

# Postgraduate programmes





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# Welcome



Professor Stewart Robinson  
Dean, School of Business and Economics

## Welcome to the School of Business and Economics at Loughborough University.

If you're looking to boost your career prospects with an outstanding taught or research master's from a leading UK business school, Loughborough is for you.

Consistently rated among the Top-10 UK business schools by national league tables and among a small number of business schools in the world to hold AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA accreditation, at Loughborough we are passionate about developing well-rounded, highly employable graduates who are ready to make a difference. You will study in a truly diverse and international environment and gain the required skillset and knowledge to help you achieve your career ambitions.

Our postgraduate programmes are designed to have an international 'real-world' focus, with content informed by experiences and research from our 400+ corporate partnerships and expert staff, many of whom have first-hand experience in business, finance and management or government advisory roles. We have an enviable reputation for outstanding quality teaching, and many of our taught programmes include practical projects, guest lectures from industry partners, and a range of optional modules to enable you to specialise in the fields of most interest to you.

We are very proud of our achievements, not least because of our record of inspiring those who engage with us and transforming their careers and the organisations for which they work. Our aim is to advance knowledge, to transform our students by sharing that knowledge and to impact practice.

**Advancing knowledge** Research is at the very heart of what we do and we are committed to leading the way in advancing knowledge, and use of that knowledge, across the full range of business disciplines. Our subject discipline groups, research centres and interest groups provide clusters of expertise recognised internationally for the quality of their research.

**Transforming students** The student experience, both educationally and personally, is central to our ethos, and we have an enviable record of delivering truly excellent teaching. We consistently have one of the highest graduate employment rates in the country. Our suite of Masters programmes provides an opportunity to engage closely with our leading researchers, upskilling students for the workplace. We strive hard to ensure our programmes are truly transformative.

**Impacting practice** Through our research, staff engage with individuals and organisations, helping to transform them. We are deeply committed to positively impacting practice, with teaching and consultancy that changes the way managers and businesses work. Once graduated, they become life-long ambassadors of the School, sharing the knowledge and life-skills they have learnt.

We hope that you choose to study with us, to be inspired and to be transformed.



22 POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



REF 2014  
75% OF OUR RESEARCH  
CLASSED AS 'WORLD LEADING'  
OR 'INTERNATIONALLY  
EXCELLENT'



FIVE  
PRESTIGIOUS  
RESEARCH  
CENTRES



ENGAGE + INSPIRE + TRANSFORM

# Why choose Loughborough University?

Choosing where to study is one of the hardest decisions you will make in life. Loughborough University is a Top-10 UK university and offers a mix of excellent facilities and opportunities - all on a stunning 440 acre single-site campus. Bringing together 17,000 students and staff from over 100 different countries, there is a strong sense of community and a real buzz – just what you would expect from a university that continues to be so popular in national and international student polls.

## At the centre of it all

Based in the heart of the English countryside, but with easy access to the rest of the UK, Loughborough University welcomes students from all over the world. The University enjoys a well-established reputation for world-class research, innovative teaching and learning, and industry relevance.

Our outstanding student experience helps to develop well-rounded graduates. Indeed, our graduates are so highly regarded that in the 2019 Graduate Market Review (High Fliers) Loughborough was among the top 25 universities targeted by leading recruiters. Our degree programmes seek to develop presentation and team-working skills as well as creative problem-solving abilities – skills very much in demand by employers. Our Careers Network offers extensive support, including access to employer presentations, our global vacancy database and the UK's largest graduate recruitment fair, all right here on campus. For further information visit: [www.lboro.ac.uk/careers](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/careers)

## Home from home

Whether you are looking for accommodation in one of our dedicated postgraduate halls, all of which are self-catered, or the opportunity to share a house with other students in the town, the University's Student Accommodation Centre can support new students in securing this. Postgraduate students who receive full acceptance onto their course and apply for accommodation prior to 1 September, will be given priority when University halls accommodation is allocated. For further information visit: [www.lboro.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/accommodation)



## Loughborough life

The town itself is a thriving market town that offers you the convenience of shopping, dining, entertainment, nightlife and amenities on your doorstep. The cost of living is also considerably lower than in most cities. With its central location, close proximity to Nottingham, Derby and Leicester, and rail links to London, city lights are always within easy reach, making Loughborough a great base for exploring the country. Loughborough was voted the UK's joint 8th safest university campus in The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018.

## Industry's choice

We are proud of our strong relationships with industry, commerce and the professions in teaching, research and enterprise. Our collaborative links with global, blue-chip companies like Ford, Adidas, Rolls-Royce and Caterpillar ensure the relevance of our commercial research. They also mean our degree programmes are up to date and informed by the needs of organisations, with sponsorships, prizes and guest speakers adding value to your learning experience.



THE TIMES AND  
SUNDAY TIMES GOOD  
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2019  
**UNIVERSITY  
OF THE YEAR**



TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION  
STUDENT EXPERIENCE  
SURVEY 2017-2018  
**1ST PLACE**



GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY  
GUIDE 2020  
RANKED 4TH



THE TIMES AND  
SUNDAY TIMES  
GOOD UNIVERSITY  
GUIDE 2019  
RANKED 5TH  
IN UK



THE COMPLETE  
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2020  
UNIVERSITY  
RANKED 8TH



### Loughborough Students' Union

Loughborough Students' Union (LSU) offers you a wide range of unforgettable opportunities to try something new, make friends, volunteer and enhance your employability. Named Best Students' Union in the UK by the 2016 Whatuni Student Choice Awards, LSU boasts a huge range of activities for you to get involved with. Whether you want to climb Mount Kilimanjaro with Rag, help with community projects with Action, or be on TV with LSU Media, the Union is guaranteed to have something for you. As the award winner for Clubs and Societies (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2016) with over 100 clubs and an incredible night club venue, you really are spoilt for choice at Loughborough Students' Union.

### Study resources and support

Loughborough has a strong tradition of providing excellent student support – from state-of-the-art IT facilities available around the clock, to award-winning mathematics support and library services. Our wireless network is available across the campus. In addition, we provide advice and support on careers, personal wellbeing, health, finance and legal matters, as well as support for students with disabilities, additional needs and mental health issues.

### An international perspective

Loughborough has a proud history of welcoming students from around the world and, today, is home to more than 1,300 postgraduate international students who contribute greatly to a vibrant, diverse and lively community. To help you settle in, there is a range of tailored support services, including bespoke English language learning courses, advice and support, a one-week induction held before the academic year, and the Students' Union Global Development Committee – a friendly student-led committee that helps with problems and organises social events such as International Day. For further information visit: [www.lboro.ac.uk/international](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international)

### Loughborough Sport

Loughborough is renowned worldwide for sporting excellence and counts Sebastian Coe, Paula Radcliffe and Laura Unsworth among its famous sporting alumni. We are proud of our hard-earned reputation for sport, but our constant focus is on ensuring every student has the opportunity to get involved, regardless of ability or interest.

At Loughborough, there is an excellent array of sporting facilities covering the widest possible range of sports, including tennis, squash and badminton courts, sports pitches, all-weather play areas, the National Cricket Centre, the athletics stadium and our 50-metre swimming pool. We also have over 60 'turn up and take part' activities and classes on offer every day of the week so there are plenty of opportunities for you to participate and have fun. For further information visit: [www.loughboroughsport.com](http://www.loughboroughsport.com)

### Research that matters

In the most recent research assessment (Research Excellence Framework – REF 2014), 75% of the School of Business and Economics' research was rated as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'; and 100% of our Information Management research rated 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'. The School was recognised for having an excellent research environment. It is this record that ensures we continue to be a popular choice for talented researchers. For further information visit: [www.lboro.ac.uk/research](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/research)

### Outstanding Teaching

Loughborough University was awarded Gold in the national Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) in June 2017. The accolade recognises institutions that deliver consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students and is of the highest quality found in the UK.



TEACHING EXCELLENCE  
FRAMEWORK  
GOLD



THE WORLD UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS, 2018  
JOINT 8TH FOR  
SAFETY IN THE UK



# Why study at the School of Business and Economics?

## Internationally recognised global leader

Loughborough University's School of Business and Economics is recognised as an international leader. Placed firmly among a small number of business schools in the world to hold AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA accreditation, it is consistently ranked as a Top-10 UK business school by national league tables. Our programmes are designed to meet the needs of industry, influenced by our experiences with global corporate partners and the leading research and expertise of our internationally renowned academics.

### Global corporate connections

With over 2000 global corporate partnerships, we ensure that all of our postgraduate programmes are designed to meet the needs of industry, with teaching and content informed by the very latest best practice and research. We also use our partnerships to provide public lectures, guest lectures, masterclasses and case studies for our students and alumni.

### Respected by employers

Working closely with industry has cemented our relationship with leading employers, ensuring that the value of a Loughborough degree is internationally recognised. As a result, Loughborough is among the best universities for graduate employment, with 96% of the School of Business and Economics' 2016 UK/EU postgraduate students in work or further study six months after graduating\*. The School's postgraduates have gone on to work with a wide range of global companies, including British Airways, Jaguar Land Rover, KPMG and Deloitte.

### An enterprise ethos

We encourage a spirit of enterprise here in the School of Business and Economics. It is a key part of the Loughborough experience and can really boost your job prospects and employability.

We provide our postgraduate researchers with a workshop series entitled 'The Enterprise researcher'. Our postgraduate taught business students, meanwhile, receive modules based on skills in business and entrepreneurship.

Students can also engage with a wide range of extra curricular enterprise activities on campus. These include networking events, business planning competitions and outstanding support services for anyone with business ideas who wishes to create and grow their company with confidence and support.

## Engaging with business and research

The School of Business and Economics organises additional events throughout the year which are open to students and alumni. Our events complement and enhance the postgraduate student experience, whilst providing a great opportunity to engage with industry professionals. We have welcomed prestigious guest speakers and industry experts into our school for a range of events including:

- Masterclass lectures
- Guest lectures from industry experts
- Conferences (knowledge exchange between researchers and industry)

### Previous high-profile guests and speakers have included:

- Neil Stansfield, Technical Strategy Lead, Knowledge, Innovation, and Futures Enterprise
- The Oliver Twins, Prolific 1980s computer game developers and experts on Managing Digital Games
- George Magnus, Leading independent economist and commentator
- Sir John Dermot Turing, 'Alan Turing, Bletchley Park and the origins of Big Data'
- Andrew Fisher, Executive Chairman of Shazam
- Chris Miller, Executive Director, Dell Software Group
- Sir Charles Bean (former Deputy Governor for Monetary Policy at the Bank of England)
- Ian Robertson, former Shell Plc Executive Vice President
- Josh Robinson, Head of Digital Marketing at Synergy Sponsorship

View our school news and events page for more information:

[www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/news/events](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/news/events)



*Andrew Fisher, Executive Chairman of Shazam, speaking at the University*

\*Source: Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey, 2016

## Triple accreditation

The School of Business and Economics has achieved accreditation from all three major international accrediting bodies: AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS. These prestigious accolades represent a stamp of quality for the School, its programmes, teaching, facilities and research. They certify the programmes offered as being internationally recognised and as giving you the very best knowledge base and skillset for the future.

### AACSB International accreditation

Awarded initially in 2014 and re-accredited in 2019 by the longest-serving global accrediting body for business schools, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, AACSB International accreditation recognises the School as meeting standards of excellence in its mission statement, exceptional teaching environment, innovative programming and active engagement with industry.

It assures students, corporate clients and employers that we carry out globally recognised research and teaching, and that we produce graduates who are ready to perform in today's demanding global business environment. AACSB accreditation also confirms that we are committed to ongoing improvement to ensure that we will continue to deliver high-quality education.

### AMBA accreditation

The Association of MBAs (AMBA) re-accredited the Loughborough MBA in 2018, re-affirming its international credibility and value. AMBA accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement in postgraduate business education, and is recognised by students, corporate companies and industry as an assurance of quality. Only a select group of MBA programmes are accredited by AMBA and Loughborough University has held the status for well over a decade.

### EQUIS accreditation

The School is EQUIS accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). This classifies the School as being a leading provider of education and research in business, economics and finance.

Among the factors assessed by EQUIS are the academic quality and professional relevance of all programmes, the degree of engagement with business and industry, the quality of facilities and the learning environment, and the level of an institution's commitment to internationalisation. EQUIS also attaches particular importance of developing students' managerial and entrepreneurial skills, and fostering their sense of global responsibility. Originally accredited in 2008, the School was re-accredited in 2011, 2014 and again in 2017, further cementing the School's position as a globally recognised institution that continues to raise the standard of management education worldwide.



TRIPLE-ACCREDITED UK  
BUSINESS SCHOOL  
(AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA)



TOP-10 UK  
BUSINESS SCHOOL  
CONSISTENTLY RATED BY  
NATIONAL LEAGUE TABLES

## Key facts

**Over 2000**

global corporate partners

The Times and Sunday Times 2019

**1st for Librarianship and Information Management**

**5th for Business Studies**

**6th for Finance and Accounting**

**10th for Economics**

Complete University Guide, 2020

**2nd for Accounting and Finance**

**4th for Business, Management and Marketing**

**21st for Economics**



# International students

Loughborough University has a proud history of welcoming international students from all over the world, and today has more than 1,300 international postgraduate students from outside of the UK and EU, representing more than 100 countries. The School of Business and Economics attracts students from across the globe, including from Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

International students at Loughborough can expect to receive excellent support services from the University, International Office and Loughborough's award-winning Students' Union.

Find out more at:  
[www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/pg/international](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/pg/international)

## Supporting your application

Loughborough University has a dedicated International Office to give you support and advice on applying to us. This can be done by email, telephone, or even in person – our International Office staff visit more than 30 countries each year. Further information about these visits can be found at [www.lboro.ac.uk/international/visits](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/visits)

Additionally, we have a number of international advisers and representatives in many countries around the world, details of which can be found at [www.lboro.ac.uk/international/agents](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/agents)

## English language, study skills and orientation

Loughborough University has its own Student Advice and Support Service (SASS), which runs a number of courses designed to help you improve your English. So, whether you wish to boost your confidence in using the language, improve your study skills, or want an introduction to living and learning at Loughborough, the SASS offers bespoke courses to help you.

The university's International Office holds a residential induction week for international students immediately before the start of the academic year. It provides practical information about living and studying in Loughborough, and allows you to meet fellow students and settle into your new environment before starting your studies.

More information can be found at [www.lboro.ac.uk/international](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international)

## Pre-sessional English language courses

The Pre-Sessional Courses are for international students who have not yet reached the required level of English for their chosen academic course at Loughborough University.

If you have an offer for a Loughborough University degree programme but have not yet achieved the minimum English language requirements, you may be eligible to join one of our pre-sessional courses.

We also deliver programmes that are suitable for students who may have achieved the minimum English language requirements but who wish to prepare more fully for their studies. Please contact our team for advice on the best course for you.

[www.lboro.ac.uk/services/atss/pre-sessional-courses](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/atss/pre-sessional-courses)



## Supporting international students

Loughborough Students' Union strives to provide the very best experience for international students and encourages you to get involved by engaging with their Global Development Officer and Global Committee.

Throughout the year the Students' Union puts on a number of social and cultural events for international students to get involved in, including trips to popular tourist destinations in the UK and abroad, sporting activities, cultural celebrations, opportunities to teach local communities about international cultures and an annual International Day.

The Global Development Officer and the Global Committee are there for you to voice your ideas and opinions to both the University and the Students' Union.





1300+ POSTGRADUATE  
STUDENTS FROM ALL  
OVER THE WORLD



FREE AIRPORT COACH SERVICE  
FROM LONDON HEATHROW TO  
THE UNIVERSITY



INTERNATIONAL  
QS STARS SCHEME 2017  
FIVE-STAR PLUS RATING



**Baoling Feng**  
China, MSc Banking and Finance

I found myself easily settling into Loughborough – it is a lovely town and everyone is very kind. There is various support for international students here, and when we arrived at London airport the University sent staff to take us to our halls and help us.



**Lola Bankole**  
Nigeria, MSc Information Management and  
Business Technology

I have many friends who came straight from Nigeria and they found it easy to settle in at Loughborough. There is English language support and the societies and clubs helped them to get used to life in Loughborough and settle in ok.



**Vishal Panchmatia,**  
Kenya, MSc Finance

I would recommend studying a master's at Loughborough University School of Business and Economics with all the confidence and sincerity in my heart. The learning experience is exceptional, there is a wide range of support available to help you pursue your ambitions.



**Vinisha Nambiar,**  
India, MSc Business Analytics

The course structure addressed everything that I wanted from a programme. The lecturers are fantastic and they are at the forefront of the field, which seals the learning and adds value to the thought processes you bring to real world problems.



**Tanzia Hussain**  
Bangladesh, MSc in Finance and Management

I live in John Phillips which is one of the postgraduate halls on campus and I'm actually part of the committee. I think it has given me a great platform to be more involved and a part of the University, and the activities I'm involved in while being a committee member are definitely going to help enhance my cv in the future.



**Higor Dos Reis Leite**  
Brazil, PhD Student Business and Management

It's a really friendly environment here, and as an international student, when you move to another country, everything is different. Loughborough has a lot of support for students, in terms of accommodation, visas, English language skills. The facilities are outstanding and there are lots of opportunities to get involved in social and academic activities. You will have a really nice time!



**Hazwan Haini**  
Brunei, MSc Banking and Finance

I settled in very easily at Loughborough. I am from Brunei and there is actually a Brunei society here with more than 80 Brunei students! So it was quite nice in terms of having my peers from my home country.



**Liudmila Matvievskaia**  
Russia, The Loughborough MBA

Loughborough University is ideal for students coming with their families as well as for young students, as it provides security and a strong focus on study. The university offers free English language and academic skills courses, in addition to other great support with accommodation.



### Web chats for prospective students

We also understand that studying in a foreign country away from your family and friends can be a daunting, yet exciting experience.

Online web chats provide you with the opportunity to have your questions answered by staff from our International Office and the School of Business and Economics. Previous chats have focused around a range of topics including postgraduate study options, making a visa application, an introduction to Loughborough, accommodation, in addition to country-specific chats.

For a full list of scheduled web chats visit:  
[www.lboro.ac.uk/international/web-chat](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/web-chat)



Come and meet us at one of the many international fairs we are attending this year.

For a list of places we are visiting see:  
[www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/pg](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/pg)

# Accommodation and living costs

## Living in Loughborough

We estimate a postgraduate student studying in Loughborough would need approximately £11,500\* for the academic year to cover costs for accommodation and other living expenses, excluding tuition fees.

## Visa and immigration advice

The immigration process can appear quite complex but our team of highly trained immigration advisers will help guide you through every step of the process and provide specialist support. To be verified at the time of your visa application.

More information can be found at

[www.lboro.ac.uk/international/student-support/visa-and-immigration](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/student-support/visa-and-immigration)

## Halls of residence on campus

The University is investing in an on-going refurbishment programme for campus-based residences, and have several self-catering halls available to postgraduates. Offers of places in halls are issued when you firmly accept your offer of admission.

John Phillips Hall has 298 en-suite rooms dedicated to postgraduate students. All of our postgraduate hall accommodation is self-catered on a 50-week let, and is within walking distance of the campus and close to local amenities such as shops and banks.

All halls of residence are supported by resident hall Wardens (usually members of staff) and Sub-wardens (usually postgraduate students). They are there to ensure that the Residential Regulations are observed for the benefit of all inhabitants and to look after your welfare and to help you.

Postgraduate students who receive full acceptance onto their course and apply for accommodation prior to 1 September, will be given priority in our halls of residence.

## Off-campus accommodation in the heart of town

Some students prefer to live in private accommodation off-campus and there is a large variation of rents reflecting size, condition and style of accommodation. Whether you choose to live in a house or in halls, our Student Accommodation Centre is here to give you friendly guidance and advice and advertises accommodation for private landlords on Studentpad.

All accommodation is privately owned and has been inspected by the University to ensure it meets the required standard. All landlords are independently accredited by a scheme run in partnership with Charnwood Borough Council.

More information can be found at

[www.lboro.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/accommodation)



STUDENT CROWD 2017  
WINNERS FOR  
STUDENT  
ACCOMMODATION



TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION  
STUDENT EXPERIENCE  
SURVEY 2018  
2ND FOR ACCOMMODATION

\* Indicative figures, based on prices in July 2018

# Employability and prospects

At Loughborough we are very proud of our graduate employment record and whether you are seeking a taught postgraduate qualification or a research degree, the School of Business and Economics will provide you with an excellent opportunity to further your career.

We work with over 2000 organisations all over the globe, from multi-nationals to small and medium sized businesses, as well as public sector and third sector bodies and policy makers. Our strong links with business and industry help to ensure that all of our programmes and research are up-to-date and commercially relevant, equipping students with the skills they need to perform in today's globalised economy when they graduate.

All of our postgraduate students have access to our award-winning on-campus 'Careers Network' centre.

The Centre offers a wide range of information and resources including:

- UK's largest campus Graduate Recruitment Fair
- One-to-one advice
- CV and interview training
- Assessment centre preparation
- Presentations
- Workshops
- Access to the global vacancy database



## Graduate career destinations

(see each programme for specifics)

**Abercrombie & Fitch** – Merchandising Manager  
**Advance Group plc** – IT Manager  
**ArcelorMittal** – CEO Secretary  
**BAE Systems** – Finance Graduate Scheme  
**Bank of China** – Senior Manager  
**British Airways** – Tourism Industry Trainee  
**BRUSH** – Contracts Manager  
**Cappgemini** – Business Technology Consultant  
**Covert Brands** – Freelance Graphic Designer  
**Data Connection** – Accounts Assistant  
**Deloitte** – Business Analyst  
**Deutsche Bank** – Analyst  
**EDF Tax** – Tax Analyst  
**Fetch Media** – Campaign Analyst  
**FESCO** – Security Engineer  
**Fiddes Payne** – Commercial Assistant  
**GFI** – Stockbroker  
**Global Visa** – Immigration Clerk  
**Guided e-Learning** – Software Engineer  
**HSBC** – Bank Manager  
**Jaguar Land Rover** – Technical Analyst  
**Klarius UK Ltd** – Marketing Analyst  
**KPMG** – Audit Associate  
**Living Coasts** – Marketing and Communications Executive  
**Lyons Davidson** – Accountant  
**Marks & Spencer** – Forecast Planner  
**Morplan** – Purchasing Assistant  
**Morrisons** – Trainee Trader  
**Neptunes** – Project coordinator  
**NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement** – General Management Trainee  
**Nomura** – Client Information Analyst  
**Oracle (Greece)** – HR Assistant  
**Pattonair** – Inventory Analyst  
**P&G** – Product Supply Assistant  
**ProLudic (Switzerland)** – International Sales Manager  
**Reed** – Core Services Business Adviser  
**Sany Heavy Industry Co** – Market Research Manager  
**Santander** – Business Analyst Manager  
**Siemens** – Finance Officer  
**Ski Optical Works Ltd** – Sales/Marketing Manager  
**SmartFocus** – Client Service Consultant  
**Teach First** – Trainee Teacher  
**Tesco** – Graduate Scheme  
**Webcite** – Digital Marketing Assistant



WHATUNI STUDENT  
CHOICE AWARDS 2016  
2ND FOR JOB  
PROSPECTS



THE COMPLETE  
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2020  
TOP 10 UNIVERSITY FOR  
GRADUATE PROSPECTS

# The Loughborough Full-time MBA

**MBA** 1 year full-time, or over 2 years with a 45-52 week internship.

## Entry requirements

Successful applicants must hold a minimum of three years' professional work experience (required by AMBA accreditation) plus either an honours degree (2:2 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification; membership of an approved chartered institute; or a Diploma in Management Studies. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*"I had to leave everything I thought I knew behind and I had to have an open mind. With so many different experiences from different industries and over ten other nationalities represented on the course, I learned fresh approaches and insights from my classmates."*

—  
Nelson Karawa  
The Loughborough Executive MBA



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## Why The Loughborough MBA

If you want to be an elite performer in business, accelerate your career and learn how to maximise business performance, The Loughborough MBA is internationally respected and will help you achieve your career ambitions. Learning alongside an international cohort of experienced managers, you will share fresh perspectives on organisational issues and build lasting business networks.

By choosing our 2-year MBA pathway with a 45-52 week professional internship in your second year, you have the opportunity to gain valuable UK work experience to maximise your employability. In addition, our links with over 400 international corporate partners ensure you will benefit from commercially relevant teaching that equips you with the knowledge and skills needed for your future career goals.

## Programme highlights include:

- Practical problem solving skills that address real business challenges through modules such as Business Analytics and Decision-making for Leaders.
- Our Managing Innovation module that gives you the opportunity to work on live business projects to commercialise new technologies as part of a group consultancy project.
- An optional international summer school, learning alongside MBA delegates from around the world. An additional fee may apply.

## Modules

### Year one

#### Semester 1

##### Compulsory modules:

Business Economics; Leading Strategic Change; Accounting and Performance Management; Strategic Marketing; Decision-making for Leaders; Contemporary Perspectives on Leadership; Professional Development Sessions (non-credit-bearing); Business Administration Project and Research Methods (2 semester module) OR Work-Based Learning Project and Research Methods (if on Internship pathway runs over both year one and year two).

Students will choose optional modules with a total module weight of 30 credits over the 3 Semesters. (Optional modules are subject to change).

#### Semester 2

##### Compulsory modules:

Corporate Finance; Management of Human Resources; Business Analytics; Professional Development Sessions (non-credit-bearing); Managing Innovation.

#### Summer

##### Compulsory modules:

Managing Innovation (continued from Semester 2).

##### Optional modules:

Managing Corporate Reputation; Managing the Global Firm; Information Systems, Strategy and Management; Global Outsourcing and Offshoring of Services; Operations Management; Project Management; European Summer School in Advanced Management (ESSAM); International Intensive Study Period (additional fees may apply for this module and for ESSAM);.

#### Year 2 (for those undertaking the optional internship)

Professional Internship – 45-52 week; Continuation of Work-Based Learning Project and Research Methods.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

## Career opportunities

The Loughborough MBA attracts a variety of professionals from all walks of life, and graduates of the programme have enhanced their careers at senior level in high profile companies. Examples include: Commercial Director at Balfour Beatty Engineering Services, Network Manager for Elliot Group, Senior Group Captain in the Royal Air Force, Manager at DNV GL, Senior Project Leader at British Gypsum.

# The Loughborough Executive MBA

**Executive MBA** The Executive MBA is studied part-time over 3-5 years, and is designed for working professionals.

## Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:2 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification; membership of an approved chartered institute; or a Diploma in Management Studies. A minimum of 5 years professional/managerial experience. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“The lecturers have been great, many of them are in industry themselves and for me, that’s part of the community. I’ve learnt how business is done in different parts of the world, that’s really interesting and I’ve taken away lessons and applied them to my business.”*  
 —

Parmdeep Vadesha  
The Loughborough MBA



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## Why study for an Executive MBA?

Supercharge your career with an internationally accredited MBA from a Top-10 UK Business School. We are among a small number of schools in the world to hold AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA accreditation, with a 40-year track record of developing innovative managers and successful business leaders.

At Loughborough University, with our unrivalled reputation for sport, we understand the mind-set needed to go from being a higher-achiever to an elite performer. Our focus is on guiding you through a transformational experience that enables you to fulfil your potential.

Our part-time Executive MBA programme is designed to equip you with the skills to manage complex business challenges; develop creative solutions for contemporary business issues; lead innovative change programmes to capitalise on new opportunities and become an effective leader of people. The programme focuses heavily on practical problem-solving skills to address real business challenges, through modules such as Business Analytics and Decision-making for Leaders. Our work-based assignments give you the opportunity to develop innovative solutions to current business problems, enabling you to improve organisational effectiveness and enhance your leadership skills throughout the programme. Our blended learning approach allows you to balance learning and business pressure. Please see online for further details.

## Executive MBA – Sports Management Pathway

In addition to the Executive MBA, we offer a sports management pathway for those working in sports organisations, NGOs and sports businesses. The course is designed to provide you with all the core MBA knowledge, skills and behaviours, whilst allowing you to develop context specific knowledge and skills related to Sports Management through tailored optional modules and your work-based project. Voted No. 1 for sports-related subjects, Loughborough University is an ideal place to study.

## Modules

### Compulsory modules:

Personal Effectiveness; Business Analytics; Decision-making for Leaders; Accounting, Financial Management and Economics; Managing Innovation; Managing People; Operations Management; Strategic Marketing; Leading the Organisation: Leading People; Leading the Organisation: Strategy, Governance and Markets; Leading Strategic Change; Work-based Learning Project.

### Optional modules:

Managing the Global Firm; Managing Corporate Reputation\*; Project Management; Corporate Finance; Information Systems: Strategy and Management; Global Outsourcing and Offshoring of Services; Managing Sports Organisations\*; International Summer School (2 week or 1 week programme); International Intensive Study Period (additional fee may apply)

\* Compulsory options for Sports Management Pathway.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

## Programme delivery

All modules are delivered in a block format. Core modules adopt a blended learning approach, 3 days face-to-face, and 2 days online. Elective modules are 4 or 5-day block modules undertaken with the Full-time MBA cohort. All modules will include pre-work that has to be completed prior to module attendance. If you are based internationally, you would need to commit to travelling to the Loughborough campus an estimated 5 times per year.

# MSc International Business

**MSc 1 year full-time**

**Entry requirements**

An honours degree (good 2:2 of 55% or above) or equivalent overseas qualification. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“It was quite easy to settle into university life at Loughborough. People were quite friendly and I made some lifelong bonds. The one-year MSc programme was perfect for me and the School of Business and Economics is very highly regarded.”*  
—

Nibedita Mitra  
MSc graduate

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## Why study International Business at Loughborough University?

Our MSc International Business programme is designed to equip you with the essential knowledge and skills required for working effectively across different national contexts in a range of business and management roles.

Informed by cutting-edge research, you will develop highly sought-after intercultural skills and a global mind-set. This programme prepares you to work confidently and effectively with global partners and enhance organisational performance in today’s global economy.

You have the opportunity to develop your own intercultural experience first-hand and to apply your newly acquired knowledge in real-life situations, via either:

- Taking the option to study abroad at one of our partner universities during the whole of the second semester, embedding yourself in another culture
- Taking our optional ‘X Culture’ module: an international virtual team exercise on a real-life business case across time-zones

You will develop a deep understanding of cross cultural differences that shape relationships among individuals, organisations and the world they live in. You will gain thorough insights into intercultural communications, international human resource management, and international strategic decision-making. You will also develop practical and actionable knowledge of the global business environment, international business negotiations, global sourcing models, international supply chains, global social entrepreneurship and international innovations.

## Modules

### Semester 1

**Compulsory modules:**

International Business Environment; International and Cross-Cultural Management; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Global Outsourcing and Offshoring of Services; Personal Development for Study and Employability (two semesters).

### Semester 2 – option 1

**Compulsory modules:**

Business Environment Analysis; International Business Negotiations; Personal Development for Study and Employability.

**Optional modules (choose two):**

X-Culture Project; Global Social Entrepreneurship and CSR; International Entrepreneurship and Post-Conflict Environments; Logistics and Supply Chain Management; Enterprise Resource Planning; Digital Marketing and Social Media; Fintech and Global Markets

### Semester 2 – option 2

Study abroad semester at one of our global partner universities.

### Summer

**Compulsory modules:**

Global Strategic Management; International Company Project.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

## Learning, teaching and assessment

Taught by world class scholars and guest speakers from industry, you will gain deep insights from cutting-edge research and commercial best practice. You will be taught by a number of methods, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, independent study, group work, practical sessions, supervision, workshops, global virtual team work. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based coursework.

## Career opportunities

This programme opens up variety of careers, in roles such as business analyst, sales and marketing executive, country/regional manager, product manager, sourcing manager, negotiator, trading executive, management consultant, and business development manager. Alternatively you could seek to internationalise your own business or family business.

# MSc Management

## MSc 1 year full-time

### Entry requirements

An honours degree (good 2:2 of 55% or above) or equivalent overseas qualification, typically in a non-business field although those with a business background will be considered. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“Excellent teaching quality coupled with great study facilities and resources have helped me to progress and learn throughout the course. The lecturers are extremely helpful as well and provide support whenever needed.”*  
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Navdeep Soodan  
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## Why study Management at Loughborough University?

Successful modern organisations depend upon managers with a broad business acumen who can make effective and timely decisions and who are capable of handling and analysing large volumes of information.

Our MSc Management programme will equip you with key business and management knowledge and skills sought by modern organisations. It is especially suitable for students who have taken non-business degrees though those with a business background will be considered. Our experiences of working with a wide range of industrial partners and managerial teams have fed directly into the design of this course. The wide range of optional modules also gives you the flexibility to tailor the course to suit your individual career aspirations.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules\*:

Human Resource Management; Accounting and Financial Management; Marketing in the Organization; Operations Management; Personal Development for Study and Employability.

\*Students with significant knowledge of a compulsory module may substitute it with another available module.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Information Systems and Management; Personal Development for Study and Employability.

#### Optional modules (choose three):

Business Environment Analysis; International Marketing; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; Business Forecasting; Work Psychology; Enterprise Resource Planning; Logistics and Supply Chain Management; Brand Management; Marketing Communications.

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Management Analysis; Global Strategic Management.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

### Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Management programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, seminars, group work, feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors, and workshops. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based courseworks.

### Career opportunities

This programme will prepare you for employment in a very wide range of careers including consultancy, as a functional specialist, or general management in the private or public sector.

### Example destinations include:

ProLudic (Switzerland) – International Sales Manager; Samsung Opentide (China) – Consultant; Jaguar Land Rover – Technical Analyst/Engineer, Buyer; Citibank (China) – Human Relations; Reed – Core Services Business Adviser; Nielsen – Market Researcher; BRUSH – Contracts Manager.

# MSc International Management

(Taught at Loughborough University London)

**MSc** 1 year full-time, up to 4 years part-time

Joint programme between Loughborough University London and The School of Business and Economics delivered exclusively at the Loughborough University London campus.

## Entry requirements

An honours degree 2:2 (55% or above) or equivalent overseas qualification recognised by Loughborough University. A background in the social sciences is desirable (but not essential). English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



*“The MSc in International Management offers students the opportunity to learn in an intellectually lively environment, utilising both the expertise of the academics in the Institute for International Management at Loughborough University London and those in the School of Business and Economics. The location and contacts that the University possesses allows students to apply their ideas in practical settings”*

—  
Professor Tony Edwards  
Professor of International Management

For more information and for details of how to apply, please visit [www.lborolondon.ac.uk/study](http://www.lborolondon.ac.uk/study)

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## This programme

Representing a joint programme delivered by The Institute for International Management at Loughborough University London and The School of Business and Economics, this programme offers a fascinating insight into global business perspectives. Students will gain an in depth understanding of the different national and cultural contexts in which firms operate, whilst developing and enhancing their analytical and research skills.

This programme is taught exclusively at Loughborough University's postgraduate campus on the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in London, and is led by a team of highly-ranked scholars with commanding knowledge of international management from both the Institute for International Management and the School of Business and Economics.

## Loughborough University London and The School of Business and Economics

Loughborough University London operates inside an 8,500 meter<sup>2</sup> collaborative learning space, with cutting-edge equipment and resources. The campus offers purpose-built lecture theatres and seminar rooms fitted with the highest quality audio and visual equipment to ensure every student can enjoy a truly immersive and stimulating learning experience.

The School of Business and Economics is a triple-accredited, Top-10 UK Business School. Students taking this joint programme in International Management will have a unique opportunity to benefit from the excellent research and contribution of its scholars in international business, strategy and management in addition to excellent colleagues at Loughborough University London.

## Learning, teaching and assessment

This programme is taught through a series of insightful lectures, workshops and seminars from world-leading academics specialising in business and management on a global scale. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations, projects and coursework.

## Careers

Recent graduate destinations include: Abercrombie & Fitch, Merchandise Manager; Citigroup, Trade Support Analyst; Coca Cola, Sales Executive; Mondelez International, Sales and Marketing Executive; Shanghai Symphony Orchestra, Project Manager.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Management Business in a Diverse World; International Business and Entrepreneurship in Developing Economies; Collaborative Project.

#### Optional modules:

Sociology of Work; Advanced Market Analysis and Strategy; Political Risk in Emerging Markets.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Global Strategy; Accounting and Financial Management; International Marketing; Research Methods and dissertation.

#### Optional modules:

Information Systems; International HRM; Corporate Governance, the State and Development; Corporate Social Responsibility.

The university reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

## Related programmes:

For the 2019-20 intake 3 new related MSc programmes will be delivered at the London campus. Please refer to the online prospectus for more details on:

**MSc International Management and Emerging Economies**  
**MSc Risk, Governance and International Management**  
**MSc Management and Work in a Global Context**



# MSc Marketing

## MSc 1 year full-time

### Entry requirements

An honours degree (good 2:2 of 55% or above) or equivalent overseas qualification, typically in a non-business field although those with a business background will be considered. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“The highlight of the programme has been the chance to be creative; it is very hands on. It relates to realistic situations in employment so I think the chance to be creative will definitely benefit me in the future.”*

—  
 Alex Fountain  
 MSc Marketing

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## Why study Marketing at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Marketing programme is unique in the sense that it not only offers an exciting opportunity for graduates with an interest in marketing and management to develop a deep understanding of marketing theory and practice, but combines the opportunity to graduate with the Chartered Institute of Marketing Professional Diploma alongside the MSc.

Our programme reflects the fast-paced nature of the ever-evolving marketing world. During the year you will discover the secrets behind effective strategic marketing management in a global marketplace, learn the techniques used in conducting and analysing market research, and explore the marketing mix in an international context as well as having a Masterclass from a prominent marketing practitioner.

Students on the programme will benefit directly from expert teaching by leading researchers, academics, and practitioners, many of whom are world renowned in their fields.

### Professional qualification opportunities

We are part of The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) Graduate Gateway programme. This means any enrolled student only needs to complete two assignments instead of three to gain a Level 6 Diploma in Professional Marketing. This is in addition to your MSc and taught on campus by TMLA training agency. This is optional and entirely separate to the master's degree programme. An additional fee applies; full details will be provided at induction.



## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules\*:

Human Resource Management; Market Research Methods; Marketing in the Organisation; Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Personal Development for Study and Employability.

\*Students with significant knowledge of a compulsory module may substitute it with another available module.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Digital Marketing and Social Media; Making Marketing Work; Personal Development for Study and Employability.

#### Optional modules (choose two):

International Marketing; Services and Retail Management; Logistics and Supply Chain Management; Business Environment Analysis; Brand Management; Marketing Communications.

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*The students can also select to enter for their CIM Diploma in Marketing, which is paid for by the student and would start in semester 2.*

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Strategic Marketing Solutions; Global Strategic Management

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

### Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching is provided via combination of lectures, seminars, group work, feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors, and workshops. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based coursework.

### Career opportunities

Our Marketing graduates have gone on to follow careers with a range of major companies.

### Example destinations include:

ArcelorMittal – CEO Secretary; Covert Brands – Freelance Graphic Designer; Decathlon (Belgium) – Department Manager; Domestic & General, Marketing Trainee; Fetch Media – Campaign Analyst.

# MSc Information Management and Business Technology

**MSc** 1 year full-time, 2-4 years part-time

## Entry requirements

An honours degree (good 2:2 of 55% or above) or equivalent overseas qualification, preferably in a business or information technology-related subject. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“Loughborough prepares you very well for life after studies. There are regular employer presentations on campus and you get to talk to employers about what the job market is like.”*

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Lola Bankole  
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## Why study Information Management and Business Technology at Loughborough University?

Developed with industry partners and intended to bridge the business–technology gap and produce new generation of ‘hybrid managers’ and technology leaders.

Teaching is informed by the latest commercial best practice and academic research. We take pride in teaching you how relevant and inspiring research can be used in practice to solve real world problems.

Graduates will be equipped with the core skills required to obtain a professional post in the sector, as well as the learning and leadership skills needed for professional development beyond that. There are also opportunities for interested students to progress their studies to undertaking further qualifications such as PhD.

Working professionals wishing to study the programme part-time, or to take individual modules for Continuing Professional Development, are invited to discuss their requirements with the Programme Director.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Business Relationships Management; IT Services Management, Information Architecture; Collaborative Working with Technology.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Knowledge Management Strategies; Data Science; Business Models and New Technologies; Leadership and Project Management.

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Dissertation.

## Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Information Management and Business Technology programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, seminars, group work, feedback forums, e-learning, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors and workshops. Modules are assessed by a combination of group and individual courseworks.

## Career opportunities

This programme has been developed with industry to address the short-fall in hybrid managers and in so doing, to provide graduates with hybrid information management and business technology knowledge and experience. Graduates of this course are equipped with the core skills required to obtain a professional post in the sector.

## Example destinations include:

Advanced Computer Software Group Plc – IT Manager; Alliance Boots – Trainee Manager; Amtec Developments – Project Manager; Technology Strategist and Change Manager; Mergers and Acquisitions Analyst; Senior Systems Engineer; IT Business Partner and Information and Knowledge Management; Programme Delivery Manager.

# MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management

**MSc 1 year full-time**

## Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification. Strong quantitative background is required. Degrees in engineering, mathematics, physics, economics, and business and management will be particularly welcomed. Those without a first degree but with substantial work experience may be considered. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“Our new programme is designed to equip students with the new skills employers are looking for in modern Logistics and Supply Chain Management. We don’t just cover the traditional core topics, but delve deep into modern and emerging areas, including Analytics and Behavioural Operations.”*  
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Dr Nikolaos Argyris  
 Programme Director



We have developed our  
 Process and Programming for Analytics  
 module in close collaboration  
 with our partner IBM.

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## Why Study Logistics and Supply Chain Management at Loughborough University?

Our programme will equip you with in-depth knowledge of modern logistics and supply-chain operations, combined with strong modelling skills and experience in deriving insights from ‘big data’ using Analytics.

The programme is delivered by internationally recognised experts from the Management Science and Operations Group and the Logistics and Transportation Analytics Research Interest Group, who are actively working with businesses, government and non-profit organisations to tackle routine, strategic and policy problems.

Teaching includes practical classes utilising leading Analytics software such as SAS or SAP. IBM has contributed to the design of one of our modules

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Logistics Systems Operations; Discovery Analytics; Managerial Decision Modelling; Skills for Consulting Projects.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Supply Chain Management; Behavioural Operations Management.

#### Optional modules:

Customer Analytics; Logistics Modelling and Operations Analytics; Policy and Strategy Analytics; Process and Programming for Analytics; Enterprise Resource Planning.

### Summer

Logistics and Supply Chain Management Project.

### Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Logistics and Supply Chain management programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, seminars, computer labs, group work, tutorials and feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors and workshops. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based coursework assessments.

### Career opportunities

Our Programme will equip you for a career in roles in Planning and Operations of modern Logistics and Supply Chain Management systems. We anticipate that graduates from this new programme will pursue successful and rewarding careers in roles such as logistics and supply chain managers, analysts, consultants, data scientists, or become doctoral researchers.

# MSc Business Analytics

**MSc 1 year full-time**

**Entry requirements**

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification. Strong quantitative ability is required. Degrees in engineering, mathematics, physics, economics, and business and management will be particularly welcomed. Those without a first degree but with substantial work experience may be considered. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“I’ve been really impressed with the teaching here, and the assignments have been mixed- a lot of group and individual work. The lectures have been really good at getting in industry speakers, which has been really useful and motivational.”*

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Zoe Anastasiou  
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We have developed two modules  
- Process and Programming for  
Analytics and Managing Big Data -  
in close collaboration with our  
partner IBM.



## Why study Business Analytics at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Business Analytics programme equips you with the skills that employers value, by combining the rigorous modelling and consulting skills needed to understand, manage and communicate useful insights from ‘big data’ – often referred to as the oil of the 21st century.

This will enable you to consult with organisations and governments to help them make informed strategic business or policy decisions. Taught modules are delivered by our group of internationally recognised management scientists who are actively working with business, government and non-profit organisations to tackle routine, strategic or policy problems.

Our industrial collaborators ensure that the focus of our taught modules is of both academic and practical relevance and contribute to our curriculum delivering workshops and guest talks. For example, one of our modules – Managing Big Data – is developed in close collaboration with IBM. In addition SAS sponsors a student prize

## Modules

All modules are compulsory.

### Semester 1

Skills for Consulting Projects; Discovery Analytics; Managerial Decision Making; Managing Big Data.

### Semester 2

Customer Analytics; Logistics Modelling and Operations Analytics; Policy and Strategy Analytics; Process and Programming for Analytics.

### Summer

Analytics Project.

### Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Business Analytics programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, seminars, group work, individual tutorials and feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors and workshops. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based coursework assessments.

### Career opportunities

Business analytics is a new and rapidly developing field, and individuals with analytics skills are in short supply. Graduates from this programme can expect to work as management consultants, business analysts, policy analysts, marketing researchers, operations researchers, and data scientists.

### Example destinations include:

Virgin Media, Analyst; PwC, Management Consultant; Enterprise, Management Trainee; Logica, Analyst; Marks & Spencer, Forecast Planner; Sportingbet, Digital Media Operations Executive.



Dr Duncan Robertson explains how consulting and research projects work on Loughborough University’s MSc Business Analytics  
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# MSc Social Science Research (Business and Management)

**MSc** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

## Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification. Applicants from a wide range of subject backgrounds will be considered. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“At Loughborough we aim to provide an academic environment that is challenging and intellectually stimulating. Students on the MSc Social Science Research (Business and Management pathway) will benefit from the expertise of internationally recognised academic staff from both the School of Business and Economics and the wider university. I very much look forward to welcoming students interested in acquiring the skills and expertise required to undertake modern social science research.”*

—  
 Dr. Christopher Spencer  
 Senior Lecturer in Economics

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## Why Study MSc Social Science Research (Business and Management Studies)

Accredited by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), this prestigious MSc degree is designed for those who wish to be able to conduct management and business research to MSc level, either in a professional capacity or as a route to further study at PhD level.

Our programme is taught by experienced and internationally recognised researchers. The strong emphasis on applying qualitative and quantitative skills to tackle research problems – as well as a focus on developing critical thinking skills – will provide a robust foundation for more advanced academic study or research, whilst sharpening the applied research skills of current or aspiring business and management practitioners.

You will be provided with a comprehensive overview of the key methodological and philosophical debates that shape the social sciences, and equipped with the specialised research tools and skills that will be useful in business and management.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Philosophy of social science; Quantitative research methods; Research design and practice.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Qualitative research methods.

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Dissertation.

#### Optional modules (choose one):

Specialist Research Methods (Business and Management); Business and Management Research; Specialist Research Methods (Business and Management); Research in Finance.

#### Optional modules (choose two):

Doing research with young people in their socio-spatial contexts; Advanced content analysis; Methodological advances in applied ethnography; Applied conversation analysis; Methodological implications of critical realism.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

## Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the MSc Social Science Research programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff drawn from across the university in lectures, tutorials and workshops. Assessment is primarily undertaken through producing essays and reports.

## Career opportunities

Accredited by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), this prestigious MSc degree is designed for those who wish to be able to conduct management and business research to MSc level, either in a professional capacity or as a route to further study at PhD level.



# MSc Finance

## MSc 1 year full-time

### Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification in business, accounting, maths, physics, engineering, computing, economics or a minor in finance. Good (2:1) grades in quantitative modules are required. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“My favourite module is Financial Trading. The module teaches how to be a trader and how to trade currency in financial markets. We also had the opportunity to use software to simulate trading currency.”*  
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Bingquan Zhao  
MSc Graduate

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Chartered Institute of  
Management Accountants



## Why study Finance at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Finance programme is an applied, broadbased master's degree that provides students with the knowledge and skills to work in a wide range of finance roles. It aims to provide graduates with appropriate tools to evaluate financial issues and to improve the practice of finance.

This programme is best suited to students who wish to gain an in-depth understanding of the whole field of finance before choosing their preferred area of specialisation. It shares a common first semester with MSc Corporate Finance and MSc Finance and Investment. You will gain an understanding of corporate finance topics such as cost of capital and dividend policy, as well as investment topics such as asset pricing and portfolio selection. You can also gain an understanding of international finance by selecting optional modules in international financial management, global financial markets and/or global investment analysis.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Methods for Financial Data Analysis; Principles of Finance; Financial Markets and Institutions; Financial Reporting and Company Performance; Business Communication for Finance (Part 1).

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Corporate Finance; Portfolio Management; Business Communication for Finance (Part 2)

#### Optional modules (choose two from below)

International Financial Management; Financial Statements and Business Valuation; Derivatives and Risk Management; Global Financial Markets and the Financial Crisis; Business Economics; Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

### Semester 3

#### Optional modules (Choose three from below)

Corporate Financial Analysis; Global Investment Analysis; Advanced Corporate Finance; Corporate Governance and Responsibility; Financial Trading; Financial Market Project.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

### Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Finance programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, seminars, group work, individual tutorials and feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors and workshops. Our Trading Room, which incorporates Thomson-Reuters Eikon, is integrated into the programme and will provide the platform for many of the computer lab sessions. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills based coursework.

### Career opportunities

Loughborough finance graduates are highly sought after and work in a wide range of finance roles. Indicative positions include roles with many of the major global banks (including HSBC, Morgan Stanley, JP Morgan, Chase, UBS, Standard Chartered), large businesses (including DHL, Scottish and Southern Energy, Virgin), as well as the Big Four accounting firms. Many graduates begin their careers as an Analyst, Associate or Management Trainee, with the best reaching Senior Manager, Assistant Vice President or Director level positions within 10 years.

# MSc Finance and Management

**MSc 1 year full-time**

## Entry requirements

An honours degree (good 2:2 of 55% or above) or equivalent overseas qualification in a non-finance field. Evidence of quantitative proficiency as demonstrated through the study of mathematical or statistical subjects in your first degree is required. Applicants with a finance degree are encouraged to apply for our specialist Finance Master's programmes. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



*"The Finance and Management MSc is a really good programme for those who are from a non-finance background. It's very useful as you not only get to learn theory but also put this into practice with case studies and coursework."*

Yang Hong  
MSc Finance and Management

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## Why study Finance and Management at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Finance and Management programme is designed to fast-track the careers of graduates from non-finance backgrounds who want to pursue a career in financial management for commercial and non-commercial organisations.

Successful modern organisations depend upon effective decision makers who are equipped with core skills in business, finance and management. Underpinned by the latest research and commercial best practice, this programme will prepare you for the ever changing nature of today's business environment.

You will develop an understanding of business and management by studying across a range of areas which are outlined below. Your financial knowledge and skills will be further developed within accounting and finance modules.

You will benefit from the expertise of our renowned research-active academics, to help you develop your knowledge and analytical skills in finance-relevant fields, and ensure that you will graduate with the essential skills sought by employers.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules\*:

Compulsory modules: Foundations of Corporate Finance; Marketing in the Organisation; Accounting and Performance Measurement; Human Resource Management; Personal Development for Study and Employability (two-semester)

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Personal Development for Study and Employability (two-semester); Financial Theory and Corporate Policy; Corporate and Wholesale Finance; and International Financial Management.

#### Optional modules:

(choose one) may include: Business Economics; Business Environment Analysis; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; Business Forecasting; and Services and Retail Management

### Summer

You may study abroad or complete modules in Current Issues in Finance and Global Strategic Management, plus one optional module from Financial Derivatives or Corporate Governance and Responsibility.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

### Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Finance and Management programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, seminars, group work, feedback sessions, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based coursework.

### Career opportunities

Graduates are employed in a wide range of financial, management and accountancy roles.

### Example destinations include:

Bank of America – Operations Analyst; Deloitte – Business Analyst; EDF Tax – Tax Analyst; Global Visa – Immigration Clerk; HSBC – Bank Manager; JCB – Buyer; Samsung – Treasury Analyst.

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# MSc Finance and Investment

**MSc 1 year full-time**

**Entry requirements**

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification in business, accounting, maths, physics, engineering, computing, economics or a minor in finance. Good (2:1) grades in quantitative modules are required. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*"I did a banking related BSc and wanted to look more into the investment, so this particular course was the logical option. It's a world-renowned business school that is triple accredited, which is quite rare."*

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Alastair Thornton  
MSc Finance and Investment

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## Why study Finance and Investment at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Finance and Investment programme is an applied master's degree that equips you with knowledge and skills to work within investment management, investment banking and related careers. It aims to provide graduates with appropriate tools to evaluate issues facing financial market participants and to improve the practice of investment and risk management.

Studying investments raises some interesting issues, such as; why do companies trade so much? Is the best investment strategy to simply track the stock market index? How should risk be measured? How should assets be priced?

The programme focuses on both the trading and portfolio management sides of finance. It has a substantial focus on investment within core modules, including portfolio management, financial trading and global investment analysis. These draw on the cutting edge research expertise of our School staff.

## Modules

### Semester 1

**Compulsory modules:**

Principles of Finance; Financial Markets and Institutions; Financial Reporting and Company Performance; Methods for Financial Data Analysis.

### Semester 2

**Compulsory modules:**

Portfolio Management; Derivatives and Risk Management; Financial Statements and Business Valuation; Business Communication for Finance.

**Optional modules (choose one):**

Global Financial Markets and the Financial Crisis; Corporate Finance; International Financial Management; Applied Financial Econometrics; Business Economics.

### Summer

**Optional modules (choose three):**

Financial Trading; Global Investment Analysis; Corporate Governance and Responsibility; Financial Market Project.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

## Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Finance and Investment programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, seminars, group work, individual tutorials and feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors and workshops. Our Trading Room, which incorporates Thomson-Reuters Eikon, is integrated into the programme and will provide the platform for many of the computer lab sessions. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based coursework.

## Career opportunities

Loughborough finance graduates are highly sought after and work in a wide range of finance roles. Indicative positions include roles with many of the major global banks (including HSBC, Morgan Stanley, JP Morgan, Chase, UBS, Standard Chartered), large businesses (including DHL, Scottish and Southern Energy, Virgin), as well as the Big Four accounting firms. Many graduates begin their careers as an Analyst, Associate or Management Trainee, with the best reaching Senior Manager, Assistant Vice President or Director level positions within 10 years.

# MSc Corporate Finance

**MSc 1 year full-time**

## Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification in business, accounting, maths, physics, engineering, computing, economics or a minor in finance. Clear evidence of quantitative ability is required regardless of degree background. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



*"All the professors are very supportive and helpful and it's a great place to come and study. There's a great student atmosphere and always something going on around campus."*

Erin McGarrachan  
MSc Corporate Finance

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## Why study Corporate Finance at Loughborough University?

Corporate finance encompasses diverse topics such as mergers and acquisitions, issuing capital, cash management, corporate payout policy, managing foreign exchange exposure and executive compensation. It aims to provide graduates with appropriate tools to evaluate corporate finance issues and to improve financial management practice.

Our MSc Corporate Finance programme is aimed at students who wish to prepare for a career in the treasury department of a large company or for the corporate finance team of an investment bank. It would also prepare students for a management consultancy role with a finance focus or an advisory role with an accounting or professional services company.

This is an applied master's programme that provides students with knowledge and skills to work in corporate finance roles.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Business Communication for Finance; Principles of Finance; Financial Markets and Institutions; Financial Reporting and Company Performance; Methods for Financial Data Analysis.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Corporate Finance; International Financial Management; Financial Statements and Business Valuation; Business Communication for Finance.

#### Optional modules (choose one):

Global Financial Markets and the Financial Crisis; Business Economics; Portfolio Management; Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Corporate Governance and Responsibility; Advanced Corporate Finance; Corporate Financial Analysis.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

## Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Corporate Finance programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, seminars, group work, individual tutorials and feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors and workshops. Our Trading Room, which incorporates Thomson-Reuters Eikon, is integrated into the programme and will provide the platform for many of the computer lab sessions. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based courseworks.

## Career opportunities

Loughborough finance graduates are highly sought after and work in a wide range of finance roles. This includes roles with many of the major global banks (including HSBC, Morgan Stanley, JP Morgan Chase, UBS, Standard Chartered), large businesses (including DHL, Scottish and Southern Energy, Virgin), as well as the Big Four Accounting firms. Many graduates begin their careers as an Analyst, Associate or Management Trainee, with the best reaching Senior Manager, Assistant Vice President or Director level positions within 10 years.

# MSc Economics and Finance

## MSc 1 year full-time

### Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification in economics, finance, business, management, management science, operations research, or related disciplines. Applicants from other disciplines will also be considered provided that your degree includes at least introductory modules in economics and an introduction to quantitative subjects such as calculus and statistics. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“The highlight of my programme has been writing an essay on the role of law in developing economies, encouraging growth. Coming from Zimbabwe I know that there is a bit of an issue with the role of law and governments and growth so it has been an interesting topic to research.”*

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Tapiwa Chiwaridzo  
MSc Economics and Finance

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## Why study Economics and Finance at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Economics and Finance programme will provide you with the capability to apply modern macroeconomic, microeconomic and econometric methods in order to assess and shape organisational, government and financial policy.

The programme is designed to equip you with the key skills of a professional economist, for careers in banking, finance, government (central banking, treasury, etc.) international organisations, business, management consultancy, economic consultancy, and for higher awards by research. You will study economic theory and policy, the actions of governments, firms, households and intermediaries in national and global money, bond and foreign exchange markets.

You will examine both the microeconomic impacts for firms and the macroeconomic implications for the global economy, and will develop advanced theoretical and quantitative skills – highly sought after by employers in financial services and government – as well as transferable skills that will be of value in a range of other business and policy sectors.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Financial Economics; Economics of Firms and Markets; Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets; Economic Data Analysis.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Applied Financial Econometrics; Risk Management and Derivatives; Corporate Finance; Research Communication for Economists.

#### Optional modules (choose one):

Banking and Financial Markets; International Money and Finance.

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Financial Economics in Practice; Economic Research Project.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

### Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Economics and Finance programme is provided by our world renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, seminars, group work, feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors and workshops. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based coursework.

### Career opportunities

Well-trained, numerate economists are in high demand in every sector of the economy.

### Example graduate destinations include:

HSBC – Analyst; SSR Group (Sweden) – Associate FX Broker; Siemens – Finance Officer. Other students have gone on to further research study.

 Learn more about MSc Economics and Finance from Dr Ahmad Hassan Ahmad, Lecturer in Macroeconomics [www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/ef](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/ef)

# MSc Banking and Finance

**MSc 1 year full-time**

## Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification in economics, finance, business, management, management science, operations research, or related disciplines. Applicants from other disciplines will also be considered provided that your degree includes at least introductory modules in economics and an introduction to quantitative subjects such as calculus and statistics. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“In terms of employability the programme is structured in a way that has a lot of scope for personal development. Team working is emphasised in seminars and the research communication module focuses on written and verbal communication, so the course has definitely provided good transferable employability skills.”*

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 Hazwan Haini  
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Learn more about MSc Banking and Finance from Dr Karligash Glass, Senior Lecturer in Economics  
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## Why study Banking and Finance at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Banking and Finance programme will equip you with the practical skills to understand and model banking and financial markets, using the toolkit of economics.

You will learn how the actions of governments, firms, households, and financial intermediaries affect national and global financial assets such as, bonds, equities and foreign exchange markets. In addition, you will be exposed to the theory and practice of bank credit and lending, as well as financial institution risk management. This programme is ideal for those who wish to pursue a career in banking, financial services, international financial management, or central banking and financial regulation. Our modules are underpinned by the latest research and best practice, having been designed to provide you with up-to-date and relevant knowledge of banking, finance and research methods. There is also some opportunity to choose optional modules that will enable you to specialise in the areas of economics, banking and finance that best suit your career ambitions and interests. You will also be able to sharpen your applied research skills by either completing a Banking and Finance project or participating in Applied Research Practice seminars.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Financial Economics; The Financial System; Economic Data Analysis.

#### Optional modules (choose one):

Economics of Firms and Markets; Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Applied Financial Econometrics; Banking and Financial Markets; Research Communication for Economists.

#### Optional modules (choose two):

Risk Management and Derivatives; Corporate Finance; International Money and Finance.

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Banking and Finance in Practice; Economic Research Project.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

## Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Banking and Finance programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, seminars, group work, feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors, and workshops. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based coursework.

## Career opportunities

Students will be equipped for a career in the financial sector of industry and government and economics consultancies.

## Example graduate destinations include:

Bank of China – Senior Manager; China Everbright Bank – Client Manager; Deutsche Bank – Analyst; KPMG – Audit Associate; National Australia Bank – Senior Assistant in Research; RBS – Financial Transfer Officer; Government Savings Bank, Banking Officer; VTB Bank – Armenia, Head of Large Corporate Clients Division; PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

# MSc Economics and Business Strategy

## MSc 1 year full-time

### Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification in economics, finance, business, management, management science, operations research, or related disciplines. Applicants from other disciplines will also be considered provided that your degree includes at least introductory modules in economics and an introduction to quantitative subjects such as calculus and statistics. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“The School of Business and Economics is an outstanding learning environment, which has helped my studies immensely. The lecturers are always knowledgeable, friendly and happy to help with any problems or questions you may have, whilst the learning spaces provided are quiet and practical.”*

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Adam Parrish  
MSc Graduate

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## Why study Economics and Business Strategy at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Economics and Business Strategy programme will equip you with sought after skills in economics and strategy that will enable you to build a successful and rewarding career both in business and policymaking.

This programme will equip you with the tools of economics and strategy to influence business performance and to improve strategic thinking and decision-making in a competitive business environment.

Taught by experienced researchers that will guide students in the use of the insights of economic theory to address real-world problems. The strong emphasis on applying theoretical and quantitative skills to real world situations – as well as a focus on developing critical thinking skills will open up career opportunities in business, consulting, government and international organisations or as an academic economist.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Economics of Firms and Markets; Industrial Organisation and Strategy; Economic Data Analysis.

#### Optional modules (choose one):

Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets; Financial Economics.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Economics of Corporate Strategy; Applied Data Analysis for Business Strategy; Policy and Strategy Analytics; Research Communication for Economics.

#### Optional modules (choose one):

Corporate Finance; Economics of International Business; Leading Analytics Initiatives.

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Economics and Business Strategy in Practice; Economic Research Project.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

### Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Economics and Business Strategy programme is provided by our world renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including lectures, seminars, group work, feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors, and workshops. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based coursework.

### Career opportunities

This course prepares you for a career as a professional economist in management and strategy consulting, finance, government or industry. Potential career destinations include: analyst in economic consultancy, corporate management, strategy teams in corporations, business-related government departments, competition and regulation authorities and industry associations.



Learn more about MSc Economics and Business Strategy from Professor of Microeconomics, David Saal  
[www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/ebbs](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/ebbs)



[www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/pg/profiles](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/pg/profiles)

# MSc Economics and International Business

**MSc 1 year full-time**

## Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification in economics, finance, business, management, management science, operations research, or related disciplines. Applicants from other disciplines will also be considered provided that your degree includes at least introductory modules in economics and an introduction to quantitative subjects such as calculus and statistics. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“The Economics and International Business course at Loughborough University has exposed me to a broad range of interesting topics that will equip me with the tools needed to further develop my career.”*  
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Cailean Keaveney  
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## Why study Economics and International Business at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Economics and International Business programme will equip you with the key skills required for successful careers in business and organisations operating in the global economy.

You will be taught by experienced economists, international business researchers, and practitioners. This will equip you with the skills and techniques to assess and implement business strategies in response to the problems affecting firms and markets in a highly competitive international business environment.

Practical training on how to apply relevant theory to shape international business decisions is integrated into the programme. You will be able to further refine your practical skills by completing a research project that allows you to apply your knowledge to an international business issue.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Economics of Firms and Markets; Industrial Organisation and Strategy; International Business Environment.

#### Optional modules (choose one):

Economic Data Analysis; Global Outsourcing and Offshoring of Services; Marketing in the Organisation.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Economics of International Business; Research Communication for Economics.

#### Optional modules (choose two):

Applied Data Analysis for Business Strategy; Economics of Corporate Strategy; Logistics and Supply Chain Management; International Marketing.

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Economics and International Business in Practice; Global Strategic Management; Economic Research Project.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

## Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Economics and International Business programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including lectures, seminars, group work, feedback forums, one-to-one sessions with programme tutors and workshops. Modules are assessed by a combination of examinations and skills-based coursework.

## Career opportunities

Graduates will be equipped for a career in international business, management and strategy consulting, and industry. Potential career destinations for international business economists include management in multinational corporations, international organisations, industry associations, and business and internationally oriented government departments.

 Learn more about MSc Economics and International Business from Dr Huw Edwards, Lecturer in Economics.  
[www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/eib](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/eib)

# MSc Human Resource Management

**MSc 1 year full-time**

**Entry requirements**

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification with a substantial business, management or cognate social science component. Applications from those with a lower second class degree or from a different disciplinary background may be considered if the applicant has relevant work experience. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“The thing I enjoy most about being a Loughborough student is just the atmosphere; it’s so friendly and welcoming. It’s an amazing campus university and there are so many opportunities.”*

—  
Charlotte Forrest  
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## Why study HRM at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Human Resource Management programme is especially suitable for students wishing to develop a career in HRM, personnel or allied fields of management. Subject to appropriate option choices and professional membership, graduates will meet the knowledge requirements for Chartered Membership of the Chartered Institute for Personnel and Development (CIPD), the professional body for Human Resources, Employment Relations and related professions in the UK.

Taught by academics with both a strong track record in HRM related research and practitioner HR experience, the course focuses on developing critical thinking and analytical skills alongside more practical skills required for a career in people management. These practical skills include making presentations, role-play practice in handling challenging situations, and problem solving skills through case study analysis. Our links to the CIPD reinforce the professional skills and behaviours that students develop throughout the course, as well as providing the opportunity for networking with business leaders and HR professionals.

## Modules

### Semester 1

**Compulsory modules:**

HRM: Theory and Practice; Developing Skills for Business Leadership.

**Optional modules** (choose two):

Employment Relations; Leadership and Performance Management; Work Design, Organisational Change and Development.

### Semester 2

**Compulsory modules:**

Strategic HRM; Research Methods for HRM.

**Optional modules** (choose two):

Employment Law; Career Development; Learning, Development and Knowledge Management.

### Summer

**Compulsory modules:**

HRM Dissertation.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

Students intending to pursue CIPD membership will be counselled as to the most appropriate option choices.

### Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the HRM programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods including lectures, practical workshops, seminars, group work, individual tutorials and feedback sessions. Modules are assessed by a range of methods including both exams and coursework assessments that are designed to develop strong practical and academic skills.

### Career opportunities

Most large and medium-sized organisations employ HR and personnel specialists. Graduates will be well equipped to bring expertise to both specialist HR and more general management roles in both private and public sector organisations.



# MSc Employment Relations and HRM

**MSc 1 year full-time**

## Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification with a substantial business, management or cognate social science component. Applications from those with a lower second class degree or from a different disciplinary background may be considered if the applicant has relevant work experience. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



*“The size and diverse make-up of the group offered a wealth of knowledge that enhanced my understanding and ability to work with a diverse group of intelligent individuals from different countries, offering an important experience that could be transferred to the workplace.”*

Leonard Awadzi  
MSc Graduate

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## Why study Employment Relations and HRM at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Employment Relations and HRM programme is especially suitable for students wishing to gain an in-depth understanding of the field of employment relations as preparation for a career in employment relations, labour relations or related fields. Subject to appropriate option choices and professional membership, graduates will meet the knowledge requirements for Chartered Membership of the Chartered Institute for Personnel and Development (CIPD), the professional body for Human Resources, Employment Relations and related professions in the UK.

Taught by academics with a strong track record in both employment relations related research and practical experience of employment relations and HRM, the programme focuses on developing critical thinking and analytical skills alongside the more practical skills required for a career in employment relations and HR. These practical skills include making presentations, role-play practice in handling challenging situations, and problem solving skills through case study analysis. Our links to the CIPD reinforce the professional skills and behaviours that students develop throughout the course, as well as providing the opportunity for networking with business leaders and HR professionals.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

HRM: Theory and Practice; Developing Skills for Business Leadership; Employment Relations.

#### Optional modules [choose one]:

Leadership and Performance Management; Work Design, Organisational Change and Development.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Strategic HRM; Research Methods for HRM; Employment Law.

#### Optional modules [choose one]:

Career Development; Learning, Development and Knowledge Management.

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Employment Relations Dissertation.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules. Students intending to pursue CIPD membership will be counselled as to the most appropriate option choices.

## Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Employment Relations programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods including lectures, practical workshops, seminars, group work, individual tutorials and feedback sessions. Modules are assessed by a range of methods including both exams and coursework assessments that are designed to develop strong practical and academic skills.

## Career opportunities

Most large organisations in both the public and private sectors employ employment relations specialists. The grounding in employment relations and UK employment law, in addition to a grounding in more general HRM, that the programme provides also means graduates will be well equipped to bring expertise to both specialist employment relations and more general HR and management roles in both private and public sector organisations.

# MSc Work Psychology

**MSc** 1 year full-time, 2-4 years part-time

## Entry requirements

A British Psychological Society (BPS)-accredited honours degree (2:1 or above) in Psychology and evidence of numerical proficiency demonstrated through some part of your first degree. Those with a 2:2 (or equivalent) and relevant work experience may be considered. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.



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*“Coming to Loughborough for my master’s in work psychology was one of the best decisions I ever made. Teaching in small groups, along with friendly and encouraging lecturers, has made me feel both welcomed to the University and challenged in my subject area. Content and assessments are relevant and practical, as well as being immaculately organised, making for a smooth learning experience. Industry links have allowed me to get a fantastic placement at a local firm - building a network and skills, that helped me to secure a graduate role.*

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Izzy Mclure  
MSc Work Psychology

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The British Psychological Society  
Accredited Occupational Psychology

## Why study Work Psychology at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Work Psychology programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and is only suitable for those students who currently hold a BPS-accredited undergraduate degree in Psychology.

It is especially suited to students who wish to develop a career as an occupational psychologist. Completion of this BPS accredited programme fulfils the requirements of the Stage 1 qualification for those wishing to go on to eventually become a HCPC-registered Occupational Psychologist.

It is also suitable for those wishing to apply their knowledge of psychology in personnel functions, human resource management roles or as business consultants in areas such as selection and assessment, organisational development and change and employee development.

You will receive in-depth training by experienced researchers and practitioners to equip you to understand and evaluate a wide range of psychological theories that can be applied in organisational settings. This is integrated with practical training on how to apply relevant theory to influence important business decisions.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Gathering and Using Evidence in Work Psychology (Part 1); Leadership and Performance Management; Employee Engagement, Motivation and Voice; Well-being and Work; Work Design, Organisational Change and Development.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Gathering and Using Evidence in Work Psychology (Part 2); Psychological Assessment in Organisations; Career Development; Learning, Development and Knowledge Management.

### Summer

#### Compulsory modules:

Empirical Research Project in Work Psychology.

The School reserves the right to vary the list of all modules.

## Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Work Psychology programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including: lectures, practical workshops, seminars, group work, online activities, individual tutorials and feedback sessions. Modules are assessed by a range of coursework assessments that develop strong practical and academic skills. Block teaching of modules is used to make the course equally accessible to both full-time and those wishing to study part-time around their work commitments.

## Career opportunities

We anticipate that many graduates from this programme will seek to develop a career in occupational psychology. Graduate destinations have included: Science and Analytics Consultant, HR Analyst, Regional Sales Manager, Consultant, Organisational Psychology Consultant, Associate Business Psychologist and further postgraduate study. Graduates will also be in high demand for roles in personnel, human resource management, or may choose to use their expertise in business consultancy roles in areas such as selection and assessment, organisational development and change and employee development.

# MSc Business Psychology

**MSc** 1 year full-time, 2-4 years part-time

## Entry requirements

An honours degree (2:1 or above) or equivalent overseas qualification with a substantial business, management or cognate social science component, and evidence of numerical proficiency demonstrated through the study of mathematical or statistical subjects in some part of your first degree. Applications from those with a lower second class degree or from a different disciplinary background may be considered if the applicant has relevant work experience. English language requirements apply for those whose first language is not English.

See full entry requirements online.

\*Please note: our MSc in Work Psychology is designed for those with an undergraduate psychology degree.



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*“For someone considering their master’s in business psychology I would definitely say do it, it is an amazing opportunity to grow as a person and as an intellectual.”*  
 —

Alex Smith  
 MSc Business Psychology

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## Why study Business Psychology at Loughborough University?

Our MSc Business Psychology programme is accredited by the Association for Business Psychology (ABP) and is suitable for those students wishing to develop a career in business psychology, human resource management roles or as business consultants in areas such as selection and assessment, organisational development and change and employee development.

Taught by experienced researchers and practitioners, you will be given indepth training to equip you to apply the science of psychology to a wide range of important business issues including: change management; employee selection and development; leadership; and work motivation, well-being and performance. The strong emphasis on developing skills in critical thinking, consultancy, and working with organisational stakeholders will enable you to operate effectively at all levels within organisations. You can choose to extend and cement your practical skills by completing a research project that allows you to apply your knowledge to an organisational issue. Alternatively, you may conduct a focused literature review that examines how psychological research and theory may be applied to a contemporary business problem.

## Modules

### Semester 1

#### Compulsory modules:

Gathering and Using Evidence in Work Psychology (Part 1); Leadership and Performance Management; Employee Engagement, Motivation and Voice; Well-being and Work; Work Design, Organisational Change and Development.

### Semester 2

#### Compulsory modules:

Gathering and Using Evidence in Work Psychology (Part 2); Psychological Assessment in Organisations; Career Development; Learning, Development and Knowledge Management.

### Summer

#### Optional modules (choose one):

Dissertation in Business Psychology; Empirical Research Project in Work Psychology.

### Learning, teaching and assessment

Teaching on the Business Psychology programme is provided by our world-renowned specialist staff using a number of methods, including lectures, practical workshops, seminars, group work, online activities, individual tutorials and feedback sessions. Modules are assessed by a combination of coursework assessments that develop practitioner skills and academic knowledge.

Block teaching of modules is used to also make the course accessible to those in full-time employment who wish to develop further in their career (e.g. in human resource management) or to those who wish to move into work roles that require knowledge of the application of psychology in work organisations.

### Career opportunities

Many large organisations have their own teams of psychologists who provide specialist advice across their business functions. Graduates will be well-equipped to bring specialist expertise to leadership and management roles in both private and public sector organisations. Roles our graduates have gone on to fill include Business Psychologist, HR Consultant, Area Manager Talent Acquisition and Business Owner.

# Research degrees (PhD/MPhil)

Available in Business and Management,  
Economics and Information Management

**PhD** 3 years full-time; 6 years part-time

**MPhil** 2 years full-time; 4 years part-time

## Entry requirements

A master's qualification in a relevant subject with an average programme mark of 65% or above (or overseas equivalent) and a good honours degree in a relevant discipline (minimum 2:1). In exceptional cases, substantial professional work experience/qualifications may also be taken into consideration.

See full details online.



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*“Being a PhD researcher at Loughborough is a great experience. I’ve been involved in teaching, interviews, research collaborations, conferences amongst other things. The academics and staff within the school have been fantastic. The best decision I have ever made.”*

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Dayle Childs  
Doctoral Researcher in Marketing and Retailing

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At the School of Business and Economics you have the opportunity to study towards a PhD or MPhil in Business and Management, Economics or Information Science. As a doctoral student, you will join whichever discipline group suits your research interests best. Whether you are a prospective doctoral student interested in microeconomics or consumer behaviour, or an industry leader seeking to fund vital research about international marketing strategies, the School of Business and Economics is well placed to provide the right opportunities for you, in order to realise your ambitions.

## Research that matters

In the most recent research assessment (Research Excellence Framework - REF 2014), 75% of our research was rated as ‘world leading or internationally excellent’ and 100% of our Information Management research was rated as ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’ by the REF. The School of Business and Economics was recognised for having an excellent research environment. It is this record that ensures we continue to be a popular choice for talented researchers.

## Supporting you

- Regular meetings with your supervisor(s); a member of academic staff with appropriate expertise. The Director of Research Degree Programmes can provide additional guidance and pastoral support, as can other academic staff if appropriate
- Access to the newly refurbished School of Business and Economics dedicated PhD lounge, which consists of an open plan office, modern facilities and a relaxed social area
- Training courses and seminars throughout your PhD study
- Access to library and IT services, and funds to support conference travel and subsistence
- Opportunities to develop skills in supporting undergraduate teaching, as tutorial or laboratory assistants.

## How to apply

Your application should include an extensive outline of your proposed topic of research. This should include a statement about why you have chosen the topic; aims, objectives and methodology; plus references to texts used. No application can be considered without this outline.



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# Research centres

The School of Business and Economics has developed five collaborative research centres to further enhance its international reputation for undertaking world-class 'research that matters'. Further to the summary of each centre below, in-depth information on each centre's aims, impact, research, staff members and strategic partners can be found on their pages at [www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/research/centres](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/research/centres)

## Centre for Information Management

The emergence of big data, social media, cloud and mobile-based services presents massive challenges and opportunities for government, organisations and society. The effective management of these information and knowledge assets enables people to succeed. The Centre for Information Management's (CIM) main objective is to undertake internationally recognised research for the benefit of the individual, organisations, government and society. CIM is connected to a wealth of talented researchers at the forefront of this area globally and has been successful in running major research projects funded by a variety of national and international agencies, including the AHRB, EPSRC ESRC, JISC, the European Union and the NHS. CIM is also working with many industrial partners including IBM, Jaguar Land Rover, Leicester County Council, Leicestershire Police, Microsoft, Rolls Royce and SAP.

### Centre Director: Professor Peter Kawalek

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## Centre for Work, Organisation and Society

The Centre for Professional Work and Society conducts independent research on issues affecting work, professions and society with an aim to 1) consider and empirically investigate how work impacts upon and is impacted by societal concerns; 2) explore how changing professional practice in both public and private sector environments is impacting upon the individual; and 3) improve understanding around the impact of these changing work practices for individuals, their managers and organisations more broadly.

### Centre Director: Professor Catherine Casey

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## Centre for Corporate Entrepreneurship and Innovation

This is a joint research centre between the School of Business and Economics and the Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Loughborough University London. Through research, engagement and international partnerships, the Centre provides research and practice-based insights on how executives build, manage and sustain the innovative organization now and into the future.

### Centre Director: Mat Hughes

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## The Centre for Productivity and Performance (CPP)

This Centre focuses on research in different fields of productivity, efficiency and performance measurement, and also in related areas, such as industrial organisation and decision and risk analysis. The Centre brings together researchers from different disciplines – from Economics and Econometrics to Operational Research and Management Science.

The Centre's research focuses on the development and application of rigorous methodologies that aim to assist decision and policy makers in evaluating and improving the performance of private firms and public sector bodies.

### Centre Directors: Professor David Saal and Professor Victor Podinovski

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## Centre for Service Management

The School of Business and Economics recently decided to make a major contribution to the development of service management research through supporting a Centre for Service Management (CSM). The Centre covers areas from marketing to operations, public to private sectors and case studies to statistical analysis. It aims to be inclusive and broad in its definition of service but focussed in its themes and knowledge areas for development. In particular, CSM aims to:

- Bring together service marketing and operations, each having their own areas of expertise and networks but also with significant overlap;
- Conduct research across the private, public and third sector;
- Combine academic rigour with managerial relevance, following Loughborough University's focus on "research that matters";
- Leverage and build on strong international links.

### Centre Directors: Professor Thorsten Gruber

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# Discipline groups

Research in the School of Business and Economics is organised into several outstanding discipline groups. More detailed information on each group can be found at [www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/research](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/research)

## Accounting and Finance

In the Accounting and Finance discipline group research spans a broad spectrum of methodologies, focussing on three key areas with considerable overlap between them: corporate governance, management accounting and finance. The overriding objective of group members is to produce research that is rigorous but also relevant to contemporary accounting and finance issues and debates.

Many group members possess professional and academic qualifications, and a number serve/have served on prestigious academic and practitioner boards as well as holding editorial positions in key academic journals in the field.

**Head of Discipline: Professor Huainan Zhao**  
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## Economics

The Economics group focusses on two main areas of research within the economics discipline: macroeconomics, money and finance; and microeconomics, industrial organisation and trade.

Microeconomics, industrial organisation and trade research is dedicated to researching questions and issues that recognise the importance of a two-way relationship between economic theories and observations from the real world. Simple mathematical models using game theory allow members to understand complex economic data, whilst empirical testing allows them to separate good theories from bad. A second unifying research theme of our research is the focus on explaining the behaviour of firms and assessing the performance of industries from a welfare viewpoint. Finally, much of the group's research has policy relevance – for example, the debate over whether globalisation causes corporate taxes to “race to the bottom” and to discussions over the effectiveness of competition policy.

Research on macroeconomics, money and finance spans a wide range of topics and methodologies; its content encompasses both theoretical and empirical elements, often with a focus on policy issues. Our group members are highly recognised for their research, with several having been involved in policy work for the Houses of Parliament, the Financial Services Authority, the European Commission and the European Banking Authority.

**Head of Discipline: Professor Monica Giuliatti**  
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## Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour

The Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour discipline group is an interdisciplinary social science teaching and research discipline group that conducts research in three broad areas: organisation studies, work psychology, and employment relations. Our group brings together academics interested in a broad range of ‘people management’ issues. Psychology and sociology are major disciplinary influences, but some members of the group also take historical and geographical approaches. By operating across the boundaries of conventional academic disciplines and between the boundaries of applied and fundamental research, the group makes a distinctive contribution to knowledge and practice.

**Head of Discipline: Professor Catherine Casey**  
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## Information Management

The research carried out by the Information Management discipline group is led by the Centre for Information Management. Under the direction of Professor Tom Jackson, CIM undertakes world-leading research on the effective management of information and knowledge assets, investigating big data, mobile technologies, email, social networks and social media, open and linked data, knowledge management in the voluntary sector and much more. For more detail, please refer to the Centre for Information Management entry under Research Centres.

**Head of Discipline: Dr Crispin Coombs**  
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## International Business, Strategy and Innovation

The International Business, Strategy and Innovation group comprises teachers and researchers whose work draws on multiple disciplines including economics, sociology, psychology, anthropology and political science. The group is committed to the advancement of world-class management scholarship and to the development of ideas that will help managers make better sense of some of the most complex problems of globalisation and the technology revolution. Members have published widely on issues related to knowledge spillovers and transfers, corporate governance,

executive compensation, entrepreneurship in emerging markets, labour mobility and economic growth, global sourcing of work, management of information technology, organisational culture and identity, power asymmetries in MNCs, managerial cognition, and intercultural encounters in globally distributed organisations.

**Head of Discipline: Professor Ian Hodgkinson**  
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## Management Science and Operations

Management Science and Operations Management is a multidisciplinary discipline group that brings together expertise in operations, systems and decision making. The group is committed to improving management practice by designing and implementing analytic approaches that help tackle routine, strategic or policy problems. The approaches are typically supported by models that can often be represented mathematically or visually and built using specialist software. Research within the group has contributed insights and solutions to a range of problems within domains such as health, transport, logistics and supply chain management, process improvement, group decision making and emergency management.

**Head of Discipline: Professor Gilberto Montibeller**  
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## Marketing and Retailing

The Marketing and Retailing Research Group is a dynamic team of research-oriented individuals with expertise in a number of key areas within marketing and retail. The group is extremely successful in achieving its primary aim of advancing knowledge and thinking in these disciplines through high-quality, basic and applied research. As well as an excellent output of high-quality, internationally recognised research, the group is actively involved in the School's postgraduate research programmes. Furthermore, the group generates significant amounts of research input from a variety of academic, government and industry sources.

**Head of Discipline: Professor John Cadogan**  
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Research Interest Groups (RIGs) are individual clusters of faculty, researchers and PhD students working on a common research theme. These groups evolve over time and represent emerging areas of research strength in the School:

- **Behavioural Decision Sciences**, led by Dr Nikolaos Argyris and Dr Ilkka Leppänen
- **Health and Wellbeing**, led by Simona Raschiute
- **ICTs, Inclusion and Socio-economic Development**, led by Silvia Masiero
- **Knowledge and the Digital Economy**, led by Dr Boyka Simeonova
- **Logistics and Transportation Analytics RIG**, led by Professor Jiyin Liu
- **Management Accounting RIG**, led by Professor Noel O'Sullivan
- **Money and Developing Economies RIG**, led by Professor Eric Pentecost
- **Simulation Practice RIG**, led by Dr Antuela Tako
- **Town Centres**, led by Cathy Hart
- **TRANSIT, (Trade Agreements, Negotiation Strategy, Investment and Technology)**, led by Dr Huw Edwards

# Our graduates



Paolo Tomasetti  
MSc Economics and Finance  
Senior Credit Originator, Deutsche Bank

Paolo Tomasetti graduated from Loughborough in 2000 and has gone on to work in a range of managerial roles for companies such as ABN AMRO and SF Trust. He now works as a Senior Credit Originator for Deutsche Bank.

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*"I can certainly say I would not be where I am without my MSc in Economics and Finance from Loughborough. My top class education received in Italy (I graduated 110/110 with laude, top 1pc of University) was indeed not enough to penetrate the market. I needed a special key to open more interesting doors, and the MSc from Loughborough was that key.*

*Studying at Loughborough was a tremendous experience: I received very close and kind support from the staff (in particular the Programme Director Lawrence Leger, who really helped me in my first semester), and the teaching quality was excellent. The course content was very good and kept up to date and relevant to the needs of the current market and the banking sector.*

*Finally, the incredible campus and sport activity available at Loughborough made the experience even more beautiful."*



Ayesha Modi  
MSc Management  
Project Strategy Leader, Jaguar Land Rover

Ayesha Modi graduated from our MSc Management programme in 2011 and now works for Jaguar Land Rover as a Project Strategy Leader.

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*"After graduating from my MSc I joined Jaguar Land Rover on the Purchasing Graduate scheme. I held roles as a Chassis Production Buyer then moved to our Internationalisation Purchasing team. I transitioned to the Executive Director's Office in early 2014 and now focus on project activities that drive long term product growth.*

*Having completed my undergraduate degree at Loughborough University I knew the excellence of the School of Business and Economics and the reputation of its lecturers. The School's outstanding UK ranking was also a bonus! The diversity of the School is unrivalled; your peers and lecturers come from all corners of the world and possess a broad range of experiences that enrich your studies.*

*The MSc in Management programme covers a broad range of commercially relevant modules and you are able to choose your own modules in the latter semesters allowing you to hone into your interests. It will improve your business and financial acumen putting you in good stead for entering employment. You will also graduate with contacts from all corners of the world and with an enriched understanding of global business.*

*Ultimately, Loughborough University is inspiring, proud and breeds success – it will shape you for life."*





**Parmdeep Vadesha**  
MBA Graduate

Loughborough MBA graduate and entrepreneur, Parmdeep shares why he decided an MBA was important for him and his business.

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*"I went straight into business after my undergraduate, in 2001. I realised after a while, having met people who'd done MBA's that I really needed one. I needed to understand how to run a business, how to manage people and how to scale – and that's why I came to Loughborough.*

*I read about the MBA programme before I applied, and I looked at the kind of people who had been through it – and they were just the kind of people I wanted to meet. The course included material I wanted to learn, the lecturers have been great, many of them are in industry themselves and for me that's part of the community, even down the admin staff everyone has been professional and supportive.*

*I've met people from all over the world doing lots of different things, I've learnt how business is done in different parts of the world. That's really interesting as I've taken away lessons and been able to apply them in my business. Also, we did a summer school, called ESSAM and there were 5 of us in a group from all over the world. We have masterclasses too where we can get together and network, so as a community I think it's really powerful.*

*As an entrepreneur I was very instinctive before, sometimes it worked, sometimes it didn't. One thing that doing the MBA has taught me is that the analysis phases – to really think about what it is you're trying to do, different ways of doing it and trying to come to a rational conclusion before you act.*

*For anyone else who is in a career, even if you're doing very well as you are, I'd recommend doing something like this, because it will really expand you and allow you to look at different perspectives. For me as a summary, I'd say it was a great experience, I really enjoyed it."*

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**Professor Paul Alagidede**  
MSc Economics and Finance (2004)  
PhD in Economics (2008)

Professor of Finance, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg  
Paul Alagidede studied at the School of Business and Economics for both his MSc in Economics and Finance and his PhD in Economics. Since graduating Paul has worked as a member of academic staff at a number of universities, and is now a Professor of Finance at the Wits Business School, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

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*"When I made my decision to study my master's, I was looking for a university that offered all round training and instruction in the leading branches of Economics and Finance. I was also particularly interested in studying at a world-class university with international faculty. The School of Business and Economics provided all this in one package. Added to this I was awarded a full postgraduate scholarship and this made my decision to study at Loughborough the most rewarding and the best decision that I made in my academic career.*

*The MSc Economics and Finance programme was one of the most rigorous programmes I have ever undertaken. The depth of knowledge of the teaching staff, the excellent administrative support and the direct integration of theory and evidence, provided a solid foundation for me to pursue a PhD. The research at Loughborough is of international repute, helping to solve many problems of national and global concern. The collegial environment and generous postgraduate research funding all combined to prepare me adequately for the job market.*

*Loughborough will always remain in my heart as the place where my intellectual faculties received full nurture and blossomed thereafter."*

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Kerrine Bryan  
MBA Graduate

Kerrine Bryan is an MBA graduate who completed her degree part-time whilst working as an engineer for a large oil and gas organisation. She was offered a job in the electrical power department of her organisation upon graduation, which she accepted and has since excelled at.

In her role as a principal electrical engineer, she is responsible for the design of electrical systems and equipment for oil and gas offshore and onshore projects. She is currently gaining experience as a contract development manager, preparing proposals, understanding the market and looking at commercial aspects.

Kerrine found many of the subjects covered during her MBA, particularly strategy, the business environment and accounting have been very useful.

*"At first I was slightly nervous about starting an MBA," she says. "Although I had the entry requirements, I was at the lower end of the scale in terms of years of professional experience. Luckily, I had been given a lot of responsibility early on in my career and that was a key factor in successfully completing the MBA."*

*"Being a natural introvert, the MBA taught me how to utilise my existing skills to be a better leader. Additionally, a few of the modules that I took were to do with personal development and how to deal with different types of people, which I found very useful. Having learnt about other people's experiences during the MBA and how they handled various situations, it made it easier to deal with my own, sometimes challenging, situations."*

*"In terms of gaining an MBA, MBAs are not only useful within the workplace, but also for everyday life, to have a deeper understanding of economics when purchasing a house or understanding some of the decisions made by world leaders when reading the news, for example."*



# The Loughborough MBA: My Journey

It is with great pleasure that share my experiences being an international student at one of the best universities for Business in the UK.

My professional journey started as an intern when I was 21. I had co-ordinated my university studies with a professional qualification as a Cost Accountant, followed with an internship in India. After finishing my studies in Commerce, I worked for Nyaasa Services Private Limited in India for six years. I began as a trainee and later occupied higher positions within the company. I had spent much of my time working in Business Development, Marketing, Sales and Project Management.

After finishing my university studies in India, I decided to improve my management knowledge by studying for an MBA. As I had been working mainly in India, I wanted to be prepared to tackle multi-national projects and I decided to look for a Business School in the UK with a good reputation in work-based learning. I found Loughborough University, School of Business and Economics as a good option for my MBA.



Aniket Karlekar

Aniket Karlekar,  
MBA Graduate

My main priority when choosing Loughborough University was the good overall reputation of the University, which is evident by its improved ranking in the past couple of years. Secondly, the University extends a great deal of international support to all the international students. Finally, the opportunity of having work-based learning via an internship was a great motivation for me to make a concrete decision.

This was one of the key benefits of studying an MBA at Loughborough University: I could apply my learning to my work. During my studies, I also had the opportunity to get involved and learn the ways of doing business with the help of regular enterprise activities and guest lectures.

The Loughborough MBA encourages individual as well as group tasks, that not only inspire you to co-ordinate well with an international crowd but also develops your social acumen. The units I learned and studied required me to both work with others and work on an individual assignment, allowing me to develop how I work in a team and independently. A few also included working on live briefs: this meant liaising with a client, planning the process from the very beginning to the very end, working to budgets and timescales and ensuring a professional stance is upheld.

There are many modules that I enjoyed and some I found particularly useful in relation to the work experience. For me, the marketing module was very good as were modules relating to organisations and process structure were also very relevant. Learning about strategy, and the methodology of understanding a business (starting with the concept of stakeholders) were also key for me. I also learned the nuances of media management during one of the modules, which in turn helped me to broaden my career options.

The Loughborough MBA prepares students for the international work environment and the degree is globally recognised. Additionally, the careers fair conducted by the university within a month of my arrival helped me to understand the UK job market and networking and gave us an opportunity to meet professionals from more than 300 companies.

Studying an MBA with Loughborough University, I would you say that: it holds a very good reputation, great support from the lecturing and support teams, and a wealth of online resources to support study. Easy access to online timetables, reading material, referencing support, software, and the online library all make things easier for an overseas student. The Loughborough MBA brings the real world into the classroom by the use of up-to-date case studies, and it definitely gives you an international perspective. It gives you an opportunity to deal with people from many different countries and to acquire a truly multi-cultural perspective on business.

# Graduate career acceleration

Vishal, an international student from Kenya tells us about how his MSc in Finance and his time at Loughborough have contributed to his success in securing his prestigious graduate role at PwC in the UK.

## What were your main motivations for studying for a master's in Finance at Loughborough?

My strong numerical skills and entrepreneurial ambitions led me to think that studying for a master's would be extremely beneficial because it would teach me how to raise and invest money. My undergraduate degree in accounting and finance meant I already had some familiarity with the content of the master's. However, given my ambitions for the future, I wanted to have a strong grasp of financial knowledge. I chose MSc Finance at Loughborough University, School of Business and Economics, after I did my research online and I saw that the course had a very high ranking, and Loughborough University as a whole has the best student experience.

## Did you have a career in mind and why did you feel it necessary to do an MSc?

I felt an MSc in Finance would distinguish me from the crowd by adding another degree to my CV and equip me with more sophisticated knowledge of the field of finance. Finally, it would expose me to a wide range of people from different walks of life and broaden my global acumen to learn about and appreciate different types of people. These reasons certainly proved to be the case in reality and definitely helped me in pursuit of my career.

## What has been your favourite module and has the teaching style helped prepare you for your future career?

My favourite module on this course was called financial trading, the module leader organised a trading simulation whereby students traded with each other to make a profit. The module allowed me to understand practical aspects of behavioural finance because often during the simulation I found myself making emotional rather than logical trading decisions. This exposure will be of immense help because in the future I will have more of a grasp on my emotions and be able to make more logical decisions.

I liked the teaching style because it coupled theory with practical exposure, so I gained a more holistic understanding of the subject. The facilities here particularly in the School of Business and Economics are top class. The trading room in the school is equipped with Eikon and LiveX, and it gives you practical exposure to what you're learning in class!



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*"I will always be grateful to Loughborough University for the support it gave me in terms of helping me realise my dream of working at PwC."*  
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*“My course and my time here at Loughborough University played a massive role in me being able to secure a job in this country – it greatly enhanced my reputation, as this is a world- renowned university.”*  
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**What's your current job and how did your master's prepare you for your role?**

I am very grateful to have a graduate role in assurance at PwC, a job that I had dreamt of for many years. The job itself involves auditing companies financial statements and in turn providing confidence to investors that the financial statements of investee companies are free from material misstatements. The nature of the job involves travelling a lot and I very much enjoy it because it gives me the opportunity to meet and work with different types of people.

Studying MSc Finance has equipped me with a broad overview of Finance, not just a focus on corporate finance or finance and investment. My mind-set is such that I can analyse different situations in the Finance world- which are directly relevant to my role at PwC. Clearly what I've studied is directly relevant to the job I'm doing.

**How does the university help you to think about careers, apply for jobs and provide opportunities to meet employers?**

I must commend this university for the support it offers to its students in terms of finding career paths. Firstly, since Loughborough University is a world-renowned university, it has links with top institutions. In the case of accounting/finance, it has links with large companies, such as PwC, Goldman Sachs, which frequently come to the university to highlight career opportunities and entice exceptional students to consider working for them. Secondly, in my opinion, Loughborough University has a very strong careers network which is available to provide advice and support all its students. They are always ready to offer students personalised careers support on a one-to-one basis, helping you to enhance and tailor your CV/Cover letters for the job you are applying for.

**What advice do you have for others looking to advance their careers by pursuing a master's at the School of Business and Economics?**

I would recommend studying a master's at Loughborough University School of Business and Economics with all the confidence and sincerity in my heart. The learning experience is exceptional, there is a wide range of support available to help you pursue your ambitions, and, there is ample opportunity to meet people for all walks of life build friendships that will last forever.

# Fees and funding

Tuition fees cover the cost of your registration, teaching, assessment and operating University facilities such as the library, IT equipment and other support services. For information on the cost of University accommodation, please visit [www.lboro.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/accommodation)

## Tuition Fees

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Programme	UK/EU Students		International Students	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Banking and Finance	£13,800		£23,200	
Business Analytics	£13,800		£23,200	
Business Psychology	£9,300	£51.67*	£19,100	£106.11*
Corporate Finance	£13,800		£23,200	
Economics and Business Strategy	£13,800		£21,900	
Economics and Finance	£13,800		£21,900	
Economics and International Business	£13,800		£21,900	
Employment Relations and Human Resource Management	£13,800		£21,900	
Finance	£13,800		£23,200	
Finance and Investment	£13,800		£23,200	
Finance and Management	£13,800		£23,200	
Human Resource Management	£13,800		£21,900	
Information Management and Business Technology	£9,300	£51.67*	£19,100	£106.11*
International Business	£13,800		£23,200	
Logistics and Supply Chain Management	£13,800		£23,200	
Management	£13,800		£23,200	
Marketing	£13,800		£23,200	
Social Science Research (Business and Management)	£9,300	£51.67*	£19,100	£106.11*
Work Psychology	£9,300	£51.67*	£19,100	£106.11*

### 2020-21 Postgraduate Taught at Loughborough University London

International Management	£14,500	£26,300
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### 2020-21 The Loughborough MBA / The Loughborough Executive MBA

1 year / 1 year with internship / part-time	£27,500	£152.78	£27,500	£152.78
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### 2020-21 Postgraduate Research (PhD/MPhil)

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\* (Fee per credit)

#### Scholarships and bursaries

Our scholarship and bursary range is designed to include a wide range of students and consists of:

- Alumni scholarships (for UK/EU and international students)
- Fund for Excellence Postgraduate Taught Scholarships
- Outstanding academic achievement scholarships
- Sports scholarships
- Hardship bursaries and other funding options
- International student specific scholarships, including: Loughborough University Graduate School Development Trust Africa; USA scholarships and loans; and Santander International postgraduate scholarships

Whilst some of our scholarships are offered automatically based on your course application, some scholarships and bursaries do require a separate application and have limited availability and application deadlines. For more details visit: [www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/pg](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/pg)

#### PhD studentships

The School of Business and Economics advertises a number of fully funded PhD studentships throughout the year through our website. These studentships are each linked to a specific title and subject matter and come with their own deadline. Our studentships are extremely popular and attract a high quality of applicants, so if you are interested it is recommended that you regularly check our website for vacancies.

# Get in touch

To find out more about what the School of Business and Economics can offer, please feel free to get in touch:

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## Visiting the School

### University Postgraduate Q&A Days

The University holds several online Q&A days throughout the year. These web chats are a great way to find out more about the University and ask any questions you may have about applying to study here.

Find out more at [www.lboro.ac.uk/international/web-chat/](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/international/web-chat/)

### School of Business and Economics Master's Open Days

The School runs master's Open Day every year where you can find out about our exciting range of master's programmes. Attendees will be able to attend presentations on our programmes, take part in a speed Q&A with academics from each programme. You can also clarify any questions you have about admissions or our scholarships and take a tour of the campus.

Find out more at [www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/study/masters](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/sbe/study/masters)

## How to find us

Loughborough is at the heart of England in the northernmost part of the county of Leicestershire and being centrally placed it is well served by road, rail and air. Main line road and rail networks link Loughborough directly with the rest of the country and London is one-and-a-half hours away by train, Birmingham one hour, and Manchester and Leeds around two hours.

Loughborough's nearest motorway link is the M1; the campus is just two miles from Junction 23. The University is clearly signed on all the other main approach roads to Loughborough.

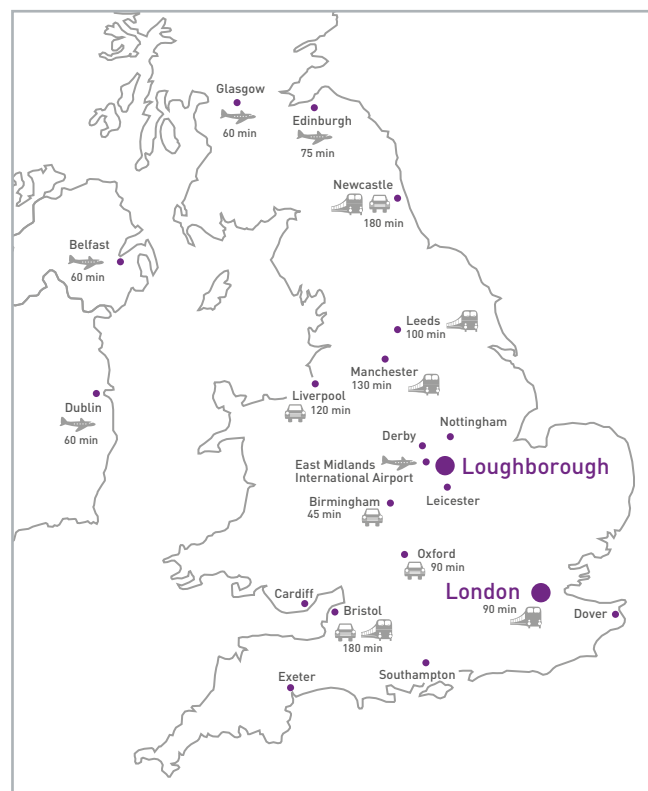
There are regular scheduled flights from UK, European and international destinations to East Midlands Airport, only 7 miles away.

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This brochure, including details on course structure, modules, and accreditations, is as accurate as possible at the time of doing to press (July 2019). Annual updates to the course structure and module details may be made however, as outlined in [www.lboro.ac.uk/study/terms-conditions](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/terms-conditions)

For up-to-date information, please see:

 [www.lboro.ac.uk/study/postgraduate](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/postgraduate)



## Related programmes

Loughborough offers a wide range of related programmes that may be of interest, taught either on our Loughborough or London campus. Here is a selection of some of the programmes that are offered:

- **MSc Design Innovation Management**  
(Loughborough University London)
- **MA Digital Media and Society**  
(Department of Social Sciences)
- **MSc Digital Marketing**  
(Loughborough University London)
- **MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management**  
(Loughborough University London)
- **MA Global Media and Cultural Industries**  
(Department of Social Sciences)
- **MSc International Financial and Political Relations**  
(Department of Geography)
- **MSc International Management and Emerging Economies**
- **MSc Risk, Governance and International Management**
- **MSc Management and Work in a Global Context**

For more details on related programmes please visit:

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