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| ORIENTATION WEEK  **Investment and Risk Finance, MSc Full-Time** |
| Congratulations on being accepted onto the Investment and Risk Finance, MSc. My colleagues and I look forward to working with you and we will endeavor to ensure that your time with us will be creative, exciting and fulfilling.  You will automatically be enrolled as a student member of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investments (CISI) when you join the MScIRF programme. Westminster Business School is a recognized centre of excellence by CISI. The professional award will denote a high level of achievement and competence in this subject area. During your time here, you will be trained to use the Bloomberg database and system in our purpose built virtual trading room environment.  International students are encouraged to attend the International Student Welcome Programme, on **Monday, 13 January 2020**. To book your place go to [www.westminster.ac.uk/welcomeprogramme](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/welcomeprogramme).  Your course begins on **Tuesday, 14 January 2020** with an intensive Orientation Programme, which I hope you will find informative, educational and entertaining, plus giving you an opportunity to meet other students on your course, teaching staff and to help you find your way around the campus and answer your questions. To fully prepare you for your course you should arrive in London by 13 January 2020 so that you can start the programme on time.  Contact details for key University services and administrative offices can be found at <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/current-students/contact-us>  Academic staff contact details are available at <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/about-us/our-people/academic-directory>  The Student Hub webpage is your main gateway to the University's online resources and the webpage can be found at <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/current-students>  I very much look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, 14 January 2020**.  Kind regards  David Coker |

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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | |
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