



MBA Global Banking

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Private Banking | Investor Relations



School of
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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 a great wealth of industry experience, professional education and passionate teaching skills to the classroom from their diverse cultural backgrounds.

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

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

MBA Global Banking

The MBA in Global Banking has been created to meet the demands of the Global Investment Banking industry. This will help you to improve your knowledge and understanding of the investment banking discipline enabling you to operate at various roles within investment banking, capital markets and wealth management. It will also encourage you to build a platform for the understanding and critique of current academic theory and concepts relevant to industry, encouraging you to explore new approaches to both the study and practice of financial services, introducing and exploring current trends in theory and practice, such as: leading and managing organizational resources; global strategy, international business, marketing and entrepreneurship and finally providing you in depth understanding of investment banking and wealth management along with other contemporary issues pertinent to the strategic implementation of investment banking.

There are gaps in the global investment banking industry that you could fill at an analyst or associate level. There are various compelling reasons for students to join this programme.

- ✓ Lecturers who are practitioners in investment banking
- ✓ High placement salaries compared to other roles in general banking or other industries
- ✓ Practical learning to get applied global investment banking skills
- ✓ Located in London, the centre of global financial services
- ✓ Global banking school with worldwide industry networks
- ✓ Mentoring and job assistance – full support to students identifying the specific role within investment banking early in their career

The unique feature of the course lies in its emphasis on the role of academic theory in underpinning applied Global Investment Banking, with a very particular focus on helping the student to relate this to their own career developments. It is this very personal approach and contacts within industry that differentiates it from other related courses at postgraduate level.

A great strength of the course is the high level of interaction between theoretical concepts and application. The knowledge and skills that the students will bring to the course, combined with the academic models and other theory-based input that they will access on the course make for a very powerful combination.

Curriculum

Module Type	Module Name	Credits
Core Modules	Leading and Managing Organisational Resources	30
Core Modules	Strategy and the Global Competitive Environment	30
Specialised Modules	Mergers, Acquisitions and Private Equity	30
Specialised Modules	Global Financial Markets and Wealth Management	30
Dissertation/Internship	Management Practice	15
Dissertation/Internship	Theory into Practice Project	45



Core Modules

Leading and Managing Organisational Resources (30 credits)

You will be able to demonstrate a systematic understanding and critical appreciation of the integration between leadership, operation management and management accounting in the context of contemporary work organisations.

You will be able to critically evaluate and synthesise theories and models in practice to improve performance through effective leadership, operations management and financial analysis to inform decision making.

Strategy and the Global Competitive Environment (30 credits)

Demonstrate an in-depth and critical knowledge of the theoretical underpinnings of marketing and strategy. Demonstrate a synthesised, analytically and persuasively deep understanding of the process of marketing and strategic analysis.

Deploy analytical tools of strategic and marketing management in relation to both the external and internal environments of organisations to synthesise, evaluate and develop appropriate strategic and marketing options in a complex environment.

Dissertation/ Business Consulting/ Internship

Management Practice (15 credits)

The module will help you transform the theories learnt in earlier stages of the MBA towards employability either by a consulting project or a business or banking simulation.

- Enhance your transition to the workplace through experiential learning
- Improve your personal, interpersonal and business skills
- Develop your awareness of professional working practice and increase your employability

Theory into Practice Project (45 credits)

You should be able to apply a systematic understanding and critical appreciation of the interrelationship of diverse learning in the MBA toolkit to consult or advise clients in financial services.

Specialised Modules

Mergers, Acquisitions and Private Equity (30 credits)

The module aims to provide students with the knowledge and understanding of the intricacies of Mergers, Acquisitions and Private Equity. In this module you will study through rigorous financial analysis, corporate valuation and financial modelling. You should be able to understand the valuation of companies, raising the funds and return of various stakeholders.

Global Financial Markets and Wealth Management (30 credits)

This module will help you to understand the operations, mechanics, and financial institutions operating within the global investment banking industry and capital markets.

Global investment banking and capital market professionals must have a working knowledge of financial institutions in order to carry out insightful analysis for value creation. Students will carry out critical analysis and evaluation of institutions and instruments with a view to designing and undertaking critical investigations into value claims made by issuers of the instruments. The module takes students through the wealth management process, investor education, investment policy statement and capital market expectations.

Further industry preparation for your role

CFA Exam Preparation (Optional):

Global Banking School is known for preparing candidates for investment banking, private equity and hedge funds roles. We recommend that you do CFA I when you are working on your postgraduate degree to further deepen your knowledge. MBA 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 about real companies to prepare you for your job 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 Comparables
- Discounted Cash Flow valuation (DCF) and Financial Modelling from scratch
- Determining Transaction Premium (Transaction Comparables), Leveraged/Management Buyout (LBO) and Financial Modelling
- Excel Financial Modeling and valuation of public listed companies by using "Trading Comparables" 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 Comparables" 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



Testimonials

"For somebody that wants to get a grasp of the whole M&A business, that's the right place to be. It carries you from the beginning of financial statement to the most sophisticated strategic aspects behind M&A decisions."

Maria Christofili,
Alegro Capital

"The program is very informative and interactive. It gives you a good taste how the M&A analysis' work will evolve."

Simon Zhang,
Newsdesk Media




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