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Alliance Manchester Business School

MSC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Transform your career through financial expertise



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September Start

Begin your course
this September



2–5 Years

Part-time MSc



Flexible Format

Transform your career
while you continue
working



Blended Learning

Online course
content combined
with face-to-face
workshops



Triple Accredited

AACSB International,
AMBA and EQUIS

6th
BEST

University in the UK
(QS World University
Rankings 2025)

34th
BEST

University in the World
(QS World University
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YOUR PROGRAMME DIRECTOR



Arif Khurshed
Programme Director

"In today's turbulent times and challenging markets, knowledge of finance is indispensable for managers aiming to make informed decisions that optimize the profitability and sustainability of their businesses.

An understanding of finance and financial markets is needed to effectively allocate resources, manage risks, and assess the financial health of businesses. Financial acumen is essential for securing funding, negotiating deals, and maintaining investor confidence.

Our MSc in Financial Management is specifically designed to equip working professionals, with or without a background in finance, with the requisite knowledge and skills for a successful career in finance-related roles and industries."





JOIN US

Semester Dates:

- > **Semester 1:** September – February
- > **Semester 2:** March – August
- > **Semester 3:** September – February
- > **Semester 4:** March – August



Flexible Study

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



Face-to-face Workshops

Network with global peers and experts during your face-to-face workshops, held at the start or middle of each semester.



World-class Teaching

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

	SEPTEMBER - FEBRUARY		MARCH-AUGUST	
YEAR ONE	SEMESTER ONE		SEMESTER TWO	
Core Units	Accounting Decision Making	Financial Decision Making	Corporate Finance	Global Financial Markets and Institutions
Face-to-face Workshops	Accounting Decision Making 3 days	Financial Decision Making 3 days	Corporate Finance 3 days	Global Financial Markets and Institutions 3 days
YEAR TWO	SEMESTER THREE		SEMESTER FOUR	
Core Units	Financial Statement Analysis	International Financial Management	Venture Capital & Private Equity	Business Models and Financial Strategy
Face-to-face Workshops	Financial Statement Analysis 3 days	International Financial Management 3 days	Venture Capital & Private Equity 3 days	Business Models and Financial Strategy 3 days

KEY

- Core units
- Face-to-face Workshop
- Workshop length



FLORIAN TRUETZSCHLER, CLASS OF 2025

Executive Assistant to Chief Risk Officer
at Deutsche Bank

The MSc Financial Management programme has significantly influenced Florian's personal growth and career aspirations. It's not only required him to optimise his time management skills, but has expanded his knowledge beyond the scope of his current professional role.

One particularly valuable outcome of the programme has been its applicability to real-world situations. For instance, Florian's work in a global systemically important bank often involves regulatory frameworks, and the programme provided him with a deeper understanding of the narratives and assumptions underlying these regulations. This insight has helped Florian to better understand the spirit of regulatory asks and anticipate potential future requirements.

Additionally, the programme revealed the importance of qualitative aspects in finance. A discussion on Paolo Quattrone's Maieutic Machine, for example, highlighted the idea that numbers are only part of the answer, emphasising the need for broader perspectives in decision-making.





WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

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

Accounting Decision Making

- > 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 & 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 & Private Equity

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

Dissertation Course: Group Research Project

- > Identify topic and formulate plan to collect information and data
- > Select suitable methods and analysis of information
- > Disseminate results of the study

Financial Decision Making

- > 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 & 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 will benefit from the flexibility of an online course, complemented by valuable face-to-face learning through workshops at the start or middle 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 studying in groups. 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.





A PROGRAMME FOR AMBITIOUS PROFESSIONALS FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS

Our MSc Financial Management attracts a diverse cohort of learners from a wide range of professional and academic backgrounds. Whether you're early in your career, looking to enhance your financial expertise in a new sector or already an established financial professional, the programme is designed to equip you with practical, globally relevant skills that apply across industries.

Take a look at our Class of 2026 below to see the range of experience and ambition that defines our learning community and see the potential for your own journey.

NAME	NATIONALITY	RESIDENCE	EMPLOYER	TITLE	UG DEGREE SUBJECT	GRADUATION
Abhijeet Vibhandik	India	UK	TSB Bank	Lead Business Analyst	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)	2022
Alexandru Oprea	Romania	Switzerland	Hera Medical	Business & Financial Strategy Assistant	Accounting & Business Management	2024
Anuoluwapo Orekoya	UK	Nigeria	Bank of Industry, Nigeria	Treasury Officer (Treasury Operations)	BA Hons in International Economics and Trade	2020
Anna Sukha	Ukraine	Ukraine	Brokbridge LLC	CFO	Bachelor's degree in Economic Cybernetics	2013
Archie Redman	UK	UK	Simten Developments	Sustainability Consultant	WO Bachelor Global Sustainability Science	2024
Christian Savvas	Greece	UK	ATEX	Commodity Trading	BEng Chemical Engineering	2024
Cyril Muyoba	Zambia	Zambia	KPMG ZAMBIA	Audit Associate	Bachelor of Science Applied Accounting	2017
Georgii Mikaia	Russian Federation	Mexico	Fieldwood Energy LLC	Legal Manager, Contracts & Dispute Resolution	Bachelor of Jurisprudence (Specialisation in Private Law)	2017
Grace Cainer	UK	UK	Searching for post-graduate role	Recent graduate	BA in Business Economics	2024



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Josai Ncube	South Africa	South Africa	Pelchem SOC Ltd	Management Accountant	Bachelor of Accounting Science	2010
Julius Maruschka	Germany	Germany	Software AG	Group Controller	Bachelor's in Business Administration - Management in Industry	2021
Kupa Chirwa	Zambia	Cayman Islands	Deloitte & Touché LLP	Actuarial Analyst	BSc in Actuarial Science	2021
Liam O'Neil	UK	UK	Wood PLC	President Growth and Execution	Management	2017
Linda Kuppel	Germany	UK	D-Fine Ltd	Senior Consultant	BSc in Mathematics	2017
Marc Thomas	Germany	UK	Blackrock	Associate – Internal Audit	Bachelor in Human Resource Management	2021
Marcus Dianin	Brazil	Germany	GE Aerospace	Powerplant Engineer	BSc. Mechanical Engineering	2014
Max Stothard	UK	UK	Nandos	Griller	BSc Hons in Microbiology	2024
Mukaddes Zeynep Elvan	Turkey	Turkey	Robert Bosch	Product Data Manager	BSc in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Business Administration	2022
Ozgun Atakoy	Turkey	UK	Modern Karton-Shotton Mill	Project Director	Degree in civil engineering	2001
Sebastian Bitter	Germany	Germany	Raisin GmbH	County Manager	BA - International Degree Programme in Global Management	2018
Shaurya Arun	India	UK	Professional Squash Association	Product Manager - SQUASHTV	BA Sports Management	2022
Zarqa Bibi	UK	UK	Resolve Education	Assistant Manager	BA in Business Studies	2024
Zuzana Kelbelova	Slovakia	Slovakia	Etops SK	Expense Analyst	Bachelor of Political Science - International Relations and Diplomacy - English study programme	2024

These are students who joined the Manchester centre and do not include those who joined our centres in Dubai, Hong Kong, Singapore and Shanghai.



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 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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ASHLEY HEATHER, CLASS OF 2025

"One of the most rewarding aspects of the programme was the immediate application of what I was learning to my professional life.

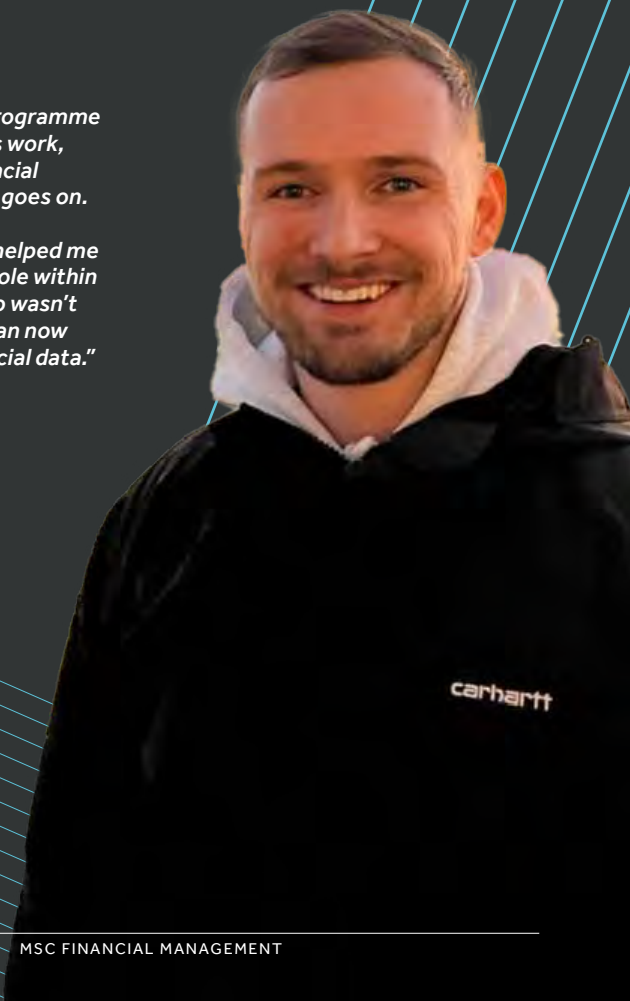
Part of my job involves assessing who we lend money to and how much. I've used what I learned in financial statement analysis and risk management to assess companies' creditworthiness and our exposure in much more detail than before.

This practical knowledge didn't just enhance my work it helped me feel more confident in my decision making and analysis."

Skills that transformed my career

"The list of skills I gained through this programme is endless! Understanding how markets work, global marketplace insights, basic financial literacy, ratios, the IPO process the list goes on.

More importantly, this knowledge has helped me take a step closer to securing a senior role within my company. I went from someone who wasn't a "numbers person" to someone who can now confidently analyse and interpret financial data."





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Alliance Manchester Business School is one of the UK's largest campus-based business and management schools, and the only UK business school with a presence in five global hubs, making us truly international.

Studying with us, you will benefit from more than fifty years of expertise from one of the UK's first business schools, and have privileged access to a worldwide network of over 450,000 University alumni across over 177 countries.

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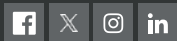
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