

WESTMINSTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

MSc Investment and Risk Finance

JANUARY 2019

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As the Course Leader of the MSc Investment and Risk Finance, 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.

International students are encouraged to attend the International Student Welcome Programme, on **Monday 14 January**. To find out more details and 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 must be in London before 14 January so that you can start the programme on time.

Your main teaching programme will normally require your attendance on 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 and 3 February.

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.

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 Director of Postgraduate Studies and the Dean of WBS.	Hogg Lecture Theatre Luxborough Building
4 – 6pm	Introduction to Course David Coker	M203 Marylebone Building

TUESDAY 15 JANUARY 2019

10 – 12.30pm	Financial Maths – Stats and Probability Xin Li	C385 Chiltern Building
2.30 – 3pm	Enrolment	Chiltern Hall Chiltern Building
2.30 – 4.00pm	Bloomberg Induction 1 (Your session will be specified during Introduction to Course)	FMS Suite (Bloomberg Suite)
4.00pm – 5.30pm	Bloomberg Induction 2 (Your session will be specified during Introduction to Course)	FMS Suite (Bloomberg Suite)

WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY 2019

9.30 – 10.30	Employability Nuala O'Sullivan, Christine Zarb, Louise Bamford, Zurria Qureshi	Cayley Lecture Theatre Second floor Luxborough Building
10.30 – 12.30pm	Introduction to PG Level Skills David Coker	C181 Chiltern Building
1.30 – 4pm	Financial Maths Xin Li	C180 Chiltern Building

THURSDAY 17 JANUARY 2019

9.30 – 11am	Academic English Richard Paterson	Hogg Lecture Theatre Luxborough building
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FRIDAY 18 JANUARY 2018

10 – 11am	How to be Masterly Jon Pike	Hogg Lecture Theatre
11 – 2pm	Introduction to Excel Masar Hadla	Lab B8 Podium Level

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SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 2018

12.45 – 2.45pm	Understanding Financial Markets Masar Hadla	Cayley Lecture Theatre Ground floor Luxborough Building
2.45 – 5pm	Quantitative Methods and Statistics Talal Kadhim	Cayley Lecture Theatre Ground floor Luxborough Building

TUESDAY 22 JANUARY 2018

10.30 – 4pm	Students' Union Freshers' Fair	Marylebone Learning Platform
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FRIDAY 25 JANUARY 2018

10 – 1pm	Finance 1 Mesut Tastan	C415 Chiltern Building
2 – 5pm	Finance 2 Mesut Tastan	C415 Chiltern Building

SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2018

2 - 4pm	EViews Mesut Tastan	B10 Basement Marylebone
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