

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.

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. Academic staff contact details are available at 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

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

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	Welcome to the University – Studying PG at WBS	TBC
4 – 6pm	Introduction to Course	TBC

TUESDAY 15 JANUARY 2019

10 – 12.30pm	Financial Maths – Stats and Probability	TBC
12:30 – 13:00	Enrolment	TBC
2.30 – 3.30pm	Research Skills	TBC
3.30 – 5pm	Bloomberg Induction	TBC
5 – 6pm	Speaker TBC	TBC
6 – 7.30pm	Welcome Social Director of Postgraduate Studies and Course Leaders	TBC

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2019

9.30 – 10.30am	Employability	TBC
10.30 – 12.30pm	Financial Accounting Policy and Practice 1	TBC
1.30 – 4pm	Financial Maths	TBC

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THURSDAY 17 JANUARY 2019

9.30 – 11am	Academic English Richard Paterson	TBC
11 – 1pm	Maths for Business	TBC
2 – 5pm	Financial Accounting Policy and Practice 2	TBC

FRIDAY 18 JANUARY 2019

9.30 – 11am	How to be Masterly	TBC
11 – 1pm	Financial Accounting Policy and Practice 3	TBC
2 – 4pm	Financial Accounting Policy and Practice 4	TBC

SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 2019

10 – 12pm	Preparing Financial Statements	TBC
12.45 – 2.45pm	Understanding Financial Markets	TBC
2.45 – 5pm	Quantitative Methods and Statistics	TBC

TUESDAY 22 JANUARY 2019

10.30 – 4pm	Students' Union Freshers' Fair	Marylebone Learning Platform
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SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2019

10 – 1pm	Further Finance 1	TBC
2 – 5pm	Further Finance 2	TBC

SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2019

10 – 1pm	Interpretation of Company Accounts	TBC
2 – 4pm	EViews	TBC