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

Kent Business School’s MSc in International Accounting and Finance is specially designed to develop your international accounting knowledge and skills to a high professional standard.

About the programme

This one-year, full-time 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, financial institutions, management consultancy and organisational management.

The programme is also suitable for students with a good academic standing from a related discipline, who wish to enhance their careers in international accounting and finance or for those interested in pursuing research or further study in this area.

Course content

- Advanced Management Accounting
- Derivatives
- Essentials of Financial Risk Management
- Ethics of International Business
- Financial and Management Accounting
- Foundations of Finance
- International Financial Reporting
- Two modules chosen from: Auditing; Data Analysis and Forecasting; Finance with Excel; Financial Data Modelling; Financial Regulation; Financial Systems and Institutions; International Finance and Money; Investments and Portfolio Management; Quantitative Methods
- Dissertation in International Accounting and Finance

Entry requirements

A good first degree (minimum 2.1 or equivalent) in finance, accounting, economics, mathematics, engineering or any mathematically based natural science discipline. Applicants must have studied at least 60 credits (or equivalent) in accounting in their undergraduate degree or hold equivalent work experience.

If English is not your first language, you will need to provide proof of proficiency.

About the Programme Director

Dr Li-Cheng Chang is Senior Lecturer in Financial Accounting and teaches primarily management accounting. His research interests include performance measurement and balanced scorecard, behavioural aspects of budgetary and management control, and public sector accountability.
Kent Business School
We are a world-class business school, combining high-quality research and rigorous teaching with real-world relevance and strong links to the business community.

We continually rank among the top 30 business schools in the UK as confirmed by The Guardian University Guide 2014, The Complete University Guide 2014 and the National Student Survey.

Corporate connections
Our well-established links with international, national and regional businesses ensure we have the capability to impart real-world skills and the latest business knowledge.

As part of your studies at Kent Business School, you can take part in regularly hosted events, workshops and seminars with guest lecturers from industry. You can also get involved with live projects and current business challenges for global companies, allowing you to put theory into practice as well as to make a valuable contribution to an organisation.

World-leading research
In the latest Research Assessment Exercise (RAE), Kent Business School was placed in the top third of all UK business schools. We produce research of international standing and our research activities and collaborations with outside organisations create knowledge that is highly influential in many areas.

Expert teaching
Teaching in the School is informed by the latest research and the changing needs of the global business environment. Our international teaching staff are all experts in their field of study and are regularly published in leading journals worldwide. They guide and support your learning, not only in current best practice in your chosen area of study, but also in emerging new concepts and theories, and the latest business thinking.

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Impressive career prospects
Kent has an excellent postgraduate employment record: over 90% of our postgraduate students who graduated in 2012 found a job or further study opportunity within six months.

Whatever your chosen career path, we will equip you with an impressive portfolio of skills, specialist knowledge and practical experience to help you succeed in a competitive environment. For more information on the careers help we provide at Kent, see www.kent.ac.uk/employability

Funding opportunities
Kent provides a variety of financial support opportunities for postgraduate students. These range from research studentships, School-specific funding, sport and music scholarships, and funding specifically for overseas fee-paying students. For the most up-to-date information on postgraduate funding, see www.kent.ac.uk/pgfunding

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