

# WESTMINSTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

## MSc Finance and Accounting

JANUARY 2019

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As the Course Leader of the MSc Finance and Accounting, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Westminster Business School, a CISI Centre of Excellence in Financial Markets. I hope that you will enjoy your time here and that you will gain a great deal from this course, one of less than a handful worldwide institution where you can earn 9 exemptions from the examinations of the ACCA by completing just one year of study.

International students are encouraged to attend the International Student Welcome Programme, on **Monday 14 January**. To book your place go to [www.westminster.ac.uk/welcomeprogramme](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/welcomeprogramme).

Your course begins on **Monday 14 January** with an intensive Orientation programme. In order to fully prepare you for your course you should arrive in London before 14 January so that you can start the programme on time.

Your main teaching programme will normally require your attendance on no more than four days of the week. The rest of your time will be spent on preparing for case study work in groups, pre-lecture and post-lecture readings, coursework preparations and in reviewing journals and bibliographies related to this subject area. **Please note that students are sometimes required to come in for classes in the evening. Classes are not normally scheduled on Saturdays, other than the orientation events on 19 January, 26 January and 2 February.**

You will receive more details about your programme of study during the orientation events. Contact details for key University services and administrative offices can be found at [www.westminster.ac.uk/key-contacts](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/key-contacts). Academic staff contact details are available at [www.westminster.ac.uk/academic-staff](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/academic-staff)

Essential Westminster is the University's student handbook and all new students will receive copies of this at their enrolment sessions. The guide provides an introduction to the University, its services and resources, with links to more detailed online information. You can also download a PDF version of the guide at [www.westminster.ac.uk/essential-westminster](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/essential-westminster)

The 'Current students' webpage is your main gateway to the University's online resources. The latest news and events are also published here, so make sure you visit the page regularly to keep up to date with what's going on at the University. The webpage can be found at [www.westminster.ac.uk/students](http://www.westminster.ac.uk/students)

I very much look forward to seeing you on **Monday 14 January**.

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### ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2019

#### MONDAY 14 JANUARY 2019

3 – 4pm	<b>Welcome to the University – Studying PG at WBS</b>	Hogg Lecture Theatre
4 – 6pm	<b>Introduction to Course</b>	C419 Chiltern, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor

#### TUESDAY 15 JANUARY 2019

10 – 12.30pm	<b>Financial Maths – Stats and Probability</b>	C385
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Enrolment</b>	Chiltern Hall
2.30 – 3.30pm	<b>Research Skills</b>	C180
3.30 – 5pm	<b>Bloomberg Induction</b>	FMS Suite (Bloomberg)

#### WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2019

9.30 – 10.30am	<b>Employability</b>	Cayley Lecture Theatre
10.30 – 12.30pm	<b>Financial Accounting Policy and Practice 1</b>	Cayley Lecture Theatre
1.30 – 4pm	<b>Financial Maths</b>	C180

#### THURSDAY 17 JANUARY 2019

9.30 – 11am	<b>Academic English</b> Richard Paterson	Hogg Lecture Theatre
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11 – 1pm	<b>Maths for Business</b>	C385
2 – 5pm	<b>Financial Accounting Policy and Practice 2</b>	C419

## FRIDAY 18 JANUARY 2019

9.30 – 11am	<b>How to be Masterly</b>	Hogg Lecture Theatre
11 – 1pm	<b>Financial Accounting Policy and Practice 3</b>	C176
2 – 4pm	<b>Financial Accounting Policy and Practice 4</b>	C176

## SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 2019

10 – 12pm	<b>Preparing Financial Statements</b>	Cayley Lecture Theatre
12.45 – 2.45pm	<b>Understanding Financial Markets</b>	Cayley Lecture Theatre
2.45– 5pm	<b>Quantitative Methods and Statistics</b>	Cayley Lecture Theatre

## TUESDAY 22 JANUARY 2019

10.30 – 4pm	<b>Students' Union Freshers' Fair</b>	Marylebone Learning Platform
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## SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2019

10 – 1pm	<b>Further Finance 1</b>	CG28 (Orla Gough Lecture Theatre) Learning Platform
2 – 5pm	<b>Further Finance 2</b>	CG28 (Orla Gough Lecture Theatre) Learning Platform

## SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2019

10 – 1pm	<b>Interpretation of Company Accounts</b>	Chiltern Hall
2 – 4pm	<b>EViews</b>	Lab B8