, Acquisitions and Restructuring

Fixed Interest Securities and Credit Risk Modelling

FinTech, Start-Ups and Small Business Finance

Investing in Emerging Markets and Alternative Investments

Accreditation

The course content covers much of the syllabus of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) qualification, giving you the opportunity to work towards an additional professional qualification while you are studying with us through the CFA Institute University Affiliation Program. If you choose this option, you will receive revision support from our faculty ahead of sitting the first examination in term three of your course. You can then sit parts two and three of the qualification after completing your course. More information about the CFA Institute University Affiliation Program and associated CFA Program Awareness Scholarships can be found on the CFA website.

For more information contact our Admissions Team:
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