MSc Financial Management

Transform your career through financial expertise

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Amedeo De Cesari
Course Director

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September start
Begin your course in September 2020

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 2019)

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**Semester dates for Manchester:**
- Semester 1: September 2020 - February 2021
- Semester 2: March 2021 - August 2021
- Semester 3: September 2021 - February 2022
- Semester 4: March 2022 - August 2022

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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

**Corporate finance**
- Cost of capital estimation and advanced capital budgeting
- Equity capital and debt capital

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

**International financial management**
- Financial decision-making in multinational corporations
- Foreign direct investment decisions
- Political risk

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

**Foundations of finance**
- Time value of money and asset valuation
- Cost of capital and capital budgeting

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

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

**Quantitative methods for financial management**
- Statistical tools for finance practitioners
- Analysis and forecasts of time series data
- Empirical interactions

**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 historic campus in Manchester city centre 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 on our world-class campus, working in groups to apply theory to practice through real-life case studies based on contemporary business problems.
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.

Study part time
The course is a 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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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.

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.

AMBS is one of the UK’s largest campus-based business and management school, and the only UK business school with a presence in six global hubs, making us truly international.

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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