Our Banking & Finance MSc course is designed to equip you with a thorough understanding of the many complex and challenging aspects of banking and financial markets, and to develop the expertise needed for a broad range of careers in the finance and banking sectors as well as in multinational financial organisations.

**Key benefits**

- Our course provides you with a thorough knowledge of the main components of commercial and investment banking and the changing structure of the international financial industry.
- Our practitioners have extensive and wide-ranging experience in the finance industry, providing invaluable contributions to the teaching of the modules and bringing theory into practice.
- Close links and regular speakers from financial organisations give you insights and up-to-the-minute knowledge of the subject area and brings practical insights into the classroom by applying the theory to real-world scenarios.
- Located in the heart of London, the department of management has a strong reputation for research-led teaching and links to industry.
- Our course is most suitable if you have some quantitative background in either finance and economics or have a degree with some quantitative elements.

**Course details**

The Banking and Finance MSc course is an innovative course designed to provide you with an in-depth understanding of the finance and banking industry. The course will also equip you with essential research, analytical and critical thinking skills.

Our course focuses on such areas that have major practical and theoretical application as: investment analysis and management, portfolio creation and management, investment and commercial banking, asset and risk management, mergers and acquisitions, financial derivatives, quantitative financial analysis, taxation and banking regulation.

The course is made up of optional and required modules, and you will complete the course in one year, studying September to September.

You will study a range of required modules such as Quantitative Methods for Finance, Investments, Commercial and Investment Banking, Financial Derivatives and Statements. In addition to a compulsory 15,000-word dissertation, you will choose further related modules to support your study interests.
**Teaching**
We use lectures, seminars and group tutorials to deliver most of the modules on the course. You will also be expected to undertake a significant amount of independent study.

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<td>Between 20 and 30 hours which typically consist of a combination of lectures, case discussion and class activities; there may be some variation in the precise format.</td>
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Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

**Assessment**
Throughout the degree students are assessed by a variety of methods, which could include written examinations, coursework and individual or group projects and presentations. The dissertation will be assessed on one 15,000-word extended piece of writing. Assignment feedback is provided within four working weeks of submission.

**Regulating body**
King’s College London is regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

**Course structure**
Courses are divided into modules. You will normally take modules totalling 180 credits.

**Required modules**
You are required to take:
- Quantitative Methods for Finance (15 credits)
- Investments (15 credits)
- Commercial & Investment Banking (15 credits)
- Financial Statements (15 credits)
- Financial Derivatives (15 credits)
- Dissertation (60 credits)

**Optional modules**
In addition, you are required to take 45 credits from a range of optional modules, which may typically include:
- Asset Pricing (15 credits)
- Empirical Finance (15 credits)
- Applied Risk Management for Banking (15 credits)
- Financial Econometrics (15 credits)
- Corporate Finance (15 credits)
- Empirical Macroeconomics (15 credits)
- Banking Regulation (15 credits)
- Topics in Applied Finance (15 credits)
- Behavioural Finance (15 credits)

King’s College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

**Location**
This course is primarily taught at the King’s College London Strand and Waterloo Campuses.
Fees and funding

**Full-time tuition fees – UK**
The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.
Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

**Full-time tuition fees – EU**
Current regulations allow some students to pay UK tuition fees on the basis of their EU citizenship or residency. Until these eligibility criteria are changed, the EU tuition fee will remain the same as the UK tuition fee.
The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.
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**Full-time tuition fees – International**
The International tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.
Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King’s terms and conditions.

**Deposit**
When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.
The UK/EU deposit is £500.
The International deposit is £2,000.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website:
www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs
In addition to your tuition costs, you can also expect to pay for:
- books if you choose to buy your own copies
- clothing for optional course related events and competitions
- library fees and fines
- personal photocopies
- printing course handouts
- society membership fees
- stationery
- travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
- graduation costs.

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