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81%

of the research in QBS deemed to be world-leading or internationally excellent UK's most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF 2021)



Belfast is in the

top 60

student cities in the world (QS Best Student Cities)



ONE OF THE UK AND IRELAND'S LEADING BUSINESS SCHOOLS

Queen's Business School (QBS) offers a world-class postgraduate education that will provide you with the knowledge, skills and career focus to get ahead.

Part of Queen's University Belfast, a leading Russell Group University – QBS boasts a stunning new expansion delivering an enhanced postgraduate experience for you.

A first-rate student experience is aided by strong corporate connections and a clear focus on helping you advance in your career.

The School's international accreditations add a stamp of excellence that underlines our commitment to providing a high-quality learning environment.

Whichever programme you take with us, we will support you to achieve your career goals.

Professor M.N. Ravishankar
Dean, Queen's Business School

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NEW STUNNING FACILITIES



Watch a video tour of our campus and facilities



PURPOSE-BUILT FOR BUSINESS

Queen's Business School is located at Riddel Hall, situated within the Stranmillis Conservation Area beside the main University campus. The Queen's Business School campus encompasses

a contemporary high-tech Business School, a Postgraduate and Executive Education Centre, and a stunning new 6,000 square metre expansion, which includes enhanced conference facilities, an open-design cafe, a 250-seat lecture theatre and a 120-seat Harvard-style lecture theatre.

WHY QUEEN'S?

A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

Ranked in the top 30 universities in the UK, we are proud to be a member of the Russell Group – the UK's Ivy League (Complete University Guide 2024). At Queen's, 99% of our research environment is world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2021). A modern world-class library and a stunning Graduate School Centre provide students with a great postgraduate study environment.

A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS IN THE CITY

Queen's historic campus, founded in 1845, is surrounded by a buzzing and diverse community that makes it the ideal set-up for students from across the world (Complete University Guide 2024). Almost 4,000 students attend Queen's from over 90 countries. Our city campus is right beside a bohemian area with shops and entertainment, and only a 10-minute walk or bus from the bustling centre of Belfast.

AN AFFORDABLE PLACE TO LIVE

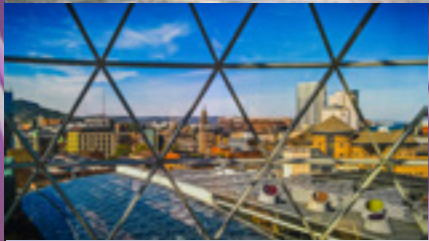
Accommodation at Queen's is among the best and most modern in the UK. There are options to live in a village type setting close to campus or in the city centre and affordable rooms to suit your budget and lifestyle. The University is also proud to offer many part-time paid work opportunities for postgraduate students in roles such as student ambassadors, blogging, tour guides, operations teams, and many more.

AWASH WITH GREAT FACILITIES

Great student facilities including a huge extension at Queen's Business School and a new Students' Union make the University a great place to study and play.



WHY BELFAST?



FRIENDLY, AFFORDABLE, AMBITIOUS

The capital of Northern Ireland, Belfast, is a modern city, welcoming, easy to get around on foot, and an inexpensive place to live and study. Part of the United Kingdom and found at the north of the island of Ireland, Belfast's unique location is a strategic magnet for investment and is increasingly home to large global companies across sectors including tech and finance. Indeed, Belfast is the world's top destination for financial services technology investment and the number one international investment location for US cyber security firms (FT Di Markets 2021).

One of the UK and Ireland's most vibrant and affordable cities, the city of Belfast is packed with energy, culture and history (Complete University Guide 2024). Belfast has a lower cost of living and low property-price-to-income ratio compared to other major UK cities.

BELFAST...

- Safest region in the UK (UK Crime Surveys 2021/22)
- Lowest cost of living in the UK (Mercer 2023)
- Top 60 student city in the world (QS)
- Top 10 best work-life balance city in the world (Forbes Worldwide Work-Life Balance Index 2023)



“BELFAST IS A REALLY FRIENDLY, SAFE AND AFFORDABLE CITY.”

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

“WE ARE FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING PRINCIPLED AND EFFECTIVE LEADERS, PROVIDING OUR STUDENTS WITH THE TOOLKIT AND THE SKILLSET TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THE WORKPLACE.”

Karl Webb (Business Engagement and Employability Manager)

FOCUSED ON YOUR CAREER

Queen’s Business School has a dedicated team of professionals to enhance opportunities for business engagement and to guide students when making their next career decisions after graduating from our Russell Group institution.

- Regular industry-based guest speakers, business involvement with modules and various events/seminars.
- Programme specific careers and employability workshops for all students.
- ‘QBS Connect’ - an initiative that builds student connections through cultural and socially inclusive activities, and equipping students with the skills to be future ready, as well as developing interview skills and enhanced CVs.
- Work with QBS Careers and Work Placement Consultants, who have decades of experience in helping students develop their employability skills.

- Queen’s Student Managed Fund (QSMF) provides students with the opportunity to manage and operate a real-money £60,000 investment portfolio. FinTrU Trading Room opportunities for students.
- Access to business experts and mentors.
- Many of our academics come from industry bringing real-world experience to the lecture theatre.
- External resources to boost your career prospects including training programmes, work experience and micro-accreditations.

Find out more by watching this video



CAREER SUPPORT



Queen’s Business School has a dedicated team of professionals to enhance opportunities for business engagement and student employability. Activities to support our postgraduate student community include:

- CV support, careers consultancy and course-specific employability workshops
- Regular industry-based guest speakers across postgraduate programmes
- Employability Skills development module for students
- Mentoring programme with local and international mentors
- QBS Connect programme of workshops, employer networking and social opportunities
- Access to specialist external resources, job boards for local and international roles, and toolkits (Graduate First, HigherEd, Student Circus, Forage, and more).

BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT

ACADEMIC INSIGHT

Name: Julie McCandless

What is your job title?

Director of Business Engagement and Professor of Practice – Queen’s Business School (QBS). I am also a Director of QBS Analytics Lab and a Director of the Advanced Manufacturing programme.

Tell us about your career background?

I have worked in industry for almost two decades predominantly in management consulting with a focus on strategic business transformation through customer-centric digital, people and data-optimised delivery. This has taken me to locations including London, Dublin, Hong Kong, and of course here in beautiful Belfast.

Why did you choose to join Queen’s?

I studied at Queen’s for an undergraduate degree in Biochemistry and for an MBA, so the University has always had a special place in my heart. Coupled with my passion for business education and the opportunity to join one of the UK and Ireland’s leading Business Schools, coming home to Queen’s Business School in 2018 felt like a very natural next step for me.

What is your role and what do you enjoy most?

I love how the role lets me balance both my passions for business and developing others. I get to regularly engage with businesses across the UK and Ireland to develop research links that enhance the Business School’s student offering and postgraduate experience – mostly through leaning on industry expertise and making the most of collaborative Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs). I am also part of the teaching team at QBS, and really enjoy inspiring students and nurturing curiosity.

How does your industry background help to shape the student experience at QBS?

The convergence of academic and applied knowledge creates experiential learning experiences for our students. Teaching across undergraduate, postgraduate, and executive education programmes for business leaders, both personally and as a School, we bring a fusion of industry experience and academic knowledge that delivers a distinctive learning experience for our students.

The QBS Business Engagement and Employability team has grown significantly in recent years and creates opportunities for students to enjoy an enriched experience. This is often through interactions with industry including internships, masterclasses, business mentoring, and much more.

Can you share an update on any new student-related developments?

Many of our new developments really excite me. One of our new initiatives is QBS Connect – an extracurricular programme of activities that supports local and international students with their skills development and enhanced employability. This is a series of skills workshops, network events between students and employers, and opportunities for students to meet other students across our programmes. It’s all about inclusion, development, and connection.



FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FUNDING

Applicants are advised to explore fully the funding opportunities for studying in the UK. For example, international students may find funding is available from sources within their own countries. Some closing dates can be a year before commencing studies, so please ensure to apply in good time. Some possible sources of funding are available at go.qub.ac.uk/gradfunding



FUNDING FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

A postgraduate tuition fee loan up to £6,500 is available for students from Northern Ireland.

Further information can be found at go.qub.ac.uk/TNjbc



For full terms and conditions please contact:
Student Finance NI
T: +44 (0)28 2566 1444
E: StudentFinance-PG@eani.org.uk
studentfinancenl.co.uk

If you would like more information on general funding, please contact:
askahss@qub.ac.uk

TUITION FEES

Queen's offers lower tuition fees and living expenses than many other similarly well-regarded universities in the United Kingdom. Several options are available to pay tuition fees, full details are provided at the link below:
go.qub.ac.uk/WNjbc



If you have any questions about the terms and conditions of the payment options, get in touch:
studentfinance@qub.ac.uk

SCHOLARSHIPS

Queen's offers a number of international scholarships for the academic year 2024/25.

Queen's Business School (QBS) Scholarship – £6,000

Available to new international students, this scholarship will be automatically issued shortly after you receive your offer. Terms and conditions apply.

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Early Confirmation Award 2024/25 – £1,500 Fee Discount

Available to new international students with unconditional offers for the academic year 2024/25 and who pay their net tuition fees by 31 August 2024. This may be used in conjunction with the QBS scholarship. Terms and conditions apply.

Queen's Loyalty Scholarship – 20% Fee Reduction

Available to current international students and international alumni, this scholarship offers a 20% fee reduction on the first year of fees. Terms and conditions apply.



Vice Chancellor's International Attainment Scholarship – 50% Fee Discount

There are a small number of 50% fee discount scholarships for the programmes below. An application is required (note: applications close 9 May 2024).

- MSc Actuarial Science
- MSc Financial Analytics
- MBA / MBA with Internship

Find out more about international scholarships here: go.qub.ac.uk/VNjbc



HOW TO APPLY

Apply online by following the step-by-step instructions on our postgraduate applications portal:
go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply

The online portal also allows application for funding where appropriate. We recommend that you apply early as we may need to arrange for interviews or aptitude tests. If you are an international student, you should allow extra time to get a student entry visa.

Please check our online course finder for full details of application closing dates:
go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder

Several courses require a tuition fee deposit which must be paid by the date specified in your offer letter.

A step-by-step guide on the application and admissions process is available at go.qub.ac.uk/pgapplicationguide

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required. *Within the last two years.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Detailed entry requirements and further information on individual programmes is available on the University's online course finder at go.qub.ac.uk/coursefinder



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

“ONE OF THE MOST
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TRANSFORMATIVE
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MY LIFE.”

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE MSc

Learn to speak ‘the language of business’ and understand financial decision-making and financial institutions.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: 12 months

Course start date(s):
September 2024

Class size: 50 (approximately)

Nationalities on course:
7 (based on class of 2023)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £8,800,
International - £25,800

Course deposit (international students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:2



COURSE OVERVIEW

Gain enhanced knowledge and skills with this engaging course that provides students with a thorough understanding of the theoretical framework and practical skills to succeed in the global financial environment.

Students will use and have access to software such as Python, Excel, Matlab, and databases such as Thomson One Banker, DataStream and Bloomberg.

Throughout the programme’s duration, Accounting and Finance students will gain key knowledge and insights from industry professionals delivering guest lectures and talks.

Students will get hands-on experience of dealing with big data and machine learning techniques to face emerging challenges in accounting and finance.



PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

- Exemptions from **Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)** - the global body for professional accountants. (Students can receive up to eight exemptions.)
- Exemptions from **Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)** professional examinations.

Find out more about our accredited courses:



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score (taken within the last 2 years) of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.



CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

This programme opens a wide range of career opportunities in banking, accounting and auditing, government, corporate finance, investment analysis and academia. Belfast is the world’s number one investment location for financial services technology inward investment projects (fDi Markets FT, 2023).

Examples of alumni roles:

- Audit Senior Manager, EY
- Business Transformation Analyst, Deloitte (UK)
- Consultant, PwC
- Senior Financial Controller, Huawei Technologies



APPLICATIONS, FEES AND FUNDING

Entry Requirements: Normally a strong 2.2 Honours degree (with minimum of 55%) in Accounting and/or Finance or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University. exceptional applicants with degrees in Engineering, Mathematics, Management, Economics, Business or Law may be considered. Such applicants must have sufficient relevant knowledge of Accounting/Finance. To demonstrate preparedness for MSc degree-level study, applicants must have achieved the degree/qualifications used to meet the entry requirements within five academic years prior to the year of entry.



Accounting and Finance at Queen’s is ranked 3rd in the UK for graduate prospects

(Times and Sunday Times Guide, 2024)

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HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at:
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WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- Business Technologies and Analytics
- Strategic Accounting and Financial Management
- Financial Management
- International Financial Accounting and Reporting

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Accounting in Society
- Management Accounting and Control
- Research Methods in Accounting and Finance
- Derivatives (Optional)
- International Finance (Optional)
- Money and Banking (Optional)

3

SEMESTER THREE

- Academic Dissertation or,
- Academic Research Project (auditing and accountability; ethics and governance; critical literature review)

*Please note that modules may be subject to change.

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE MSc

Conversion course for graduates from a range of disciplines.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: 12 months

Course start date(s):
September 2024

Class size: 10-15 (approximately)

Nationalities on course:
4 (based on class of 2023)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £8,800,
International - £25,800

Course deposit (international
students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:2



COURSE OVERVIEW

A fast-track one-year conversion course with key exemptions (six) from professional exams by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA). An accredited and internationally recognised qualification.

Teaching by fully qualified FIA actuaries with extensive industry experience, and expert academics who typically have experience in banking, insurance, etc.

Encompasses modules across actuarial mathematics, statistics, economics, and finance.

Develop financial modelling skills by using software such as Python and R, and access to Bloomberg terminals.

The course is aimed primarily at students with quantitative undergraduate degrees from the disciplines of Mathematics, Statistics, Finance or any other programme with a high degree of mathematical content.



PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

Students have the opportunity to accrue exemptions from six of the earlier IFoA professional exams (the Core Principles Subjects: CM1-2, CB1-2 and CS1-2).

- Subject to academic performance, the opportunity to accrue exemptions from six of the earlier Institute and Faculty of Actuaries' (IFoA) professional exams (CM1-2, CB1-2 and CS1-2).

Find out more about our accredited courses:



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CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

Actuaries are constantly in demand and their skills are continually included in highly skilled occupation listings. The Bureau of Labour Statistics predicts that employment of actuaries is expected to increase by 20% between 2018 and 2028. Actuaries primarily work in insurance and financial services, which are heavily regulated and require a number of statutory disclosures. In addition, with the growth in data science and Insurtech, new, more technology based opportunities are available to actuaries. Rather than automation being a threat for actuaries, these new tools will enable actuaries to help their clients make better decisions, which contribute to the positive outlook for actuaries in the long term.

Examples of alumni roles:

- Actuarial Consultant
- Actuarial Associate
- Trainee Actuary
- Actuarial Analyst
- Trainee Pricing Actuary



APPLICATIONS, FEES AND FUNDING

Entry Requirements:

Normally a strong 2.2 Honours degree (with minimum of 55%) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in a highly quantitative discipline such as Mathematics, Statistics, Finance, Computer Science, Actuarial Science or Economics. This MSc requires prior mathematical knowledge therefore



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score (taken within the last 2 years) of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- Financial Mathematics
- Statistical Analysis for Actuarial Applications
- Corporate Finance
- Economic Thinking for Actuaries

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Actuarial Mathematics and Contingencies
- Survival Modelling
- Financial Modelling in Python
- Statistics for Insurance

3

SEMESTER THREE

- Applied Research Project

*Please note that modules may be subject to change.

a strong performance in quantitative modules with mathematical content is required. Applicants must normally have achieved 2:1 standard or above in relevant modules such as Calculus; Linear Algebra; Differential equations; Probability; Statistics; Econometrics.

Deadline:

Applicants are advised to apply as early as possible and ideally no later than **16 August 2024**.

Funding:

Applicants are advised to explore fully the funding opportunities. Go to page 12 for more information.

International Scholarships:

Queen's Business School provides a range of international scholarships such as the Early Confirmation Award (£1,500) and the QBS Scholarship (£6,000). Find out more in the scholarship section on page 12.

HOW TO APPLY

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Scan QR code to find out more about the programme:



GET IN TOUCH

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BUSINESS ANALYTICS MSc

Harness the power of big data for business decision-making purposes.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: 12 months

Course start date(s):
September 2024

Class size: 80 (approximately)

Nationalities on course:
13 (based on class of 2023)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £8,800,
International - £25,800

Course deposit (international
students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:1



COURSE OVERVIEW

Harness the power of data as you learn how to interpret data to inform key business decisions.

Designed by a former data scientist; course is directly relevant to industry.

Apply the technical knowledge to key business domains (marketing, HRM, strategy, operations management).

Learn how to use industry standard software including Python, R, KNIME, and Tableau.

Open to graduates from broad range of degrees (specifically designed to include non-computing/maths graduates).

Programme includes induction course with pre-course training in key statistics and computer skills.



CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

The MSc Business Analytics will appeal to students who intend to pursue a career in a business analytics related field, such as data science, business intelligence, consultancy, informatics, or decision intelligence.

Examples of alumni roles:

- Business Analyst, Calyptus
- Data Analytics Senior Analyst, Citi Bank
- Regulatory Reporting Analyst, TPICAP
- Senior Collections Associate, Raylo Pay
- Senior Consultant Audit and Assurance Risk, Deloitte
- Senior Data Analyst, EY



APPLICATIONS, FEES AND FUNDING

Entry Requirements:

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline to include one module in a quantitative area*. Relevant employment experience in a quantitative area may be considered in lieu of a module in a quantitative area and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. *This could be a course or module in an area such as Finance, Mathematics, Statistics, Economics, or Physics.

Deadline:

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WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- Statistics for Business
- Data Management
- HR Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence in Business and Society

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Advanced Analytics and Machine Learning
- Data Mining
- Data Driven Decision Making
- Marketing Analytics

3

SEMESTER THREE

- Academic Dissertation

*Please note that modules may be subject to change.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score (taken within the last 2 years) of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

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GET IN TOUCH

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FINANCE MSc

Understand the operations of financial markets and explore how company managers and investors navigate financial choices and mitigate risks.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: 12 months

Course start date(s):
September 2024

Class size: 50 (approximately)

Nationalities on course:
7 (based on class of 2023)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £8,800,
International - £25,800

Course deposit (international students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:2



COURSE OVERVIEW

Explore key themes including how company managers and investors make financial decisions, how they manage risk and how financial markets function.

Gain the necessary skills to forge new career opportunities in finance including investment banking, commercial banking, investment management, or other financial intermediaries.

Access and use software such as Stata, Excel, Matlab, RStudio, Oxyor, and databases such as Bloomberg, GlobalData, S&P Capital IQ Pro, Fame, Orbis and Compustat.

Be part of the Queen's Student Managed Fund (QSMF) with the opportunity to manage and operate a real-money £60,000 investment portfolio.

Access to FinTrU Trading Room with Bloomberg software, a market leader in financial news, data and analytics - used by many financial institutions.

Take the opportunity to “design your degree” by choosing modules and opportunities to develop a practical skill set that will include analytical and communication competences.



PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

- MSc Finance is part of the CFA Institute University Recognition Program. The degree curriculum is closely tied to professional practice and helps students when sitting their CFA exams.

Find out more about our accredited courses:



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CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

Financial specialists are needed everywhere. While many of our graduates end up in banks and insurance companies, you might find yourself working in consultancy, government, central banks or regulatory bodies - either in the UK or abroad.

Examples of alumni roles:

- Associate Investment Director, Arcus Infrastructure Partners LLP
- Associate Director, Clearwater International Corporate Finance
- Director of Global Equities, HSBC Private Banking
- Equity Research Analyst, Morgan Stanley
- Head of Asset and Liability Management, Bank of Ireland
- Relationships Manager, Bloomberg (China)
- Senior Business Analyst, National Australia Bank
- Senior Equity Specialist, HSBC Private Banking



APPLICATIONS, FEES AND FUNDING

Entry Requirements: Normally a strong 2.2 Honours degree (with minimum of 55%) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Finance, Mathematics, Economics, or in another relevant quantitative subject. Performance in relevant modules must be of the required standard.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score (taken within the last 2 years) of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- Asset Pricing
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Data Analytics
- Choose one from:
 - Financial Market Structure
 - Financial Regulation and Risk Management

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Choose four from:
- Advanced Financial Data Analytics
 - Derivatives
 - Financial Modeling in Python
 - International Finance
 - Money and Banking

3

SEMESTER THREE

- Academic Dissertation or,
- Applied Research Project

*Please note that modules may be subject to change.

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GET IN TOUCH

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FINANCIAL ANALYTICS MSc

Learn cutting-edge quantitative and computational techniques utilised by leading finance and FinTech firms.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: 12 months

Course start date(s):
September 2024

Class size: 50

Nationalities on course:
7 (based on class of 2023)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £8,800,
International - £25,800

Course deposit (international students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:2



COURSE OVERVIEW

Industry-focused course that equips students with the latest cutting-edge quantitative and computational techniques utilised by leading finance and FinTech firms.

Bridges the gap between complex quantitative models and financial decision making to equip students with skills across finance, data analysis and computer science.

Understand how data science, statistics and programming tools are used in the real world for the analysis and modelling of financial data.

Access to FinTrU Trading Room with Bloomberg software - a market leader in financial news, data and analytics, and used by many financial institutions.



PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

- Course accepted into the **CFA Institute University Recognition Program**. It aligns with the Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK) - the core knowledge, skills, and abilities that are generally accepted and applied by investment professionals throughout the world.

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CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

This course will prepare you for a career in data science, quantitative finance, trading, portfolio management, software engineering, data analytics or risk management. World-leading finance, business consulting and professional services firms employ financial analytics professionals, as do many boutique firms such as asset managers and hedge funds. Furthermore, many IT software organisations are attracted to graduates from this course due to their specialism at the interface between computing, data analytics and finance.

Examples of alumni roles:

- Senior Data Scientist, Citi
- Financial Analyst, Amazon
- Financial Planning and Analysis Analyst, AXA
- Portfolio Manager, Citadel Securities
- Business Analyst, PWC
- Software Developer, Data Intellect
- Capital Markets Consultant, FD Technologies
- Senior Data Engineer, Datactics
- Portfolio Analyst, Davy
- Trading Analyst, Power NI

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score (taken within the last 2 years) of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.



APPLICATIONS, FEES AND FUNDING

Entry Requirements:

Normally a strong 2.2 Honours degree (with minimum of 55%) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in Finance, Mathematics, Economics or other relevant quantitative subject. Science and Engineering disciplines will be considered where there is a significant mathematical component. Performance in relevant modules must be of the required standard. Applicants with a 2.2 Honours degree (scoring below 55%) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University and sufficient relevant experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Deadline:

Applicants are advised to apply as early as possible and ideally no later than **16 August 2024**.

Funding:

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International Scholarships:

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WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- Asset Pricing
- Corporate Finance (optional)
- Data Management
- Financial Data Analytics
- Financial Market Structure (optional)

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Advanced Analytics and Machine Learning
- Advanced Financial Data Analytics
- AI and Trading
- Financial Modelling in Python

3

SEMESTER THREE

- Academic Dissertation or,
- Applied Research Project

*Please note that modules may be subject to change.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at:

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FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT MSc

Learn cutting-edge financial risk management tools and strategies used by leading financial firms and regulatory bodies.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: 12 months

Course start date(s):
September 2024

Class size: 50

Nationalities on course:
5 (based on class of 2023)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £8,800,
International - £25,800

Course deposit (international students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score (taken within the last 2 years) of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- Asset Pricing
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Regulation and Risk Management
- Financial Data Analytics

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Credit Risk Management
- Enterprise Risk Management and Risk Analytics
- Derivatives
- Advanced Financial Data Analytics

3

SEMESTER THREE

- Academic Dissertation or,
- Applied Research Project



COURSE OVERVIEW

Get ahead in the world of trading with this niche postgraduate degree that explores how organisations and investors should understand, evaluate, and address relevant risks to maximise the chances of their objectives being achieved.

Academics who teach on this programme are at the cutting-edge of their field, many also have relevant industry experience.

Students will use and have access to industry-relevant software (such as R, Excel, Matlab) and databases (such as Bloomberg, GlobalData, S&P Capital IQ Pro, Fame, Orbis and Compustat).

Access to a Financial Trading Room and Bloomberg software, a market leader in financial news, data and analytics, which is used by many financial institutions.



PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

- The course has an academic partnership with **GARP (Global Association of Risk Professionals)**, helping prepare students for the Financial Risk Manager (FRM) examinations. This course is part of the **PRMIA (The Professional Risk Managers' International Association) Risk Accreditation Programme**, giving students exemptions from Professional Risk Manager (PRM) exams.

Find out more about our accredited courses:



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

Rewarding career roles include Financial Analyst, Management Consultant (Finance and Risk), Global Graduate Analyst, Product Support Associate, Data Analyst, Assistant Project Manager, Associate – Structured Finance, Team Lead, PhD Candidate, Portfolio and Product Risk Management.

Examples of alumni roles:

- Assistant Vice-President, Citigroup Global Market Limited
- Investment Risk Analyst, Neuberger Berman
- Principal, Senior Investment Consultant, Mercer
- Analyst, Citadel Securities
- Portfolio Analyst, Currency Solutions - Insight Investment
- Investment Analyst, Activate Capital
- Investment Manager, Junhe Group (China)
- Associate, EY



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We welcome applications from a diverse range of applicants so will also consider previous work experience alongside academic qualifications. Prior experiential learning in Quantitative Analysis, Mathematics or Finance based subjects in lieu of academic qualifications will be considered on an individual basis.

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MSc

Gain the key knowledge and skills required by HR professionals of the future.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: 12 months

Course start date(s):
September 2024

Class size: 35

Nationalities on course:
9 (based on class of 2023)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £8,800,
International - £25,800

Course deposit (international students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- HRM Analytics
- Human Resource Management Theory and Strategy
- Managing Employment Relations
- Performance and Reward Management

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Human Capital Development
- Leading Organisational Change
- Resourcing and Talent Management
- Research Methods for Business

3

SEMESTER THREE

- Academic Dissertation or,
- Consultancy Based Report

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Develop your expertise in the field of Human Resource Management.

A strong blend of theoretical and practical learning will hone critical thinking skills and the strategic orientation that underpins excellence in the HR profession.

Taught by a team of world-class researchers and experienced practitioners.

Explore and critically assess relevant and contemporary HRM-related theories, research and HRM practice including current trends, opportunities, and challenges within a global context.

Engage with experienced HR and organisational leaders through applied real-world learning.

Course open to graduates from a broad range of degrees.



PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

- Accredited by the **Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)**. The course provides the necessary knowledge and understanding to be awarded professional membership of the CIPD at Associate level. *Professional membership fees to CIPD are an optional and additional cost on top of the programme fees.*

Find out more about our accredited courses:



CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

You can choose to pursue HR specialist roles such as Recruitment/Talent Manager, Recruitment Consultant, Learning and Development Advisor/Manager, Reward and Benefits Advisor/Manager, Project Manager, HR Performance and Data Analyst, Career Advisor as well as positions in consultancy, trade unions and academic and policy research across all sectors.

Examples of alumni roles:

- Assistant Vice-President, Citi
- Associate HR Generalist, Citi
- HR Business Partner, Baker McKenzie
- Manager - Executive Talent, PwC (UK)
- Senior Human Resources Advisor, Northern Ireland Housing Executive
- Senior Manager, Early Careers and Campus, Deloitte
- Talent and Resourcing Lead, Trelia (formerly Vox Financial Partners)



APPLICATIONS, FEES AND FUNDING

Entry Requirements:

Normally a strong 2.2 Honours degree (with minimum of 55%) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline. Applicants who have sufficient and relevant experience and have a 2.2 Honours degree scoring below 55% (or equivalent qualification that is acceptable to the University) will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

A formal interview, the submission of written work or exam may form a part of this procedure.



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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MSc

Develop cutting-edge global leadership skills to advance your career in an increasingly connected business world.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: 12 months

Course start date(s):
September 2024

Class size: 45 (approximately)

Nationalities on course:
8 (based on class of 2023)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £8,800,
International - £25,800

Course deposit (international students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:2



COURSE OVERVIEW

A unique aspect of the programme is the range of embedded opportunities it offers students to engage with industry thought leaders through international internships and international consultancy when completing their capstone projects in the summer.

The International Business Capstone is a distinctive feature that fosters a dynamic and practical learning experience in the final semester. This involves an interactive simulation where students work to develop a firm's global strategy in a game-based scenario.

With a focus on building employability skills, the programme provides students with a career toolkit through exposure to real-world business problems, professional connections with employers and alumni, a vibrant culturally diverse learning environment, and access to world-class facilities.

The International Business Capstone project allows students to choose between:

- A 12-week international internship
- An international consultancy project
- A global applied project.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score (taken within the last 2 years) of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.



CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

Recent graduates have developed careers in firms such as Meta, Dropbox, Google, Kellogg (Dublin); Deloitte, Citi, PwC (Belfast); Oracle, BMW (Germany); Roche (Switzerland); Nestle (Panama and China); Amazon, HSBC (London); Cisco (Sao Paulo); Upaya (Nepal); and InfoCentric (Melbourne).

Examples of alumni roles:

- Strategy & Technology Consultant, PWC (Germany)
- Senior Business Analyst, Deloitte (UK)
- Trader, J.P. Morgan (London)
- Global Campaigns Lead, Dropbox (Dublin)
- International Recruiting Manager, Meta (Dublin)
- Head of Innovation, Kingspan Group (Germany)
- Sales Director, Oracle (Amsterdam)
- Assistant VP Market Operations Transformation, Citi (London)
- Mergers & Acquisitions Executive, EY (Belfast)
- Analyst Relations Manager, SAP (Toronto)
- Digital Content Manager, Acosta (Florida)
- Brand Manager, Moët Hennessy (New York)
- Master Data Officer, Wings - Group (Indonesia)
- Senior Data Scientist, Amazon



APPLICATIONS, FEES AND FUNDING

Entry Requirements:

Normally a strong 2.2 honours degree (with minimum 55%) or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline. We welcome applications from a diverse range of backgrounds so may consider previous managerial work experience alongside lower academic qualifications.

Deadline:

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Funding:

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WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- Global Business Environment
- Global Innovation Management
- Global Human Resource Management (HRM)
- Marketing in the Digital Age

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Doing Business in Emerging Markets
- Analytics with Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Making Ethical Business Decisions
- Developing Career and Employability Skills

3

SEMESTER THREE

- International Business (IB) Capstone
 - a) Global Strategy Simulation
 - b) Capstone Project

*Please note that modules may be subject to change.

MANAGEMENT MSc

Understand how organisations operate in today's global marketplace and how the various key functions of management integrate.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: 12 months

Course start date(s):
September 2024

Class size: 90

Nationalities on course:
8 (based on class of 2023)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £8,800,
International - £25,800

Course deposit (international
students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:2



COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is aimed at students from a non-business or management background who want to either enhance their first degree or transition towards a successful management career.

Develop proficiency in essential management disciplines including accounting, finance, marketing, operations and supply chain, and people management, alongside addressing contemporary management challenges such as data-driven decision-making through AI and analytics, and ethical business decision-making.

Develop key leadership skills such as critical thinking, problem solving and communication.

Undertake a Capstone module centred on leading change, culminating in the application of knowledge to address contemporary real-world management challenges.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score (taken within the last 2 years) of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.



CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

Our graduates are now playing important roles in a wide range of careers including marketing, supply chain management, operations management, consultancy and general management.

Examples of alumni roles:

- Consultant, Deloitte
- Management Consultant, PwC
- Personal Banking Advisor, Bank of Ireland
- Senior Business Analyst, Citi
- Sustainability Analyst, EirGrid
- Trade Development Executive, Enterprise Ireland



APPLICATIONS, FEES AND FUNDING

Entry Requirements:
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Deadline:
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Funding:
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WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- Accounting for Decision Making
- Finance for Managers
- Marketing in the Digital Age
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Analytics with Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Developing Career and Employability Skills
- Making Ethical Business Decisions
- People Management and the Future of Work

3

SEMESTER THREE

- Leading for Change

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GET IN TOUCH

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MARKETING MSc

Develop the necessary conceptual, analytical and practical marketing skills required by firms to compete in the global marketplace.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: 12 months

Course start date(s):
September 2024

Class size: 50

Nationalities on course:
10 (based on class of 2023)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £8,800,
International - £25,800

Course deposit (international students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:2



COURSE OVERVIEW

Designed for the consumer, industrial and digital marketing environments.

Encompasses elements of marketing management and strategy, consumer behaviour, digital marketing (including Google Analytics), marketing analytics, research methods and international marketing.

The MSc Marketing programme has been designed to equip the next generation of marketing professionals with the necessary conceptual, analytical and practical skills required by firms to compete in the global marketplace.

Course open to graduates from a broad range of degrees.



PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

- Several exemptions from **Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)** professional examinations.
- Students can undertake a CIM Certificate in Professional Marketing, which requires them to complete 1 online module (students are exempt from 2 other modules) or the CIM Diploma in Professional Marketing, which requires them to complete 2 online modules (students are exempt from 1 other module).

Find out more about our accredited courses:



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CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

Digital marketing, marketing analytics, marketing research and new product introductions, key account management, export projects and related international expansion as well as brand management work.

Examples of alumni roles:

- Account Lead, Verizon
- Global Business Development Manager, Apple
- Global Marketing Manager, Almac
- Manager, Risk Advisory, Deloitte
- Product Marketing Manager, LinkedIn
- Senior Marketing Specialist, Deloitte
- Senior UX Researcher, Rapid7



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Funding:
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WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- Accounting
- Digital Marketing
- Marketing Management
- Strategic Marketing

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Consumer Behaviour
- International Marketing
- Marketing Analytics
- Research Methods and Techniques

3

SEMESTER THREE

- Academic Dissertation or,
- Marketing internship and work-based research project

HOW TO APPLY

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GET IN TOUCH

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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MBA

Master of Business Administration

A transformational leadership experience.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: MBA 12 months, MBA with Internship 24 months

Course start date(s): September 2024

Class size: 35 (approximately)

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £15,000 (includes £10,000 scholarship discount for 2024 entry), International - £22,000 (includes £6,000 scholarship discount for 2024 entry)

Course deposit (international students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:1



COURSE OVERVIEW

The Queen's MBA brings together the academic excellence of one of the UK's leading research Universities, with the innovative spirit of Belfast. The applied learning will equip professionals who want to take the next step in their career.

Experiential learning includes a real-life design sprint challenge and consultancy challenge. The programme also includes a range of leadership development workshops, networking opportunities, one-to-one coaching, and masterclasses by industry professionals.

Develop enhanced adaptive skills and lateral thinking to confront tomorrow's challenges as you expand your knowledge on key business topics and trends such as digital technology and the future of work.



PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

- The Queen's MBA enjoys AMBA accreditation status.
- Automatic membership of MBA Association of Ireland provides a range of networking opportunities.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of an IELTS score (taken within the last 2 years) of 6.5, with not less than 6.0 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.



CAREERS, GRADUATE ROLES AND RECENT EMPLOYERS

Typical roles include director, senior manager, management consultant, and entrepreneur.

Examples of alumni roles:

- Associate Controlling Manager, Merck Group (China)
- Associate Director, EY
- Change Management Consultant, Deloitte (UK)
- Chief Economist and Strategy Lead, Danske Bank
- Director, Amazon Logistics (UK)
- Former Commissioner of Transport for London
- Head of New Product Development, EAAA - Interface
- Vice President, Deutsche Bank
- Vice President and General Manager - Passenger Vehicles, Ford (China)



APPLICATIONS, FEES AND FUNDING

Entry Requirements:

Normally a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification acceptable to the University in any discipline. Applicants with qualifications below 2.1 Honours degree standard may be considered on a case-by-case basis if they can demonstrate appropriate relevant professional experience. Applicants should have a minimum of three years' quality professional experience. Internships, a sandwich year, part-time or temporary work will not be considered. Note: Applicants must provide an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae.



AMBA accredited status achieved by world's top business schools

One of the world's top 40 MBA programmes

(Corporate Knights, 2023)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GET A £6,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline:

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Funding:

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NI/ROI/GB scholarship value: £10,000
International scholarship value: £6,000

A separate application is not necessary for a Queen's MBA scholarship. Eligible applications will be automatically assessed, and scholarship confirmation issued shortly after your offer is processed.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

1

SEMESTER ONE

- Accounting for Managers
- Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century
- Leading Transformation in a Digital World
- Marketing Management
- Operations Management

2

SEMESTER TWO

- Corporate Finance
- Global Economic Environment
- Leading and Influencing in Organisations
- People Management and the Future of Work
- Strategic Management Research Project

3

SEMESTER THREE

- Strategic Management Research Project (continued)
- Global Technology Innovations (Elective)
- International Business Negotiations (Elective)
- International Study Module (Elective)**
- Sustainability and Social Innovation (Elective)

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**Please note the students who wish to choose the International Study module will be required to apply for a place and there will be an additional cost to participate in this elective.

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MBA (WITH INTERNSHIP)

Master of Business Administration

A transformational leadership experience, with an internship.

KEY FACTS

Course duration: MBA 12 months, MBA with Internship 24 months

Course start date(s): September 2024

Tuition fees: NI/ROI/GB - £15,000 (includes £10,000 scholarship discount for 2024 entry), International - £22,000 (includes £6,000 scholarship discount for 2024 entry). Year 2 internship cost £1,850 tbc.

Course deposit (international students only): Required

UK degree entry requirements: 2:1

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- Accounting for Managers
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INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

A 9–12 month internship in Year 2 whereby students will be able to apply their learning within a real-world organisation.

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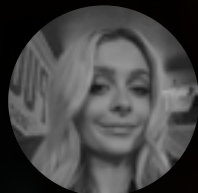
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HEAR FROM OUR GRADUATES



After completing my undergraduate degree in microbiology, I wanted to leverage my analytical skills in a more dynamic and consumer-oriented domain. Marketing stood out to me as an ideal fit, allowing me to combine my analytical mindset with creative problem-solving. The course has provided a comprehensive understanding of the latest marketing principles and strategies. I gained a keen interest in digital analytics and the hands-on coursework equipped me with invaluable knowledge and was key to helping me gain a graduate role in digital analytics.

Georgia Sloan, Northern Ireland
MSc Marketing



From leading and collaborating on group projects to giving presentations, I've enhanced skills that employers want to see – time management, communication, leadership, and more. The programme's accreditation and the commitment to engaging industry professionals who provide real-world insights and networking opportunities are invaluable. My experience has been very positive; I feel shaped into a well-rounded professional and ready to excel in the international financial industry. The course has significantly contributed to my future career in accounting and finance.

Purav Shah, India
MSc Accounting and Finance



The emphasis on the latest theory, real-world application, case studies and industry connections really appealed to me because I wanted a programme that would prepare me for the challenges of the professional world. The opportunity to learn from experienced academics and interact with experts in the field was a significant draw for me. The university is known for its supportive learning environment and world-class facilities, and the MSc HRM has played a pivotal role in shaping my career ambition and equipping me for success.

Hosneara Begum, Bangladesh
MSc Human Resource Management



After working in Dublin as a Private Equity Fund Analyst I knew that it wasn't a job that I wanted to do long-term, so I made the decision to study for a Master's. I wanted to develop new skills for a career in finance and differentiate myself in a highly competitive job market. Specifically, I wanted to develop my coding skills so the use of R, SQL and Python coding languages on the course provided a perfect opportunity. Having a postgraduate qualification and competence across different coding languages has opened more job opportunities.

Rory Campbell, Northern Ireland
MSc Financial Analytics



I was always interested in finance and chose Queen's because I liked the course and Belfast, a city which offers a great experience and a lower cost of living compared to other parts of the UK. Getting an international scholarship from Queen's Business School also played an important role. The course has given me a better understanding of the world of finance, financial analytics, and financial modelling, which will help towards my future career goals.

Ankit Bharad, India
MSc Risk and Investment Management



Choosing the MBA at Queen's has been a game-changer for my career. I sought to enhance my leadership skills, but I discovered much more. The programme's flexible part-time structure allows me to balance family, work, and studies effectively. By connecting with local industry, it brings theory to life with practical applications. Most importantly, the MBA has fundamentally transformed my business mindset.

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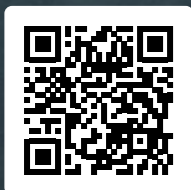
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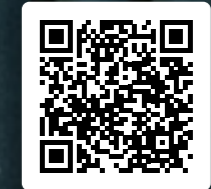
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