



MBA Programmes

Masters in Business Administration

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Entrepreneurial vision

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Join LSBF and shape your future success

At London School of Business and Finance (LSBF) excellence is part of our daily life. To accommodate this, we have created a unique learning experience that will empower you to be the best and most confident in your field.

At LSBF you will not only be stimulated by your professors and tutors but also by your fellow students. Your peers will be as competitive and talented as you are, as each is driven by their ambition to be the best.

You will learn to work under pressure in all circumstances. You will have to prove not only that you can cope but also that you can succeed in the face of difficulties.

Being taught by leading academics, exchanging ideas with talented peers, meeting with successful corporate professionals and achieving academic success will contribute to your self realisation and individual growth. Whether you are looking for a career change, a new start in life or simply a new qualification, LSBF will provide you with the support and expertise needed to develop your talent.

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Introduction

It is our objective to prepare students for leadership, excellence and success.

We believe that the best way to achieve this is to provide a personalised experience for each student through intensive one-to-one career guidance and dedicated student consultants. We invest all our efforts in empowering our students to become the most valuable players in the marketplace.

At LSBF we are dedicated to providing the most respected qualifications and adding value to every student's CV. Our choice of Grenoble Graduate School of Business as a partner reflects this uncompromising quest for excellence. GGSB is regularly ranked by the international press among the best European business schools, especially for its international and intercultural programmes.

GGSB is one of only a small number of business schools worldwide that are triple accredited by **EQUIS** (the European Quality Improvement System), **AMBA** (Association of MBA's) and **AACSB** (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). This partnership enables LSBF students to gain exceptional credentials.



MBA Graduates 2007

“The programme inspires me to become a business leader.”

Elena Kalitin. Megafon, Russia

Our Vision

At the London School of Business and Finance we provide students with the best possible education to help them build strong career foundations. A firm theoretical grounding coupled with valuable practical experience forms the cornerstone of a successful education.

Our Mission

It is our mission to become the first choice for business education in Europe.

Shaping Success

At LSBF we believe that success in education develops from a combination of theoretical skills and practical experience. We also believe that each individual has a talent that can be nurtured to achieve success. We work to identify your unique skills and help you develop new ones. This personalised approach helps you achieve your goals while achieving academic and professional success.

Our strong academic team and multiple ties across Europe create a favourable environment for you to develop and express yourself. You will have the opportunity to implement your strategic thinking through numerous consultancy projects proposed to the school by leading companies in Europe. You will make priceless contacts with experienced professionals to enhance your future development.



What's in it for you?

Whether you wish to manage money in the financial centres of the world, start your own business, help developing nations industrialise, or make a difference in the non profit sector, you need to acquire the necessary skills to make an impact in the global economy. Studying at LSBF will fine tune the strategic thinking you need to carve out business success.

You will experience intellectual and personal growth by expanding your knowledge and developing practical skills through the world-class faculty and unique programmes on offer. LSBF programmes are simultaneously demanding, exciting, intensive

and dynamic. It is an intellectually challenging environment where students learn how to tackle difficult and complex problems by probing, discussing and working together towards genuine understanding, while sharpening the skills of effective communication.

When you complete your programme of study, you will speak the same language as bankers, investors, senior managers and consultants.

LSBF is different from any other business school, offering uniquely tailored programmes in an international learning environment.

Experience LONDON

The London School of Business and Finance is situated in the heart of London, a centre of global finance, business and culture.

London is a charismatic, cosmopolitan and historic city offering a high quality of life and unsurpassed diversity.

One of the world's most well connected cities, London is a short flight from most European countries and also convenient for most long haul destinations.



Studying in London

Studying and living in London is an unforgettable experience. The school's location is perfectly positioned to provide links with industry and provide students with easy access to a huge range of projects, recruiters and career opportunities. The challenges, culture and people you encounter in this exciting city will resonate with you for a lifetime.

Business in London

London is Europe's premier financial centre. It is home to the highest concentration of global business in the world.

- + Highest investment level in Europe
- + Over 486 overseas banks
- + The world's top 20 insurance companies
- + 108 of Europe's 500 largest companies
- + 17% of all UK workplaces are in London
- + One of the largest stock exchanges in the world



Culture of London

London is host to a variety of arts, history, music, festivals, museums and much more. The fascinating variety of cultures within London bestows the city with a sense of interest and discovery. The city is home to more than 300 nationalities that have helped to shape the city's character into what it is today.





Campus Life

Our People are our Success

At London School of Business and Finance, our faculty and students come from many nations. This diversity means that the ambitious and committed people you will learn with have different ideas and ways of thinking that the group can benefit from.

The personal contacts and networks you make at LSBF will be just as valuable in your career as the knowledge and skills will be to success in business.

Study Facilities

A 7 day study center is available at our campus in London. This ensures that our students always have ideal study conditions at their convenience. LSBF provides an extensive onsite library and student computer rooms.

I.T. Facilities

In today's information age, computer and internet access is vital for all business people. At LSBF we provide the very best in technology.

- + Dedicated computer rooms.
- + The latest accounting and business software.
- + Internet access.
- + WI-FI connection throughout the campus.

Modern Classrooms

Our new upgraded facilities use state of the art technology to make studying as efficient and comfortable as possible.

The LSBF campus is a contemporary, vibrant, academic environment that will stimulate your scholastic curiosity. The facilities take student needs into full account resulting in one of the best business school locations in London.

Student Union

As part of London's student community you can enjoy such benefits as:

- + International Student Identity Card (ISIC).
- + Discounted travel and special offers.
- + Information on student events.
- + Free NHS treatment.

"I studied alongside others who were true professional peers"

Anthony Best,
Meryll Lynch, London

Faculty

An important element in the success of LSBF is our faculty of industry experts. We pride ourselves on gathering leading professionals, capable of giving our students a distinct edge in the market place. LSBF faculty members are the key facilitators in bridging the gap between the academic world and the real world.

LSBF faculty members are approachable and knowledgeable and many are globally recognised consultants, business leaders, industry specialists, directors and market leading practitioners from international blue chip companies, financial institutions and top accountancy firms.

Tutors have been sourced from KPMG, Google, Goldman Sachs, RWE, American Express, Abbey National and Credit Suisse. Their combined experience means that LSBF tutors are able to highlight current business developments and trends. This is an invaluable resource of knowledge that we encourage LSBF students to draw upon during their studies. Lectures are based on a practical workshop approach, with current case studies and the latest industry feedback.



LSBF Tutor:
Narinder Uppal, BA MSc MCIM
Chartered Marketer

Individual Approach

Our personalised approach to teaching allows us to make the most of each person's unique experience and ability. At LSBF, academic study is always closely linked to the business world and responsive to evolving business climates.

Three Layer System

LSBF programmes are as highly rewarding as they are challenging. We have developed a teaching system that enables students to make the most of their abilities.

1. The academic layer gives a solid theoretical foundation.
2. The professional layer applies practical skills and industry experience.
3. The personal layer provides coaching to assist every student individually.



“The LSBF MBA faculty gives you the chance to learn from the experts”

Patricia Soong, Hutchison Whampoa, Hong Kong

What you will learn: **MBA**

The MBA offered at LSBF is delivered and awarded by GGSB - one of the best-known providers of business education in the world. The course has triple accreditation from AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB – the three major international bodies monitoring the quality of business education. Accreditation gives an independent assessment of the quality and content of our programmes, demonstrating that they satisfy established international standards.

This programme offers a rare opportunity to study in a vibrant and challenging professional environment, based in the business and financial capital of the world. You'll be working towards a top-ranked degree in the heart of London, in close proximity to leading blue-chip companies, investment banks and consultancy firms. What's more, LSBF's combination of an MBA with a professional qualification (e.g. ACCA, CIMA, CFA or CIM) is unique and leads to unrivalled career prospects.



The MBA Programme is designed to:

- + Provide essential core knowledge in all functional areas of business.
- + Develop the technical and interpersonal skills necessary for managers today.
- + Stimulate and encourage managerial and entrepreneurial initiatives.

The MBA is a commanding qualification imparting you with the hard skill sets needed in economics, finance, marketing, operations and management performance, while at the same time teaching the soft skills of leadership, teamwork, ethics and communications.

The MBA qualification has now become a European standard for business and management careers in multinationals. Having a qualification validated by external bodies such as AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB, is a global symbol of advanced business competence.



“Great lessons, great people, and I just loved London!”

Ali Tahsin, Dubai

MBA Syllabus

The programme aims to meet the needs of companies by producing graduates who understand and can adapt to the changing global environment. A number of specialisations are linked with particular companies; for example, both IBM and SAS have worked closely with GGSB. The Business Intelligence specialisation is strongly linked with SAS, who have assisted in curriculum development, offered practical demonstrations of software, and provided practitioner experience in the classroom.

Both LSBF and GGSB are committed to providing a real-world learning experience to all their students.

The MBA Programme features a comprehensive and practical curriculum designed to give you the strategic focus and practical skills to succeed in today's turbulent business arena. The programme can be completed by Full-time or Part-time study.

MBA Core Modules:

- + Marketing
- + Strategic Management
- + Accounting
- + Finance and Economics
- + Technology and Management
- + International Management
- + Managing Organisations and Change
- + Information Management
- + Business Law
- + Foreign Languages (optional module)

Specialisations (electives):

- + Finance
- + Management Consultancy
- + Technology Management
- + International Marketing
- + Business Intelligence
- + Entrepreneurship, Small and Family Business
- + Global Management
- + Project Management*

Full-time Study: 18 – 24 months.

Tuition comprises of full time study for 7 months, covering 9 core modules, with the option to learn a second language. Students will then choose their

specialisation module which is studied full time for 5 months. The following 6–12 months are dedicated to the Final Management Project which can be completed anywhere in the world. The syllabus creates a solid foundation for developing the business skills needed in the industry of your choice.

Part-time Study: 26 – 32 months.

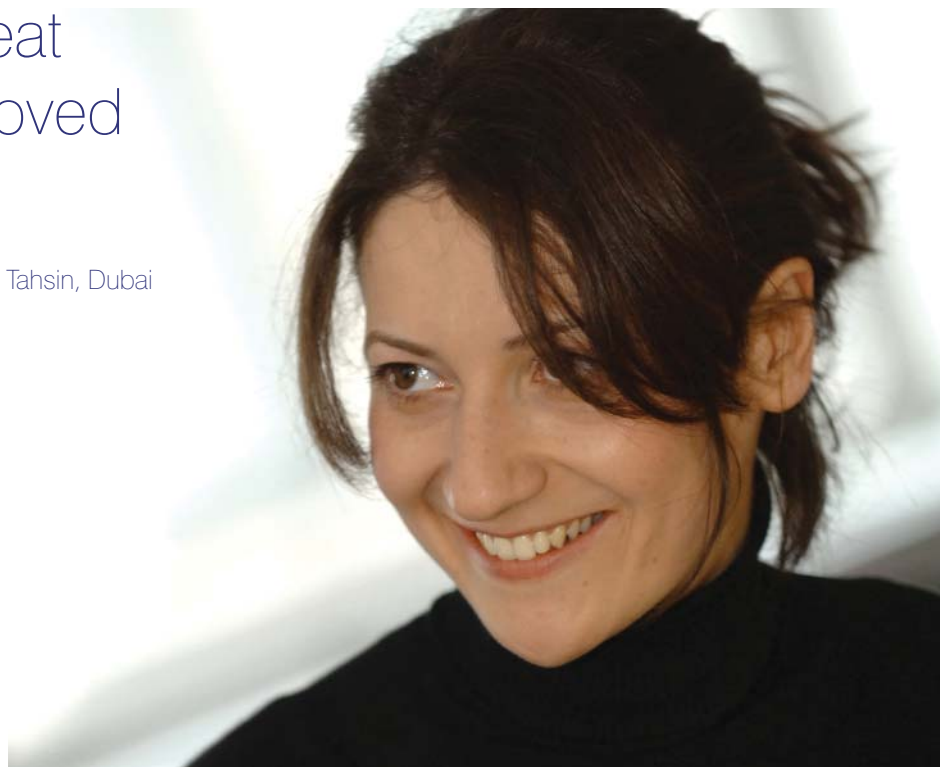
Tuition comprises of intensive weekend sessions twice a month for 18 months. Students can then take 6 to 12 months to complete the Final Management Project. The syllabus is design to give students the flexibility to maintain work commitments while perusing postgraduate studies to enhance their career prospects.

Personal Development Week

This is a unique opportunity to explore current industry issues and develop both your interpersonal and professional skills. Personal Development Week is an intensive programme held at Grenoble Graduate School of Management, France. This is also an exciting chance to network with MBA students and faculty from around the globe.

Topics covered on the Personal Development Week include:

- + Career Skills
- + Corporate Governance
- + Conflict Resolution
- + Mergers and Acquisitions
- + A topical business management issue.





Intakes

MBA programmes commence twice a year: **Spring and Autumn**.

Final Management Project

The MBA is completed during the second year of studies by an in-depth management project based on a real life business problem. Students can work during the management project anywhere in the world. The project is conducted under the supervision of a tutor, once the participant has started an internship or a permanent professional position, and focuses on a management challenge or issue faced in the company. Alternatively, it can be based on field work in a chosen industry or business specialisation.

Objectives of the Management Project are:

- + Give students the opportunity to relate the theory learned on the programme to a specific issue in the field.
- + Give students the opportunity to specialise in a particular industry sector depending on their interests and background.
- + Encourage students to develop analytical thinking skills.
- + Develop skills in problem definition, formulating solutions and recommendations.
- + Demonstrate students' ability to evaluate the existing theory on a particular subject and to relate this theory to the object of the project.
- + Demonstrate students' abilities to draw conclusions applicable to the broader business context.
- + Demonstrate students' abilities to make recommendations and take on the role of a consultant.
- + Demonstrate students' abilities to produce a piece of academic work of a Master's degree standard.

Internship

London School of Business and Finance makes every effort to bring leading business decision makers into contact with our students. The internship is a perfect chance to prove yourself in the industry of your choice. You can choose to undertake an assignment in industry, or continue in your current job.

The number of companies and institutions working in partnership with LSBF is rapidly growing, giving you a chance to explore new areas of expertise, meet new people and showcase your skills.

Consultancy

The in-house consultancy offers services in finance, marketing and management. LSBF students gain invaluable practical experience while completing their degree programme.



What you will learn: Dual Programme

Dual Study at a Glance

In an innovative move to recognise the call for premium candidates, LSBF has pioneered dual study programmes, combining our MBA with specially selected professional qualifications (ACCA, CIMA, and CIM). Each degree is awarded by GGSB and fully accredited by AMBA, EQUIS and AACSB. These unique dual qualifications offer students the fastest route to gain both professional and academic qualifications. These groundbreaking LSBF programmes bring together academic knowledge and competitive, practical skills highly valued in the business world. Unlike most other institutions, LSBF does not make students wait to complete one programme before starting on the other - dual programmes at LSBF are taught at the same time. Therefore, study time is significantly shortened.

Combined MBA + ACCA

This groundbreaking programme is developed to maximise your advantage. It leads to a Master of Business Administration degree and membership of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Potential career opportunities include roles as a CEO, consultant or venture capitalist.

Combined MBA + CIMA

This is a highly intensive course leading to a Masters of Business Administration degree and membership of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. Graduates would normally work in project management, venture capital and strategic management.

Combined MBA + CFA

A distinctive dual MBA and CFA® programme leading to two internationally recognised qualifications: Master of Business Administration and qualification as a Chartered Financial Analyst. This LSBF programme provides a compelling combination of business and investment management skills highly sought after in the investment banking world.

Combined MBA + CIM

A unique dual programme developed to distinguish you from other management and marketing professionals. This highly competitive programme leads to a Masters of Business Administration degree and membership of the Chartered Institute of Marketing – the world's only marketing institute with a Royal Charter.



MBA + ACCA

Qualifications

LSBF offers the opportunity to study for both a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and for membership of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) at the same time. This powerful combination leads to flexible career prospects and accelerates your progression in the job market.

Powerful Combination

Individually, the MBA and ACCA are highly regarded post graduate qualifications. Achieving either vastly increases the quality of employment opportunities. However, completing the combined MBA + ACCA qualification is an impressive achievement that communicates a message of focus and motivation. Pursuing the MBA and ACCA separately can be both a time and monetary strain. Studying both at the same time reduces overall costs and study time.

- + With both the MBA and ACCA on your CV, you are highly appealing to potential employers and enjoy an elite position in the job market and business world.
- + After graduating with both the MBA and ACCA qualifications you are presented with a much wider range of opportunities and at a more senior level.

- + Modern business is based on numbers. The solid financial knowledge you will gain on the MBA + ACCA programme will help you measure, plan and assess in the most complex business settings.
- + Achieving both the MBA and ACCA qualification gives you a strong sense of achievement and the confidence to realise success. There are relatively few candidates who can offer both the MBA and ACCA to potential employers. As a result, job vacancies that require both qualifications offer salaries and benefits up to 40% higher than vacancies that require just one.



What is ACCA?

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) is a professional accountancy qualification which benefits from global recognition. Membership of the Association is very important for a successful career in accountancy. To become a member, you must pass a number of examinations and possess specific work experience. ACCA membership is also highly regarded in the fields of management and consulting, and is a major advantage in competing for senior roles.





MBA + CIMA

Qualifications

London School of Business and Finance has launched a unique dual programme leading to two internationally recognised and highly sought after qualifications: Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) Both can be obtained in one programme of study.

Powerful Combination

The LSBF MBA + CIMA dual programme provides you with an innovative combination of qualifications to distinguish you in a competitive job market. Students graduate equipped with the hard skills sets needed in economics, finance, marketing, operations and management performance, alongside the soft skills of leadership, teamwork, ethics and communications. Gaining these qualifications together is a statement of high credibility, demonstrating a balance of discipline and motivation.

- + Become an inspirational leader managing a wide variety of business functions.
- + LSBF makes every effort to bring leading businesses and decision makers into contact with students.
- + Gain the confidence and knowledge to develop into a more effective financial decision maker.
- + The MBA + CIMA qualification can be utilised as either a solid stepping stone in your chosen career path or to change your career in an exciting new direction.
- + Build on your professional success with expert tutors, unparalleled support and a career-focused approach, preparing you not only for exam success, but also for the career of your choice.



What is CIMA?

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) is a global membership body for management accountants. CIMA represents financial managers and accountants working in industry, commerce, not-for-profit and public sector organisations, in 156 countries. This is an ideal qualification for those wishing to develop a successful and diverse career in financial and business management. CIMA is usually chosen for its reputation, globally recognised status and flexibility of career options.



MBA + CFA

Qualifications

The LSBF Master of Business Administration (MBA) + Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®) programme has a distinct focus on the investment world, resulting in graduates better prepared for success in this challenging and rapidly evolving area of business.

Powerful Combination

The LSBF MBA + CFA dual Programme gives students two internationally recognised and highly sought after qualifications. In addition, the LSBF focus on in-house investment practice and exposure to clients and real-life tasks provides invaluable experience while earning points towards the ultimate qualification. Gain the advantage of being one of only a few on the market with both qualifications, increasing your professional value for employers and business associates.

- + Gain a strong combination of management and investment skills, preparing you as a leading professional, highly sought after in the global investment industry.
- + Build up a solid background in general management and investment banking skills.
- + Radically increase your professional value to employers as one of only a few in the marketplace with both qualifications.
- + Put your knowledge and skills to the test in consultancy projects and internships with blue-chip companies and world-class investment banks. London has the highest concentration of businesses in the world and the greatest level of entrepreneurial activity in Europe, making LSBF the best place to study.

What is CFA?

First awarded in 1963, the Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) charter has become known as the gold standard of professional credentials within the global investment community. Investors recognise the CFA designation as the definitive standard for measuring competence and integrity in the fields of portfolio management and investment analysis.

MBA + CIM

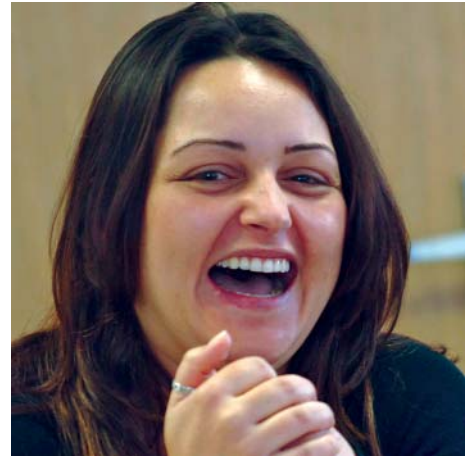
Qualifications

A Master of Business Administration (MBA) coupled with a professional Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) qualification is one of the most stimulating options that LSBF offers. Undertaking an MBA and CIM separately is highly challenging, demands a lot of effort, money and commitment that most cannot afford. Realising your determination to succeed, we present a formula of unique blend to help you achieve the dual qualification.

Powerful Combination

This remarkable combination is ideal for those who want to develop general management skills and gain in-depth knowledge of core marketing aspects. Equipping your CV with both an MBA and CIM imbues your career path with a stronger qualification than your peers. The programme is structured in a way to give you the additional marketing skills which will prepare you for a role in marketing management.

- + Widen your horizons of employability and accelerate your career prospects.
- + Provide input for valuable business strategy and influence the culture of the organisation.
- + Better understand consumer behaviour and develop your skills to effectively communicate in marketing.
- + Fine tuning your marketing and management skills allows you to maximise your decision making potential at a senior management level in corporate business.



What is CIM?

The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) is the world's largest professional body of marketing, with 170,000 members worldwide. CIM is a professional body committed to delivering world class support to equip marketers with the knowledge and tools they need to not only stay ahead but also to excel in the most challenging professions. This is done through market leading industry awards and practical courses. CIM membership is highly regarded in leading companies throughout the world.

Foundations of achievement

The unique LSBF programmes and teaching methods are designed to benefit you in the most time and cost effective manner possible.

Join the Elite

Holding an MBA degree and a professional qualification such as an ACCA, CIMA, CFA or CIM gives you credibility in the global job market, placing you in a league of a few.

You will find the balance shifted in your favour when competing for the best jobs.

Range of Opportunities

The combination of an MBA degree and a professional qualification such as ACCA, CIMA, CFA or CIM presents a wider range of career opportunities at a senior level. From consultancy to senior management, you will have the academic knowledge and practical experience to flourish in any role.

Accelerate your Career

It has been found that employees with better qualifications advance in the corporate world at a faster pace. There is nothing to stop you from reaching the highest level of success and your educational advantage will help you to do so.



Strategic Decision Makers

To be a successful business leader requires a deep understanding of the complex machine that makes up the modern economy. LSBF Dual Programmes in finance and marketing compliment each other, giving a more acute perspective for you to make calculated, successful decisions both as an employee and an employer.

Language of Leaders

When students complete their programme of study, they will speak the same language as bankers, investors, senior managers and consultants making them a recognised asset to any company. Current employers searching for LSBF students include Bloomberg, Google, KPMG, PWC, Ernst & Young, Deloitte, JP Morgan, Merrill Lynch, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, Lehman Brothers, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, UBS, Société Générale, BNP Paribas, and McKinsey.

LSBF gives students the strongest possible foundation for success in any business environment.

Cultivating careers

Current Industry Needs

At London School of Business and Finance we provide the perfect atmosphere to inspire intelligent, dynamic and stimulating business leaders of the future. Graduates drive forward industry change with a unique portfolio of expertise, tailor-made for current industry trends.

LSBF instils its students with a potent insight into industry trends while giving them the motivation to explore market niches. We believe that the best way to achieve this is to provide a personalised experience for each student. By interacting with the student body, consisting of like minded pioneering professionals from across the globe, you will become a valuable player in the marketplace. Thanks to our involvement in the business community, you will have an opportunity to meet current industry leaders and showcase yourself.

“I had several management job offers well before I finished the course”

Jaki Coleman, MBA student, 2006

Career Development Service

Our Career Development Service provides students with practical exposure to leading multi-national companies. Our students have opportunities to work in premier companies either in research projects, internships, consultancy projects or job placements.

We do our best to provide students with maximum exposure to leading companies. LSBF can assist you with the following:

- + Career advice.
- + Planning and ongoing review of personal and professional goals.
- + Career Guidance Seminars.
- + Access to specialist job databases.
- + Preparation for interviews.
- + Providing references.
- + Internship placements.
- + Consultancy and research projects for leading multinationals.
- + Charitable and valuable networking events introducing students to employers.
- + On campus recruitment and networking events with key speakers from leading blue chip companies.

Our close ties with key corporations and institutions in Europe and the USA make it possible to welcome successful business leaders and professionals to LSBF for regular networking sessions, consultancies and inspirational career guidance.





Selection

Minimum Admissions Criteria

- + A Bachelor-level, undergraduate degree.
- + At least three years of significant full-time work experience.
- + If English is not your first language or if you are not a UK degree holder
 - student must obtain a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 or TOEFL 600.

Requirements

Once a place has been offered to you on the postgraduate programme, a deposit of £1,500.00 is required which will be deducted from the course fees.

Fees may be paid in full or by instalments prior to commencement of the programme.

In the unlikely event of visa refusal, deposit refunds will be made on presentation of the original visa refusal letter. Notice must be given to LSBF 30 days prior to commencement of the course. Otherwise the deposit would be transferred to an alternate period of study at LSBF within 12 months.

For further information and our full terms and conditions go to www.lsbf.org.uk

International Students

Test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL) or International English Language testing System (IELTS) is a requisite for international applicants who have not previously studied in English.

Students from outside the EU will normally require a student visa if admitted to London School of Business and Finance.

As part of the visa application process you may have to prove that you can pay tuition fees and additional expenses of at least £7,000 per annum, for accommodation, books and personal expenses.

How to apply



Apply online at
<http://lsbf.topapply.com/london>

Please note LSBF only accepts electronic applications.

You can call **+44 (0) 207 823 2303** to speak with one of our experienced advisors who will talk you through the process.

The following items must be included to successfully complete your application:

- + Certified copies of relevant diplomas/qualifications (Documents must be professionally translated when relevant).
- + Proof of English language proficiency (see above).
- + Two letters of recommendation.
- + Three passport photographs.
- + CV/Resume.

Selecting high potential applicants is crucial to maintaining an optimum learning environment. LSBF considers every applicant on the merit of individual ability and potential.

Financing your studies



Scholarship Application

Applicants must apply for a scholarship at the same time as, or subsequent to, applying for one of the LSBF Master's degrees. All information provided in the application form will be considered when applying for Scholarships.

The agreed scholarship amount will be awarded as a deduction from the total tuition fees payable to LSBF.

Find the scholarship application forms at www.lsbf.org.uk

Please submit scholarship application form and all supporting documentation to the following address:

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Postgraduate Admissions Office
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London, EC2N 2LL UK

Tel: +44 (0) 207 823 2303
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The Emerging Markets Scholarship Scheme



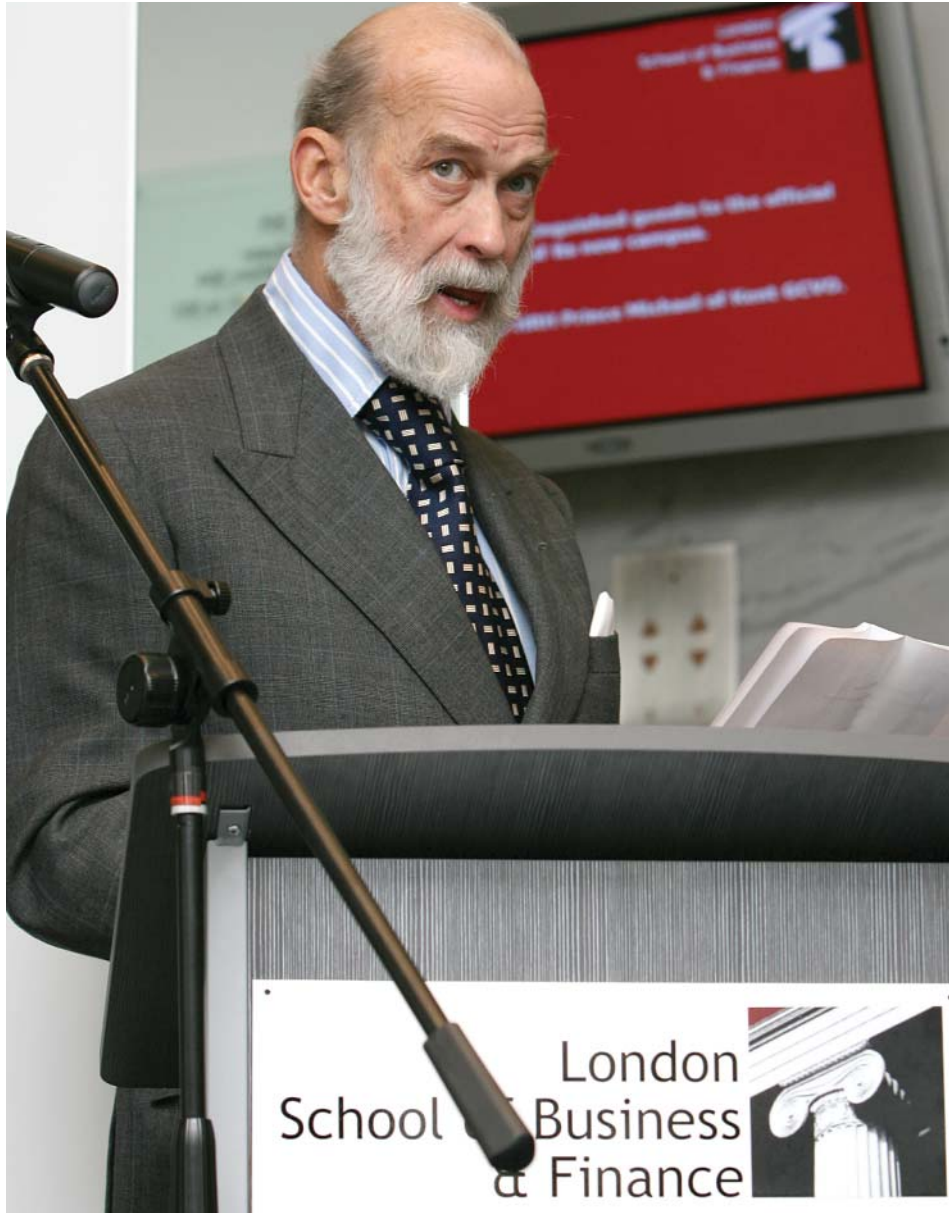
HRH Prince Michael of Kent, is the Royal Patron of London School of Business and Finance. HRH generously supports a special scholarship scheme to enable exceptional candidates from emerging markets to study for a Masters degree in London.

LSBF along with HRH has allocated 120 scholarships for outstanding applicants who can demonstrate how they would benefit from receiving this scholarship. Whilst academic achievement is one of the key factors in the process of selection a broad view of each candidate's focus, life achievements and commitment to contribute to the socio-economic development of the emerging market will be considered.

Women in Business

Top business leaders acknowledge the difference a highly skilled workforce can make to the performance, effectiveness and competitiveness of an organisation. As a result the recruitment, retention and development of the most talented people in the workforce, including women, has moved up the boardroom agenda. For women keen to progress up the corporate ladder, this scholarship is an invaluable means of fine tuning the strategic and analytical thinking needed for successful career progression at a senior management level. LSBF can help with identifying mentors, internship possibilities and networking events.

Women applying to our programmes are being encouraged to become role models and leaders in business with a scholarship from LSBF for the 2008-2009 academic year. The scholarship will be awarded to women who wish to further their career prospects and have good academic records and English Language skills.



His Royal Highness, Prince Michael of Kent GCVO.

Scholarship Requirements

- + An application form is available at the Admissions Department of LSBF. Alternatively you can download it from our website:
www.lsbf.org.uk/scholarships
- + The completed application form, two letters of recommendation, your academic transcripts and your essay should be submitted along with your completed application form for one of your chosen programme of study to the LSBF's Admissions Department.

The final decision on application will be announced by the LSBF's Scholarship Committee as soon as possible after the interviews are held.

Funding

Students normally obtain funding from one or more of the following sources:

- + Self family/ family funded.
- + Low interest rate loans.
- + Bank loans.
- + Employer sponsorship.
- + Government scholarships and grants.
- + LSBF bursaries.

NatWest AMBA Loans

As the GGSB MBAs are AMBA accredited, the UK bank, NatWest can offer preferential interest rates on an MBA loan to UK and EU residence.

Students need to be a UK resident graduate (and have spent at least 3 years in the UK), with a confirmed place on an MBA course approved by the AMBA and have at least two years experience in industry or commerce. If you don't have a degree, you must have at least five years experience.

To find out more about student loans in your country contact one of our student consultants.

Bursaries

LSBF is supported by benefactors from London's business community and diverse international organisations in its endeavour to make quality education more affordable and accessible. LSBF grants bursaries to postgraduate students based on the following criteria:

- + Leadership potential.
- + Entrepreneurship.
- + Past achievements.
- + Professional skills.

LSBF Bursary Scheme allows students who commit a total of 150 hours a year to faculty research, consultancy projects or work in a sponsor company, to pay fees at a significantly reduced rate. Information about how to apply is provided as part of the admissions application process.

International Students

London School of Business and Finance prides itself on the diversity of its students, faculty and support staff. With members across the board from over 70 different countries, we believe that LSBF offers a perfect backdrop for our teaching emphasis on intercultural management.

Test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a requisite for international applicants who have not previously studied in English.

Students from outside the EU will normally require a student visa if admitted to London School of Business and Finance.

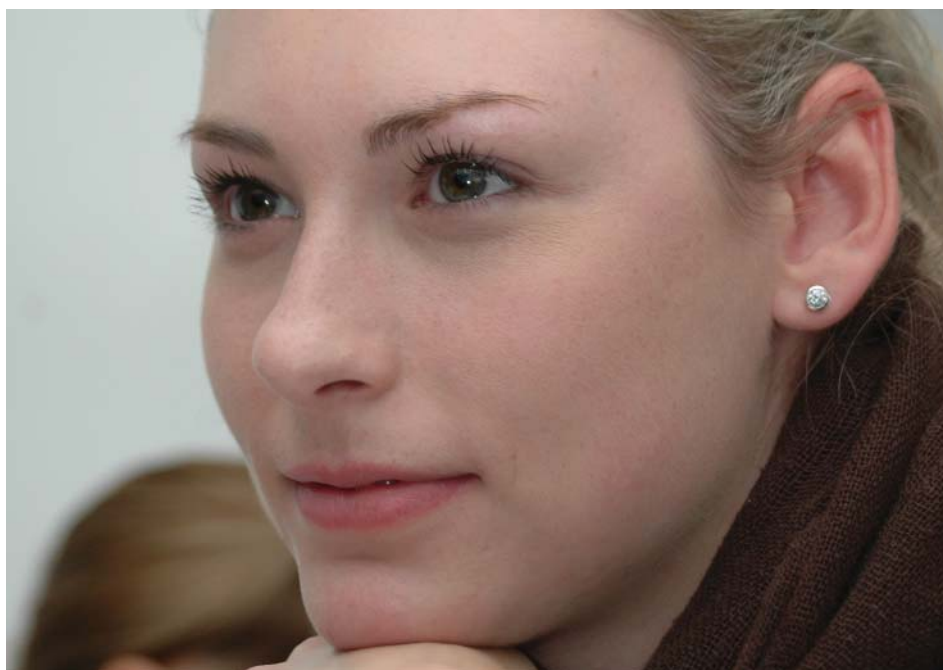
As part of the visa application process you may have to prove that you can pay tuition fees and additional expenses of at least £7,000 per annum, for accommodation, books and personal expenses.

The British Council Office in your home country can provide you with information about funding.

Application forms and advice about the Visa process are available from www.ukvisas.gov or your local British Council office. Please note that some countries have different procedures for Visa applications.

The Home Office classes non-EEA or non-Swiss students as either:

- + Visa nationals
- + Non-visa nationals



Classification is based on nationality - see the UK Visa website www.ukvisas.gov for more information.

All Visa nationals must apply for a Visa as a student before they come to the UK, regardless of the length of their course.

If you are classed as a non-Visa national, and are coming for a course of six months or less, you have the option of applying for permission to enter and stay in the UK when you arrive here. However, we strongly recommend that you apply for entry clearance before leaving your home country.

If you are studying for more than six months, you must apply for a Visa to the UK before leaving your home country.

LSBF can help with arranging accommodation prior to your arrival in London.

If required, LSBF can arrange for our representative to meet you at the airport.

“The secret of joy in work is contained
in one word – **excellence.**

To know how to do something well
is to enjoy it.”

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