



BA (Hons) Business and Finance

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For a career in

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School of
BANKING & FINANCE

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GBS – A specialised institute

GBS is known for training professionals in investment banks, private equities and hedge funds globally. We take the current industry practices and design our curriculum for industry ready degrees for financial services.

Our unique niche proposition in the industry will help you to build a successful career in banking or finance roles globally. We recruit ambitious people, train them with critical thinking and problem solving and guide their career to become a successful asset in this competitive global world. Our lecturers bring great wealth of industry experience, professional education and passionate teaching skills to the classroom as they come from diverse culture.

Each student goes through our structured career development programme where we map the strengths, weaknesses and skills for a particular role.

Our innovative teaching methods are delivered by experienced bankers and thinkers. We always aspire to erase the gap of knowledge between real world investment banking, finance practices and traditional academic learning. We will stimulate your thoughts, put you through rigorous curriculum, connect you to the industry and demand your commitment.

Is this course for me?

If you really enjoy controlling the figures, then Business and Finance is the perfect career path for you. Every organisation needs accurate financial information in order to survive and to make decisions about future growth. You will be able to recognise the trends and explore ways to keep a business afloat, making sure the profits stay up and the expenses stay low. As it is a joint degree, this course will benefit students aspiring to be accountants or working in the world of finance. It includes skills that build on investment and commercial banking, insurance, consultancy and financial markets. Wherever there is a business, there are accounts that need controlling. Almost every commercial organisation needs skilled financial support. There are companies that deal solely in finance too. These may be investment banks, insurance companies and financial services companies. The final year of this course involves a finance-related dissertation, together with a study of strategy, international finance and taxation. These are designed to ensure that students leave GBS with a wide range of skills that will impress an employer and enable them to secure employment. Not only will this degree give a sound understanding of how businesses operate, but you will also be able to create and analyse financial statements. You will learn about the business environment and people management, as well as the fundamentals of accounting. Whatever route your future takes, the degree will prove invaluable as it develops your analytical and research skills in all business areas.



What are my career choices?

This course is designed to help you apply for registration with the professional bodies in accounting and finance. Most Business and Finance graduates choose employment that enables further study with a view to gaining a full professional qualification and a career in accounting and/or finance.

You could also use your degree (and the more general business and personal skills you will have developed) as a foundation for a career in general management in a wide range of organisations. Many students will go on to study for professional accountancy qualification offered by bodies such as ICAEW, ACCA, CIMA or CIPFA. Your degree should enable you to gain a number of exemptions from their examination requirements.

Why choose GBS?

We have a team of experienced lecturers who have worked in finance. Their knowledge of the market comes directly from their own experience, which they bring into their teaching. You will have the chance to be guided through real briefs, watching the accounts of a real business evolve and shift. Working in finance involves many skills as you interact with so many different departments. Communication, engagement, forecasting and analysing all become part of your armoury when you graduate. With over 150,000 members and more than 430,000 students in 170 countries, ACCA is the largest and fastest growing professional accountancy body in the world. After graduating, you will be able to apply for exemption from all nine ACCA papers at the fundamental level. You will only have to pass five papers at the professional level to become ACCA affiliates. We also have some CIMA exemptions. You also need three years' experience if you want to join the ACCA.

Curriculum

Phase	Unit	Credits
YEAR 1	• Accounting Systems in Business Organisations	30
	• The Business Environment	15
	• Management Accounting	15
	• People and Organisations	30
	• The Graduate Challenge	15
	• Career Viewpoint	15
YEAR 2	• Advanced Management Accounting	30
	• Enterprise Projects	30
	• Project Management	15
	• Business Analytics	15
	• Economic Analysis	15
	• Business-to-Business and Services Marketing	15
YEAR 3	• International Finance	30
	• UK Taxation	30
	• Strategic Decision Making	15
	• Business Information Systems	15
	• Strategic Human Resource Management	30

Further industry preparation for your role

CFA Exam Preparation (Optional):

Global Banking School is known for preparing candidate for investment banking, private equity and hedge funds roles. We recommend you to do CFA I when you are working on your Bachelors degree to further deepen your knowledge. The curriculum should also help you to prepare for your CFA exam. We do have limited scholarships for CFA tuition so please always request further information and availability at your Admission stage.

Global Investment Banking Analyst Training Programme:

Global Banking School trains employees of investment banks, private equity and hedge funds globally. GBS has created this intense training programme to apply your academic knowledge on real companies to prepare you for your jobs on day 1. The curriculum of the training programme:

- Application on London stock exchange (LSE), NYSE and NASDAQ listed companies
- Global investment banking process and pitch preparation, presentation and writing confidential investment memo and teasers
- Fundamentals of valuation, trading comparables valuation and Financial Modelling of Trading Comps
- Discounted Cash Flow valuation (DCF) and Financial Modelling from scratch
- Determining Transaction Premium (Transaction Comps), Leveraged/Management Buyout (LBO) and Financial Modelling
- Excel Financial Modeling and valuation of public listed companies by using "Comparable comps" method
- Excel Financial Modeling and valuation of public listed companies by using "Discounted cash flow" method
- Excel Financial Modeling and determination of the premium paid by buyer of the business by using "Transaction comps" method
- Excel Financial Modeling and leveraged buyout of the company by a Private Equity sponsor
- Board presentation of the investment banking transaction
- Discussion on frequently asked questions (FAQs) on this topic by Investment Banks, Hedge Funds and Private Equity firms





GBS takes your career very seriously

Career Development and Employability

- We start assisting your **career opportunities** from day 1.
- Our career advisor will help you identify your strengths and weaknesses and assist you further in one-to-one meetings.



Customising your pitch:

In your first term, we will help you customise your CV according to the industry and your preferred role, offer guidance to build your personal brand on social media and assist you with case studies, mock interviews and psychometric tests.



Our greatest asset is our alumni network

We encourage you to participate in alumni networking events in different cities and find mentors who share the common vision with you.

Conference

You will be invited to assist the organization team for industry conferences on various topics.

Societies

GBS will suggest you take volunteer roles in various finance and investment societies to connect with industry professionals.

Every year over 5000 candidates participate in the Global Investment Banking Valuation Olympiad



2018 Team Winner: University of Bamberg Otto-Friedrich University



Some of Our Successful Alumni

Name of Alumni	Organisation	Location
Aristos Michaelides	Goldman Sachs	London
Ignasi Sola	Deutsche Bank	Brazil
Laura Young	Nomura Investment Bank	London
Francisco Lobato	RBC Capital Markets	London
Sele Inegbedion	Primera Africa Finance Group	Nigeria
Rodrigo Hernandes	Condere M&A Consulting Firm	Brazil
Marcus Lertkomolsuk	Teak Capital	Thailand
Vasilis William Tridimas	JP Morgan	London
Federica Labate	Bloomberg L.P.	London
Youssef Ebrik	KPMG	Abu Dhabi
Jing Qixiang Andy	UBS Investment Bank	London
Mansour Bibi	Ernst & Young LLP	Abu Dhabi
Gastone de Luca	Mediobanca	Milan
Riad Subra	Bloomberg	London
Zoe Shen	Deal Globe	London
Jeffrey Cheng	Hang Seng Bank	Hong Kong
Justin Tan	Kimheng Marine & Oilfield	Singapore
Mark Mujgan	EY	Melbourne
Mujgan	JP Morgan	London
Aliasger	Yen Capital	UAE
Andrea Izzo	Societe Europeenne de Banque	Luxembourg



Transform your career with global applied knowledge

Admission Guidelines

Eligibility criteria:

- GBS application form + most updated CV
- A Levels or equivalent in your country (certificate + transcripts)
- Statement of purpose
- 2 Academic or industry references
- English proficiency: CEFR - B2/IELTS - 6

The Process



Testimonials

"A very good and brief explanation to all the sessions. Small groups and a lot of practice."

Ilya Kotliar,
Deloitte Consulting

"I like the way the programme was taught, as it was on a high level of teaching. Also, the programme moves you to be able to work in the company from day one"


Giacomo Mattioli,
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