MASTER’S IN FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING PROGRAMMES

Canterbury
In today’s competitive global environment, employers are increasingly selective in their search for competent business, finance and accounting professionals.

Kent Business School’s specialist Master’s programmes in Finance and Accounting are specially designed to respond to the rapidly changing needs of the accounting, finance and financial services sector, cultivating practical financial skills and developing real-world business knowledge.

**MSc Finance and Management**

This programme provides you with a combination of the latest knowledge in corporate finance, financial markets, risk management and global business management. It also equips you with practical skills required in the job market to produce relevant financial analysis of corporate companies, financial institutions or other bodies where finance is an important activity both in the public and private sectors.

**Course content**
- Compulsory modules: Bank Asset-Liability Risk Management; Business in an International Perspective; Corporate Responsibility and Globalisation; Foundations of Finance; International Financial Markets and Instruments; Research Methods and Skills (Finance)
- Two optional modules from: Corporate Finance; Credit Risk; Data Mining and Forecasting; Financial Regulation and Financial Crises; Investments and Portfolio Management; Managing the Multinational Enterprise; Strategy
- Business Report in Finance

**MSc Financial Markets**

This Master’s programme equips you with a solid background in financial principles and practices. A particular focus of the course is the application of finance theories to investment analysis, risk management and financial engineering. It prepares you for roles in investment and commercial banks, insurance companies, specialised financial institutions, security dealing and broking companies, and investment institutions, or to occupy a financial management role in a range of organisations.

**Course content**
- Compulsory modules: Derivatives; Essentials of Financial Risk Management; Financial Data Modelling; Foundations of Finance; Investments and Portfolio Management; Quantitative Methods; Research Methods and Skills (Finance)
- Two optional modules from: Corporate Finance; Finance with Excel; Financial Engineering; Financial Regulation and Financial Crises; Fixed Income Markets
- Dissertation in Financial Markets

**MSc International Accounting and Finance**

This programme is designed to meet market needs through the preparation for, and development of, your career in international accounting and finance. It is well suited to students who have some knowledge of accounting and finance, and who wish to expand their skills and understanding to an advanced level. It equips you with the professional and research skills to pursue careers in a wide range of institutional settings such as academia, auditing, banking, management consultancy and organisational management.

**Course content**
- Compulsory modules: Advanced Financial Accounting; Advanced Management Accounting; Corporate Finance; Ethics of International Business; Domestic and International Banking; Foundations of Finance; International Financial Reporting; Research Methods and Skills (Accounting)
- One optional module from: Financial Regulation and Financial Crises; Financial Statement Analysis; International Money and Finance
- Business Report in Accounting

**MSc International Banking and Finance**

This programme enables you to gain employability skills that are necessary for working in top tier global financial institutions, international organisations, central...
banks, financial regulatory agencies and in similar highly specialised institutions. It will be of particular interest to those wishing to build careers within banks, building societies, specialised financial institutions and fund management, securities dealing firms and multinational companies, or to occupy roles in corporate financial management and independent financial advice.

Course content

• Compulsory modules: Corporate Finance; Derivatives; Domestic and International Banking; Essentials of Financial Risk Management; Financial Institutions Management; Financial Regulation and Financial Crises; Research Methods and Skills (Finance)
• Two optional modules from: Bank Asset-Liability Risk Management; Credit Risk; Finance with Excel; Financial Engineering; Financial Statement Analysis; Fixed Income Markets; International Money and Finance; Investments and Portfolio Management
• Business Report in Finance

Kent Centre for Finance

Our Centre for Finance draws on the expertise of leading academics from four of Kent’s highly rated academic schools: Kent Business School, the School of Economics, the School of Engineering and Digital Arts and the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science. Each School has an outstanding reputation for the quality of their teaching and research.

Valuable practical experience

Elements of practical work on the Finance programmes will be carried out in Kent Business School’s dedicated Bloomberg Lab. The virtual trading platform allows you to access and engage with market data through practical case studies and the use of online databases. The programmes also provide you with the necessary training required for the Bloomberg Certificate.

Research excellence

Based on our results in the Research Excellence Framework 2014, business and management at Kent was ranked 25th (out of 101 institutions) in the UK for research intensity by the Times Higher Education. We produce research of international standing and our research activities and collaborations with outside organisations create knowledge that is highly influential in many areas.

Professional recognition

The MSc in Financial Markets has been recognised by two world-renowned professional bodies, the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP) and the Professional Risk Managers’ International Association (PRMIA), granting Kent Business School the status of a GARP academic partner at programme level and a PRMIA academic partner, which are both reserved for a limited and select number of finance programmes in the world.

Entry requirements

For individual programme entry requirements, see www.kent.ac.uk/kbs

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