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# MSc Financial Management

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Transform your career through financial expertise

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# MSc FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



# YOUR COURSE DIRECTOR

**Amedeo De Cesari**  
Course Director

**“Business decision-making has become more complex over recent decades, owing to global, long-term phenomena such as globalisation, international trade and technological innovation.**

Financial managers need to rise up to this challenge and equip themselves with rigorous knowledge and effective skills to make well-informed decisions and understand financial markets.

The MSc in Financial Management aims to offer the notions and skills that today’s managers require, and provides a starting point for a successful career in finance.”



## September start

Begin your course in September 2021



## 2-5 years

Part-time MSc



## Blended Learning

Online course content combined with face-to-face workshops



## Flexible format

Transform your career while you continue working

**6th**  
BEST

## University in the UK

(QS World University Rankings 2021)

**27th**  
BEST

## University in the world

(QS World University Rankings 2021)



# JOIN OUR SEPTEMBER 2021 INTAKE

## Semester dates:

- Semester 1: September 2021 - February 2022
- Semester 2: March 2022 - August 2022
- Semester 3: September 2022 - February 2023
- Semester 4: March 2023 - August 2023



### Flexible study

Learn while you work and apply new skills straight away to solve your business challenges in finance.



### Face-to-face workshops

Network with global peers and experts during our six-day workshops, held each semester on our campus at our centre in Dubai.



### World-class teaching

Enjoy expert teaching from one of Europe's most experienced Accounting and Finance teams.

## YEAR 1

Semester 1: September 2021 - February 2022

Course Units	Foundations of Accounting	Foundations of Finance
Face to Face workshops	Foundations of Accounting <small>September 2021</small>	Foundations of Finance <small>September 2021</small>

Semester 2: March 2022 - August 2022

Course Units	Corporate Finance	Global Financial Markets and Institutions Group project: Data Analysis
Face to Face workshops	Corporate Finance <small>May 2022</small>	Global Financial Markets and Institutions <small>May 2022</small>

## YEAR 2

Semester 3: September 2022 - February 2023

Course Units	Financial Statement Analysis	International Financial Management Group project: Quantitative Methods for Financial Management
Face to Face workshops	Financial Statement Analysis <small>November 2022</small>	International Financial Management <small>November 2022</small>

Semester 4: March 2023 - August 2023

Course Units	Venture Capital and Private Equity	Business Models and Financial Strategy Group project: Group Research Report
Face to Face workshops	Venture Capital and Private Equity <small>May 2023</small>	Business Models and Financial Strategy <small>May 2023</small>

## WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

Gain a deep understanding of financial markets in a global context, through topics such as:

### Foundations of accounting

- Accounting conventions and techniques
- Management and financial accounting

### Foundations of finance

- Time value of money and asset valuation
- Cost of capital and capital budgeting

### Corporate finance

- Cost of capital estimation and advanced capital budgeting
- Equity capital and debt capital

### Global financial markets

- The global financial system
- Banking and financial regulation, investment banking and private equity
- Risk management and hedging strategies

### Data analysis and statistics

- Basic econometric tools
- Formulation of empirical hypotheses
- Interpretation of statistics and econometrics

### Financial statement analysis

- Contemporary financial reporting
- Interpretation and assessment of firm performance
- Credit and debt analysis

### International financial management

- Financial decision-making in multinational corporations
- Foreign direct investment decisions
- Political risk

### Quantitative methods for financial management

- Statistical tools for finance practitioners
- Analysis and forecasts of time series data
- Empirical interactions

### Venture capital and private equity

- Fundraising activities by private equity investors
- Capital investment opportunities and capital allocation

### Business models and financial strategy

- Evaluation of alternative business models
- Financial decisions over the lifecycle of a firm
- Fintech and other innovative sources of finance

## FACE-TO-FACE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

You'll benefit from the flexibility of an online course, complemented by valuable face-to-face learning through our six-day workshops held at our Middle East Centre in Dubai at the start of each semester.

Our workshops give you an excellent opportunity to develop your global professional network, discuss experiences with colleagues working across the world in diverse professional environments, and meet the academic team, who will be on hand to discuss the course and answer any questions you might have.

Enjoy time out from day-to-day working life to spend time with your classmates, working in groups to apply theory to practice through real-life case studies based on contemporary business problems.

**Please note that if travel restrictions are in place the workshops will be delivered virtually.**



## HOW TO APPLY

Begin your studies in September.  
Take the first steps today and apply online:  
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### Entry Requirements

- Normally, a 1st or 2:1 UK bachelor's honours degree or a master's degree (or international equivalent) from an institution recognised by the UK National Recognition Information Centre (NARIC).
- We will consider candidates with a 2:2 who have at least one year of relevant professional experience and demonstrate their suitability and motivation for this course.
- We welcome degrees from any academic discipline if you can demonstrate good numeracy and quantitative ability.

### English Language requirements:

- IELTS: 6.5 overall with 6.0 in listening, writing, reading and speaking.
- TOEFL (iBT): 90 overall with 20 in listening, writing, reading and speaking.
- PTE Academic: 59-65 overall with 59 in listening, writing, reading and speaking.
- CPE or CAE (Cambridge): Minimum grade 176-184.

### Study part time

The course is a part-time blended learning programme which is delivered through face-to-face course workshops and interactive online learning with a total of 150 hours of study per unit (approximately 15 hours per week).

### Assessment

There are no exams. This course is assessed through individual and group projects.

### Fees

Fees can be paid in instalments and we can offer advice for candidates seeking corporate sponsorship. Please contact us for further details.

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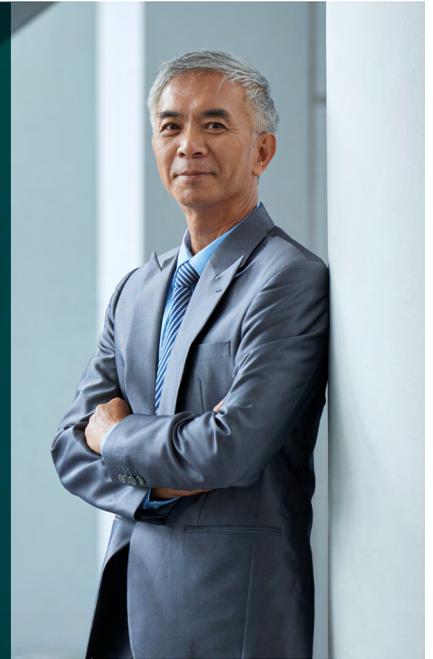
## ALLIANCE MANCHESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

Our MSc in Financial Management is developed and delivered by our prestigious Alliance Manchester Business School (AMBS), boasting triple accreditation from AACSB International, AMBA and EQUIS.

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Studying with us, you'll benefit from more than fifty years of expertise from one of the UK's first ever business schools, and have privileged access to a worldwide network of over 60,000 alumni, across 176 countries.

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