



University of Dundee

School of Business Postgraduate Guide





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Our Dundee welcome

Wherever you are coming from, you will receive a warm and friendly welcome to the University and to the School of Business. Your first two weeks with us are really important as we take you through the various options available to you. We also run a number of activities with local companies.

We place a lot of emphasis at induction on you getting to know your fellow students and the School of Business staff. We introduce you to three key themes which we think are vital to success. Firstly, we encourage all students to support each other and make friends, start to build your future business networks immediately, and look out for each other during the year. Secondly, we tell you not to hide. What we mean by this is; if ever you have a question or are unsure about something, come and talk to one of the staff.

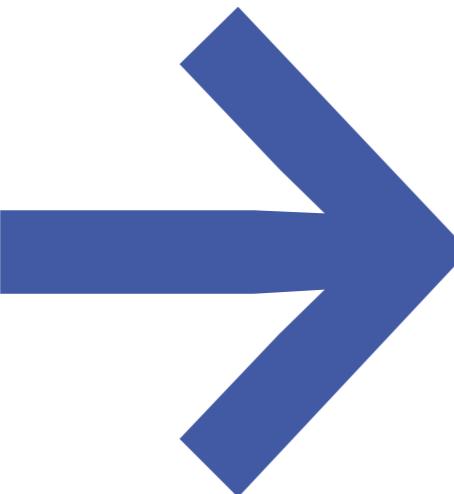
Finally, and probably most important, our message to you is to have fun. You have to work hard to be successful but this hard work should also be fun. Enjoy your time at Dundee, make the most of every opportunity and you will look back on these days as the happiest of your life.



Postgraduate study at the School of Business

Why Dundee?

- In the School of Business we have a dedicated team to help you with your future career. We offer a range of employability services where you can meet, interact and work with a variety of companies. You are therefore gaining expert advice in the areas that interest you.
- Where possible, our postgraduate degrees are accredited by relevant, professional bodies and institutes, including the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). This means your degree will be recognised internationally.
- A number of our Master's degrees are flexible, so you can choose to specialise in an area that is relevant to you and your career. Some students even change their degree when they arrive.
- We actively encourage you to build and develop lasting business relationships and friends. Working with students from all over the world makes for a very exciting time.
- We offer extensive support to aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators. Our Centre for Entrepreneurship offers advice on how to start and build your own business.
- Our academic members of staff are approachable and accessible, in and out of the class.
- We can evidence the success of our teaching through our global network of Alumni, many of who are working for some of the world's biggest brands.
- The University and the wider city offer an exciting environment for you to live, work and study business. Dundee is fast becoming one of the UK's most creative and dynamic cities.
- We are a member of the Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS)



Chartered Banker



School of Business subjects

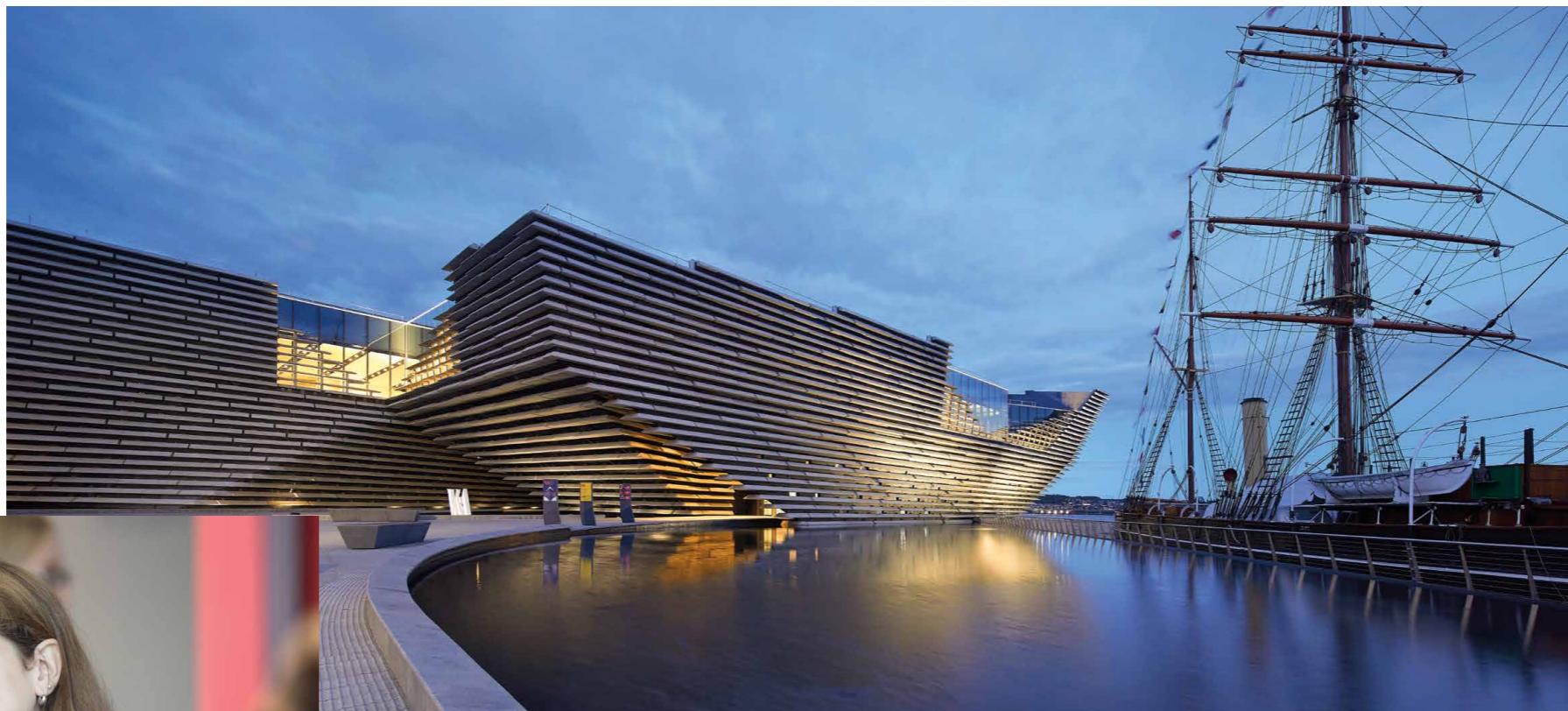
Our work in the School covers these key business areas:

- Accountancy
- Banking
- Finance
- International Business
- Economics
- Marketing
- Management
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Building business networks now

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Business Dundee

Business in Dundee has a strong history of maritime based industries, due to its location as a once major UK port. It has a recognisable history of journalism, with one of the UK's biggest media organisations, DC Thomson, still based in the city. Vast manufacturing has come and gone over the centuries and there is a strong history of confectionery industries.

Business in Dundee today is all about design; design for business, innovation, creativity and forward thinking. As a UNESCO city of design and culture, it is transforming into one of the UK's "coolest little cities" with the opening of the UK's second V&A Museum, and the country's first ever design museum. The design and development of computer games is also prominent in the city.

The surrounding Angus region of Dundee remains strong in agriculture, food and drink production, tourism and hospitality. Even in these sectors, innovation, design, creativity and entrepreneurship comes through. You will be aware of Scotland's global whisky industry but what you may not know is that more gin is now produced in Scotland, than any other country and much of it is produced by small, rural based innovative companies.

Dundee is also centrally placed in Scotland to benefit from the country's more established industries, including oil and gas and renewable energy, with Europe's oil and gas capital city, Aberdeen, based only an hour north of Dundee. Dundee's historic port has revitalised itself and is seeing increasing oil and gas, and wider energy related projects and work, including a strong future in decommissioning projects. The major financial services sectors in Edinburgh are also closely linked to Dundee, again within an hour.

The people and communities of Dundee embrace new ideas and it is a great city to develop and grow your business but also to live, work, and of course study business.

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Helping your career

We know that the most important thing for you is to advance your career in business, move into business from another area, or perhaps even start your own business. You may want to work for a global brand or you may be more interested in a smaller organisation.

We offer various services, aimed at helping you get the right job and career when you graduate.

We offer career workshops, run by multi-national companies. You will hear from industry professionals during your degree in lectures and tutorials. We have a dedicated team of staff just for you, as a School of Business student, who will offer advice on how to get the job you want and how to research your future career. Finally, our exciting Business Consultancy programme puts you in teams and out working on live industry projects, as part of your degree.

Our global internship programme is another exciting project open to our Master's students. We offer internship opportunities in China, Vietnam, Mexico and the UK, which count towards your degree. These are typically based in English speaking businesses.

Our strong links with professional bodies is also of major benefit to you. Individual accreditations that sit as part of the degrees will enhance your employability. Additional services offered by these bodies and institutes are also of benefit. These include guest speakers, networking events, seminars and workshops.

Your success can only come from being engaged with these opportunities when you are here. We find that the students who engage with the employability related services are the ones that go on to be successful in their pursuit of a career.



Industry support

We are delighted to be able to welcome experienced business professionals to our School of Business, to share their experience and knowledge with our students. We work hard securing support from industry every year and we are extremely grateful of the time, experience and knowledge they share with us.

As a student, we encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities. Take on board their advice and ask them questions about your own future career and opportunities.



Our Industry Advisory Board

In 2020, we welcomed the first members of our new Industry Advisory Board, to the School. The Board is made up of leading business professionals, from around the world, and from across a wide range of sectors. These individuals meet with the School on a quarterly basis to discuss a wide range of ideas and innovations, designed to continuously improve what we do, whilst ensuring our work and the service we offer our students is aligned to industry.

**Jeff Casson**

Chief Investment Officer
True Potential LLP

**Prof. John Brown CBE**

Chair
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

**Dawn McKaig**

Head of HR and Operations
Securitay

**Caroline McKenna**

CEO
Social Good Connect

**Scott Brady**

Honorary Fellow,
University of Dundee
Entrepreneur in Residence,
The University of Stirling

**Cilla Ross**

Fellow of the Co-operative
College and Hon. Professor
of Co-operative Education,
University of Nottingham

**Omar Pacha**

GM and Head Coach
Dundee Stars

**Lindsay McCallum**

Executive Director
NCR

**Robin Presswood**

Executive Director
Dundee City Council

**Magnus Lundback**

Executive VP
Getinge

**Prof. Jim Love**

Adam Smith Business School

**David Nish**

Non-Exec Director & Chairman
Audit and Risk Committee of
Vodafone Group plc

**James McCafferty**

Managing Director
Bestport (Europe) Ltd

**Prof. Gary McEwan**

CEO
Elevator UK

**Ben Thomson CBE, FRSE**

Visiting Professor
School of Business,
University of Dundee

**David Morrison**

Partner
Tax and Leisure, EQ

**Alison Henderson**

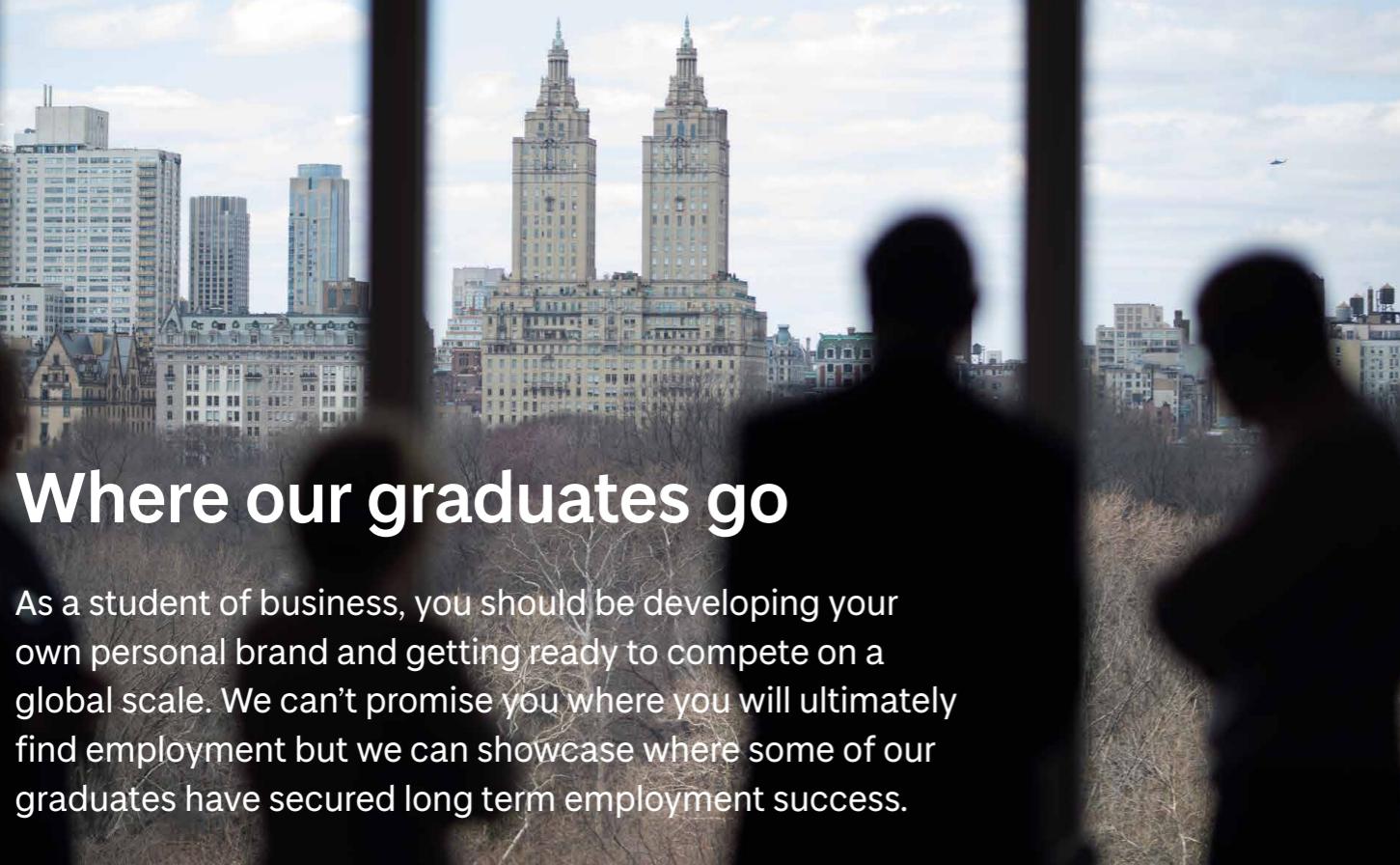
CEO
Dundee & Angus Chamber
of Commerce

**Harry MacLean**

Managing Director
Carrick Management

**Alan Boyter**

Director
Dignity HR Solutions



Where our graduates go

As a student of business, you should be developing your own personal brand and getting ready to compete on a global scale. We can't promise you where you will ultimately find employment but we can showcase where some of our graduates have secured long term employment success.

EY	Aviva	KPMG	Standard Life
PwC	Morgan Stanley	Deloitte	Forestry Commission
Scottish Enterprise	SSE	Shell	Accenture
Rolls Royce	BNP Paribas	RBS	Nestle
L'oreal - UK & global	Fox News - USA	Michelin Tyres	JP Morgan - UK & global
Lloyds	Black Rock	Bank of England	Deutsche Bank
HSBC	Virgin Atlantic Airways	London Stock Exchange	Jaguar Land Rover

Alumni profiles

Murray Mackinnon

COO US Commercial Real Estate
at Deutsche Bank, New York

Graduate of Accountancy
at the University of Dundee.



Vipp Jaswal

Head of International Affairs
at Fox News Channel, New York

Graduate of Accountancy
at the University of Dundee.



Chris Mok

Analyst, Business Change Management,
Fidelity International, Hong Kong

Graduate of Finance
at the University of Dundee.



Evette Mearns

Tax Advisor, EY, Edinburgh

Graduate of Accountancy
at the University of Dundee.



Entrepreneurship and innovation

There is a growing trend and focus in business, towards entrepreneurship, innovation and enterprise. We see a greater number of students each year aspiring to build and grow their own business venture. Entrepreneurship and innovation is not just about starting your own business. It's about thinking with an entrepreneurial mind, being confident to develop ideas and bring innovative solutions to your employer, making business more efficient, cost effective, profitable and adaptable to change.

In the School of Business we work closely with our Centre for Entrepreneurship. The Centre offers advice to aspiring entrepreneurs on everything from finances and legal issues, through to sales and marketing. The Centre can also offer advice on funding support, mentoring and provides a first class facility for you to work in. Annual competitions are also run offering financial prizes to aspiring entrepreneurs.

As part of our wider employability services, a number of our guest speakers that come in to speak with students are entrepreneurs and actively share their own personal experiences.



Alumni profile



Jiayu Gu

MSc Management and Entrepreneurship

"The main reason I choose this major is because I have always wanted to start my own business. My dream is to become a successful entrepreneur, then create an international charity to help others."

I liked Dundee University very much, not only because of the good learning environment, but also because of the nice professors and friendly international students.

I set up my new team in the University of Dundee, through 2 months of efforts, we have more than 2000 users from different universities. Although I have graduated and returned to China, I miss my one-year stay in Dundee very much. Studying abroad not only enables us to learn cultural differences and knowledge from books, but also allows us to make friends with people from different countries. Meanwhile, the best professors bring us great help in our life with their unique teaching methods."

dundee.ac.uk/stories/meet-jiayu-gu-postgraduate-student

Alumni profiles

Yan Jiang

Entrepreneur – golf tourism business
Graduate of Professional Accountancy

"I studied MSc Professional Accountancy in Dundee. I chose this course because I could receive 9 exemptions (F1 to F9) from Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), upon graduation, which was also my favourite part of the course. The course was very efficient and useful for my plan to finish all the ACCA exams."



Caron Dhillon

MSc Banking and Finance
(now MSc International Banking)

"The Intern China programme gave me an amazing cultural experience. You don't know how big China is and what China really means until you work there. You really understand how business in China is run so differently to the rest of the world."



Raquib Alam

Oil Market Analyst EUAF at Shell, London
Graduate of Economics

"Work hard to get the best grades you can and make sure you can differentiate yourself from the crowd. The corporate world is highly competitive and you need to have an edge to make you stand out from 10,000 other applicants. Internships, sports, academic achievements are just a few ways to do so."



The degrees



What is a business Master's degree?

Our Master's degrees are 12 months long. A Master's degree is aimed at advancing your education in a particular subject.

Business degrees teach a number of key business subjects, including finance, management, marketing, strategy and accountancy. Typically, you then specialise in a business area of your choice.

What's it like to be a business Master's student?

You will have to work hard to achieve success. You will attend lectures, tutorials, seminars and work in groups as part of your studies. There is an expectation as a Master's student that you will also undertake a lot of independent research to help you form your own opinion on what you are learning.

You will work independently and you will also work in teams. Whatever sector you move into, you will be required to work in project teams, communicate effectively, put forward ideas and develop innovative solutions. We try and give you the opportunity to develop these skills when you are studying here.

Conversion degrees

Open to business and non-business graduates. January and September start dates.

Entry Requirements

- At least a UK equivalent of a 2:2 honours degree from a good university. If your previous education does not meet this requirement, but you do have some work experience, please still get in touch and we can discuss if there is another option for you.

Fees

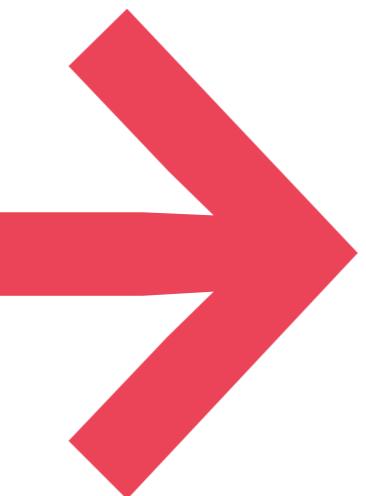
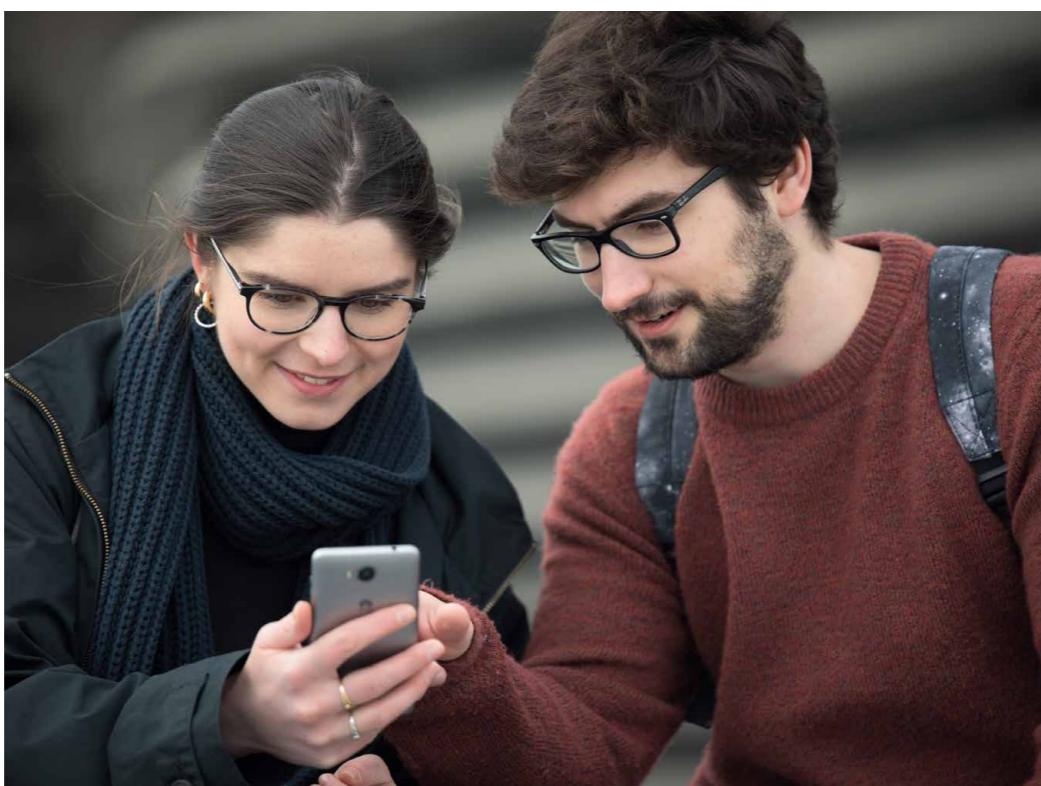
- International / EU fee - £18,950
UK fee - £7,950*

Full details visit
dundee.ac.uk/business/study

*Correct at the time of printing.

“I wanted to study in the managerial side and this degree had a lot of diversity and choice for me to specialise.”

Aghogho Odibo
MSc Management and International Business



Our conversion degrees are...

MSc International Banking and Finance

- MSc International Banking and Finance
- MSc International Banking
- MSc International Banking and Investment Management
- MSc International Banking, Risk and Regulation

MSc International Marketing

- MSc International Marketing
- MSc International Marketing and Branding
- MSc Digital and Social Media Marketing
- MSc International Marketing and Management
- MSc International Marketing and Finance

MFin International Finance

- MFin International Finance
- MFin International Finance and Investment Management
- MFin International Finance, Risk and Regulation

MSc Management

- MSc Management
- MSc Management and Finance
- MSc Management and International Human Resource Management
- MSc Management and Marketing
- MSc Management, Strategy and Leadership
- MSc Management and Entrepreneurship

MSc International Business

- MSc International Business
- MSc International Business, Accounting and Finance
- MSc International Business, Banking and Finance
- MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship
- MSc International Business and Finance
- MSc International Business and Human Resource Management
- MSc International Business and Investment
- MSc International Business and Management
- MSc International Business and Marketing
- MSc International Business, Marketing and Human Resource Management
- MSc International Business and Strategy
- MSc International Business and Islamic Finance

MSc Islamic Finance

- MSc Islamic Finance
- MSc Islamic Banking and Finance
- MSc Islamic Banking, Finance and International Business

The conversion degrees also include a range of what we refer to as pathways, otherwise known as specialisms. These are designed to let you focus on an area that is important and exciting to you.

These degrees are exceptionally flexible and designed to make life easy, and to ensure you have the freedom to choose the degree that is right for you and your future career.

MSc International Banking and Finance

This degree has been accredited by the Chartered Banker Institute, offering full Chartered Banker status for three of the degrees listed, and Associate Chartered Banker status for the fourth.

Developments in banking and finance are happening rapidly, and with growing complexity. People working in this area must be able to understand and analyse activity, and also be able to anticipate future developments. This includes knowledge of banking and financial systems and international markets as well as the role played by both commercial and central banks within the economy. The degree examines different international banking systems, money, investments and regulations which have become increasingly important in recent years.

Your choice is to study one of the following:

- MSc International Banking and Finance
- MSc International Banking
- MSc International Banking and Investment Management
- MSc International Banking, Risk and Regulation

MFin International Finance

This degree introduces the operation of modern business organisations and the role of financial institutions and capital markets in the global economy. The MFin International Finance degree is particularly suitable for those with or without a business degree who may wish to re-direct or extend their career path in this direction.

The optional modules cover a wide range of topics, including, international finance, global financial markets, global risk analysis, risk and investment and emerging financial markets, to name a few.

Your choice is to study one of the following:

- MFin International Finance
- MFin International Finance and Investment Management
- MFin International Finance, Risk and Regulation

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MSc International Marketing

Marketing as a business discipline has changed significantly over the last decade, primarily due to the ever developing range of social media channels available, to target, communicate and engage with international customers. Despite this constant change, the basic founding principles of marketing remain the same and are as important as ever. We have designed these degrees to focus on the underlying principles of marketing as well as covering up-to-date marketing channels, tools and strategies which you will use as a professional marketer.

We have developed a solid understanding of what students want to study in the area of marketing so we have designed a number of key specialisms following on from the primary International Marketing degree.

Your choice is to study one of the following:

- MSc International Marketing
- MSc International Marketing and Branding
- MSc Digital and Social Media Marketing
- MSc International Marketing and Management
- MSc International Marketing and Finance

"You are taught by different lecturers from different backgrounds. Interaction in the classes through group discussion and group work was excellent."

Lily Igwe
MSc International Business and Marketing



MSc Management

Building on your graduate capabilities, you'll gain the management and leadership skills needed to manage a business – perhaps even your own business, people and their performance, crises and change, projects and the associated risks.

This course provides an outstanding opportunity to learn about different perspectives and exciting topics in management. The modules provide you with knowledge to prepare for working in a wide range of places, such as small firms, large multinational firms with global office networks, the public sector, and international and charitable organisations. This course also offers preparation for launching and running your own business, or simply becoming entrepreneurial whether it is for a multinational or an SME (Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise).

You will develop strategies to deal with global management challenges and opportunities, whether it be an organisation you work for or your own business or charity that you are looking to establish. Learn from case studies and real-life projects how to put the latest academic thinking and management strategies into practice.

The degree is dual accredited by CMI. This means you will automatically receive a second professional qualification upon successful completion of your degree.

Your choice is to study one of the following:

- MSc Management
- MSc Management and Marketing
- MSc Management and Finance
- MSc Management, Strategy and Leadership
- MSc Management and International Human Resource Management
- MSc Management and Entrepreneurship



"I decided to study at the University of Dundee because it had strong academic staff and great achievement in the field of economics and finance. Secondly, Dundee was also awarded the best student experience university in the UK."

Jason Zhu
MSc International Business



MSc International Business

MSc International Business focuses on business in a global context. This is an area that remains one of the most popular amongst our students as they look to understand the various processes, mechanisms and decisions made by international businesses, in different regions around the world. Some of the areas that you learn about include global financial markets, international business strategy, international trade, global risk-analysis and corporate governance.

Your choice is to study one of the following:

- MSc International Business
- MSc International Business, Accounting and Finance
- MSc International Business, Banking and Finance
- MSc International Business and Entrepreneurship
- MSc International Business and Finance
- MSc International Business and Human Resource Management
- MSc International Business and Investment
- MSc International Business and Management
- MSc International Business and Marketing
- MSc International Business, Marketing and Human Resource Management
- MSc International Business and Strategy
- MSc International Business and Islamic Finance



MSc Islamic Finance

In collaboration with Al-Maktoum College we are offering three different Master's courses in Islamic finance to help you enhance, change and expand your career.

Our strength in conventional finance and international business, combined with Al-Maktoum College's Islamic finance and political economics expertise makes for three comprehensive, theoretical and applied MSc degrees.

Our programmes will provide you with the necessary knowledge, technical and analytical skills required to undertake work within the global financial system.

Your choice is to study one of the following:

- MSc Islamic Finance
- MSc Islamic Banking and Finance
- MSc Islamic Banking, Finance and International Business



Al-Maktoum College
of Higher Education

Your MSc project

We have three options open to you when it comes to your MSc project module. This is a core module which you will study, regardless of the conversion degree you have chosen. It is usually the highlight of the degree for most students as it has many benefits. It aims to develop your theoretical, empirical, analytical and presentation skills, in an area relevant to your degree and relevant to you.

Options

1

Independent project

You will discuss your own identified project ideas with academic staff, before proceeding. There may be an opportunity to do this with an organisation. Some students have found it exciting to combine knowledge from their undergraduate degree and their new found business management skills. So, still focussing on their original passion in life, but starting to link it with their new found business skills.

2

Applied consultancy project

Undertake a consultancy project directly with an organisation and report on it independently. Various opportunities are available each year across a number of sectors and industries. In your groups, you will receive a full brief from the organisation before proceeding. You will then research and plan the work before writing up an independent report.

3

Global Internships

This allows you to spend 8 weeks working for an English speaking organisation, based in China, Vietnam, Mexico or Manchester (UK). This is an excellent opportunity to experience how business is done in the world's fastest growing economy. You are expected to write a report based on your experience.

"I like to have different challenges in my life. My favourite thing is meeting with my classmates in the library after the classes. My favourite thing in Dundee is celebrating Chinese New Year with my friends."

Xiaoxiao Zhang - Entrepreneur

MSc International Business

Project examples

Strathearn Strategic Consulting

A specialist management consultant specialising in working with small to medium sized enterprises

"The experience is absolutely amazing as it's very professional and process oriented.

I got an opportunity to visit the company office located in Perth and meet the enthusiastic and energetic team who are providing solutions to the problems faced by small and medium enterprises in and around Scotland."

MSc student

Dundee City Council

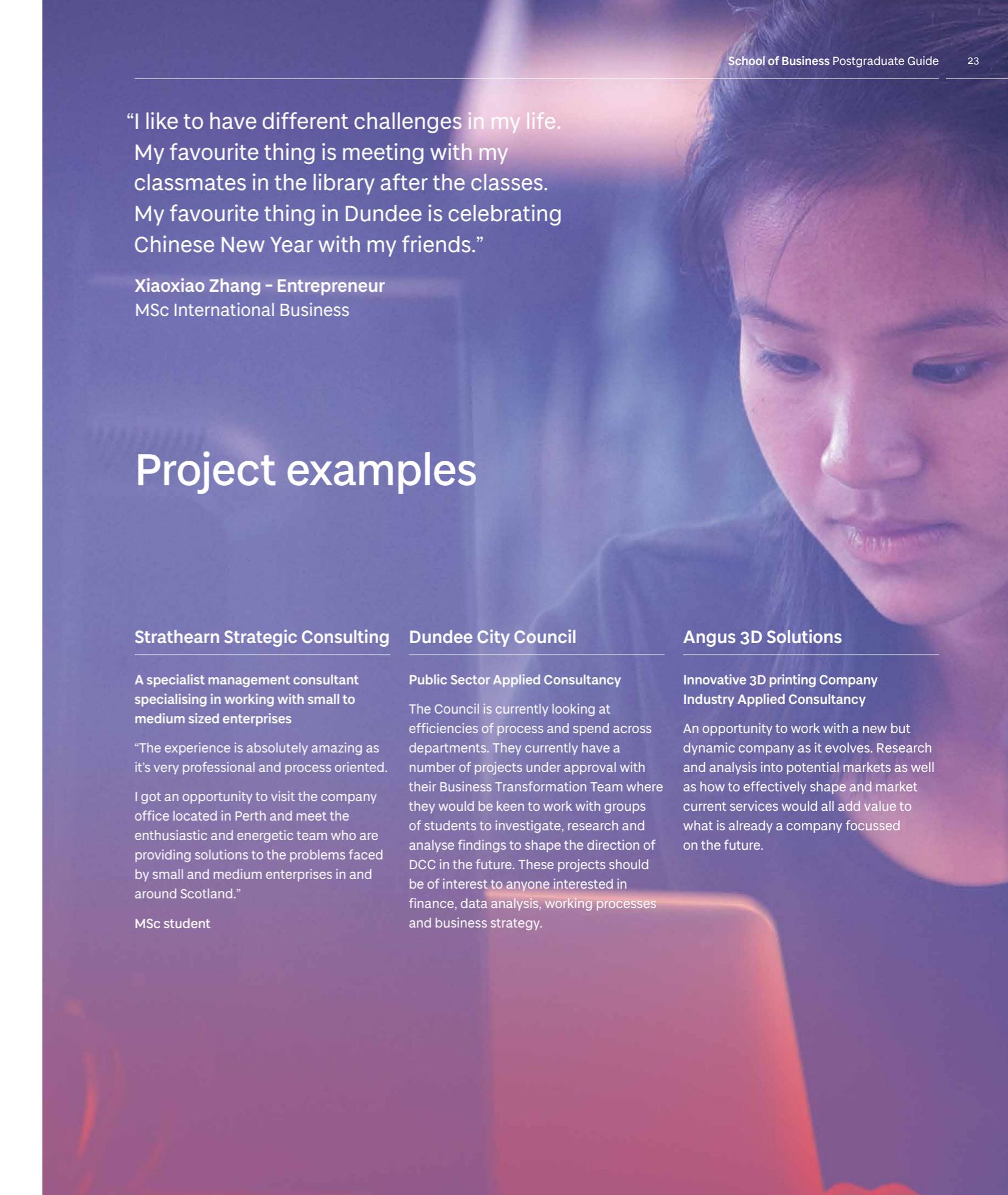
Public Sector Applied Consultancy

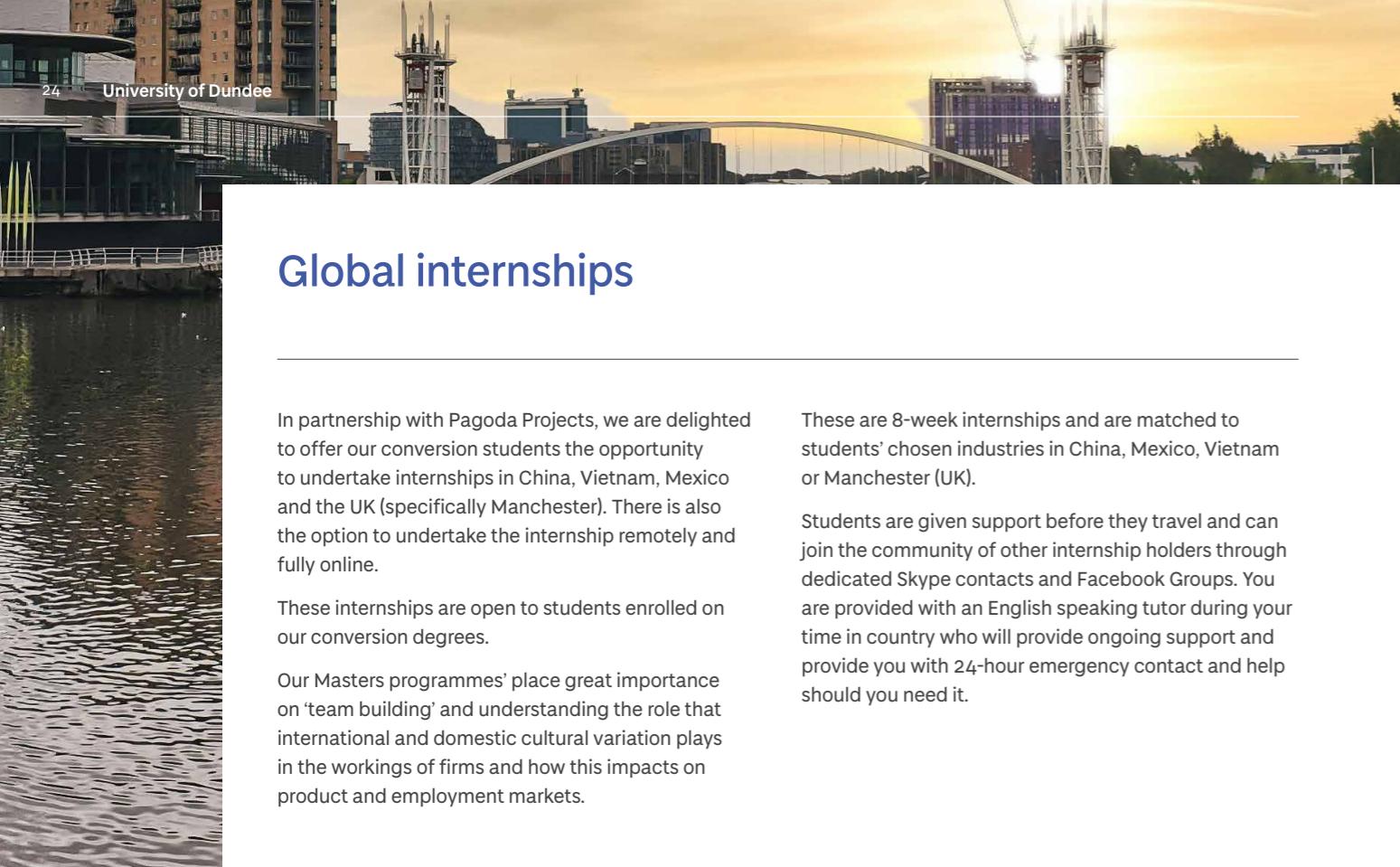
The Council is currently looking at efficiencies of process and spend across departments. They currently have a number of projects under approval with their Business Transformation Team where they would be keen to work with groups of students to investigate, research and analyse findings to shape the direction of DCC in the future. These projects should be of interest to anyone interested in finance, data analysis, working processes and business strategy.

Angus 3D Solutions

Innovative 3D printing Company Industry Applied Consultancy

An opportunity to work with a new but dynamic company as it evolves. Research and analysis into potential markets as well as how to effectively shape and market current services would all add value to what is already a company focussed on the future.





Global internships

In partnership with Pagoda Projects, we are delighted to offer our conversion students the opportunity to undertake internships in China, Vietnam, Mexico and the UK (specifically Manchester). There is also the option to undertake the internship remotely and fully online.

These internships are open to students enrolled on our conversion degrees.

Our Masters programmes' place great importance on 'team building' and understanding the role that international and domestic cultural variation plays in the workings of firms and how this impacts on product and employment markets.



Riya's experience

- Studied MSc Management and Marketing
- Marketing Intern at Slade & Cooper, Manchester UK, 2019
- Outlined researched findings in detailed documentation to support decision making by project managers, clients, and other marketing team members
- Organised events to establish community relationships and maximise marketing strategies
- Handled social media pages and content of the blogs of the company
- Made a targeted customer client's list containing over 500 potential clients

"Working in Manchester was a dream come true for me. I have always wanted to experience a different country's work culture and I am very lucky I got to do that through Pagoda Projects. The knowledge and information I got while working over there truly opened my eyes as to what I want to do in the future. The vibe of the city is unmatchable and I would do it all over again in a heartbeat.

I'll always be grateful to University of Dundee and Pagoda Projects for helping me shape my career and making my dreams come true. It is indeed the best University."

Riya is now working as a Brand Manager in India.

Global internships



Extension and professional degrees

Our extension and professional degrees are specifically designed to advance your existing knowledge. These degrees are open to students who have a relevant undergraduate degree in that particular area and they are designed to take your learning to the next level. They are also suitable for individuals who wish to pursue a career in practice or continue onto PhD study.

Entry Requirements

- Overall IELTS 6.0

Fees

- International / EU fee - £18,950
UK fee - £7,950*

- Typically we look for a UK equivalent of a 2:2 degree or better. See individual degrees for details.

- Jan & Sept start for all

Full details visit
dundee.ac.uk/business/study

*Correct at the time of printing.



Our extension and professional degrees are...

MSc Accounting and Finance

- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc International Accounting
- MSc International Accounting, Management and Strategy

MSc Finance

- MSc Finance
- MSc Finance and Risk
- MSc Finance and Banking
- MSc Finance and Investment

MSc Professional Accountancy

MSc Accounting and Finance

The degree explores the links between different aspects of accounting, finance, management and strategy e.g. International financial accounting and reporting, corporate finance, corporate governance, international finance, risk management and management and strategy. It will give you an international perspective of the theory and practice of accounting and finance. It focuses on accounting standards and the impact of leading standard-setting authorities, as well as international capital markets and topical issues in finance.

It will expose you to contemporary debates and demonstrate how to apply theory to real-world issues in accounting, finance, management and strategy. It will also demonstrate the challenges involved in applying these theories.

You can choose to study one of the following:

- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc International Accounting
- MSc International Accounting, Management and Strategy

The degree offers ACCA exemptions from papers F1-F4 (the papers have been renamed as Applied Knowledge AB, Applied Knowledge MA, Applied Knowledge FA and Applied Skills LW).

MSc Finance

Designed for students wishing to pursue a career in finance or treasury management.

This MSc degree examines issues in international finance, financial markets and risk which have become increasingly important in recent years.

It explains the operation of modern business organisations and the role of financial institutions and capital markets in the global economy. It covers state-of-the-art statistical techniques that are employed in practice to investigate a firm's value and asset price and exposes you to contemporary debates in finance and financial markets.

An advanced level Master's degree in finance, offering exemption from ACCA papers; Applied Knowledge AB, Applied Knowledge MA, and Applied Knowledge FA (previously F1-F4).

Visits by guest speakers complement the academic programme and cover topics such as Behavioural Finance, Portfolio Management, High Frequency Trading and International Trade.

Students may have an opportunity to visit London to tour the Bank of England, the Lloyds Insurance Market and attend presentations from bankers and financial analysts.

You can choose to study one of the following:

- MSc Finance
- MSc Finance and Risk
- MSc Finance and Banking
- MSc Finance and Investment

Syeda Humayra Abedin

MSc Professional Accountancy

"I had the most amazing time of my academic life, during my stay in Dundee. It was the city and its welcoming and friendly people which made Dundee a home away from home, for me.

Studying Masters in Professional Accountancy at University of Dundee gave me an immense competitive edge in the job market. The course is designed in such a way that after the successful completion of the course, a graduate can straight away claim exemptions from ACCA F1 to F9 Papers. The course module is eminently aligned with the ACCA format. Thus, studying this course will fully prepare a graduate to take on the path to become a qualified accountant."

Alumni profile

"Dundee is a nice place to stay. People are kind and friendly. Be prepared to study very hard. There is much coursework, but it's worth it. You will gain a lot of experience and skills that employees need. It is a fantastic opportunity to study here. Don't miss it."

Thanchanok Chayawatto
MSc Finance



MSc Professional Accountancy

Combines Master's level study with full professional body accreditation from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). This was the first MSc programme with full accreditation (i.e. the maximum accreditation 9 papers) in the UK.

Graduates can claim exemptions from all ACCA Applied Knowledge and Skills Papers.

Develop the skills and techniques that employers consider vital for entry into a variety of rewarding careers in accounting. It allows you to have a better understanding of accounting practices, regulations and standards in an increasingly globalised accounting and reporting environment.

Entry: An honours degree at 2.2, or above, in accounting or a related discipline with significant accounting content will normally be required, though a consideration of relevant and advanced professional practical experience will also be considered.

English Language Requirement: IELTS of 6.0 (or equivalent), if your first language is not English.



"I chose Dundee because it had a strong African community and I got a number of good recommendations from friends."

Philip Botchway
MSc International Business

Alumni profile

Sugher Gege

MSc Accounting and Finance
Recipient of our Global Excellence Scholarship

"Dundee is small city with a decent number of people which makes it a quiet place for studies but my main attraction was the University of Dundee which has incredible ratings with an outstanding growth rate. Also, the University of Dundee offers a similar module outline to what I did in my previous study. I feel honored to be awarded this scholarship."

"Getting to Dundee has been an exciting one for me. The highlands, Dundee Law, magnificent restaurants from different cultures, the live bands at the pubs. Most interesting thing I love here is the people, they are really friendly and helpful. I love it here."





Foundation programme

English language support

If you find that your previous qualifications do not meet our requirements, please don't let that put you off as we offer a foundation programme.

This is an embedded college in the heart of the University of Dundee campus. Open to international students, International College Dundee (ICD) offers an alternative way to begin your postgraduate degree in the School of Business. It focuses on the development of English language and university level study skills while acquiring core subject knowledge. Upon successful completion of your foundation programme you are guaranteed access to your chosen degree. We don't make you apply again.

If English is not your first language then you can also undertake our Pre-sessional programme. We offer a 4 week, 6 week, 11 week or 14 week programme. Typically these programmes start in June for September entry and September for January entry onto the degree.

Full details: dundee.ac.uk/study/english-international-students/pre-sessional/

In-sessional – Once you have begun your course, you can develop your English language and academic skills with our 10-week programme. It is free to all international students. Entry to the programme is by means of a placement test.

Specialist Management English for Business module – this is a specialist module which is offered free to international business students. It does not count towards the degree but it does offer you a certificate and is an excellent and professional addition to your CV.

Staff

In the School of Business, our staff are here to help you. In all cases, students remain their main priority and the key benefit of studying in Dundee is that your lecturers are accessible to you. Class sizes are never too big so you can access and speak to your lecturer at the end of your class. You are also able to question and raise points during lectures and classes. Tutorial classes are kept small so that interaction and more detailed discussion and analysis can take place. You can also make appointments to meet them and ask questions and they will offer you their time. In return they are looking for hard-working, enthusiastic students.

Our international team of staff are experts in their own areas, including areas such as strategy, leadership, digital marketing, city branding, economics, banking, investment etc.

To find out more about our staff and their expertise, visit: dundee.ac.uk/business/staff

Research and PhDs

Research in the School of Business is part of the University's wider Institute of Social Sciences Research (ISSR). The research is split into the following key themes:

- Health and well-being
- Social justice and social change
- Governance, policy and regulation
- Environment
- Innovation in methods and data analytics

Contact us to find out more about our research and PhD opportunities.





The International College Dundee overview for MSc

One Term: June | September

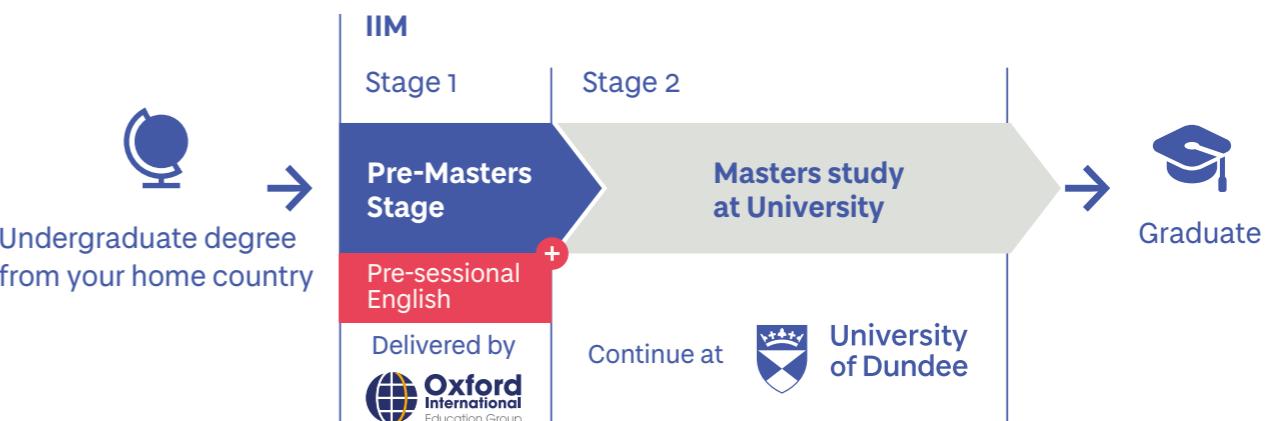
Two Term: January | April | June

At postgraduate level you can study the International Incorporated Master's degree (IIM).

The IIM is designed for those students who do not qualify for direct entry to a postgraduate degree at the University of Dundee. This could be because of the grades achieved in your undergraduate degree; your current qualifications are not equivalent to a UK undergraduate degree or if you want to improve your academic and English language skills.

Our IIM will equip you with the advanced skills you need to complete your postgraduate study at the University of Dundee. You can study this over one or two terms depending on your academic qualifications and English language level. The one-term offers you a fast track route to your chosen degree course and is studied over three months. The two-term is studied over six months and provides additional academic English and subject-related support.

International Incorporated Masters (IIM)





Develop your management English free of charge while you study your Master's

English is the world-wide language of business. As part of our Master's degrees, we offer you the chance to study 'Specialist Management English for Business' modules (one in each semester). These modules do not contribute to your overall degree programme but are listed as completed on your academic transcript.

They will develop your business English skills for when you graduate and enter the job market, as well as help you attain the necessary English language skills so that you can fully demonstrate your understanding of your degree programme and assessments. These modules focus partly on supporting you with the coursework that is set for your chosen degree modules. This means as well as developing your overall English language skills, you are also gaining additional support with your assessments.

What our students say

"The best thing about the module has been to have the tutor's support all the time, helping us not only with our writing or speaking, but she has also helped us by reviewing our essays, giving us her feedback quickly and adapting her classes to our assessments."

"The teacher helped me understand the course better and helped me to complete the idea of the assignment, which was very useful."

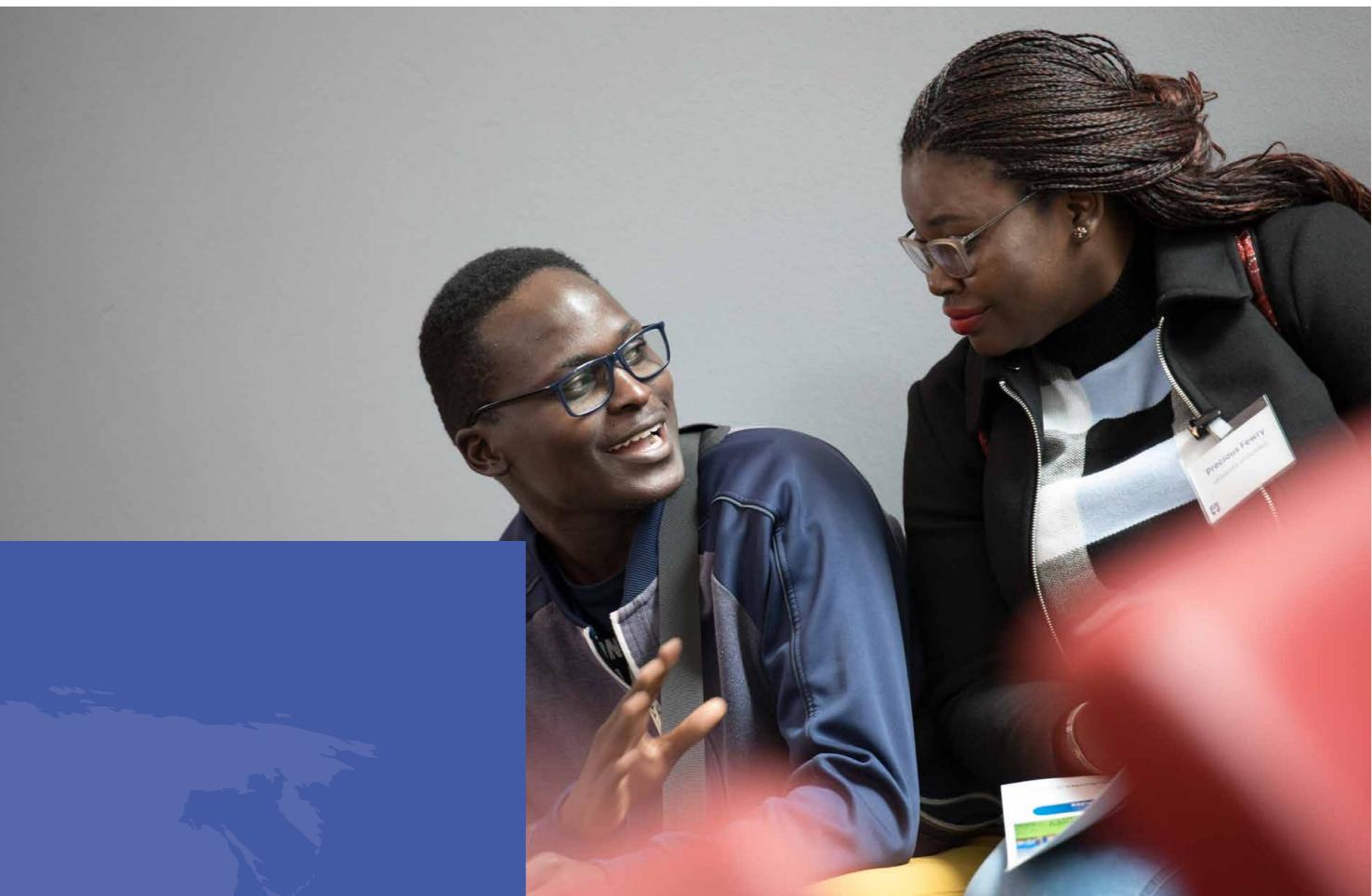
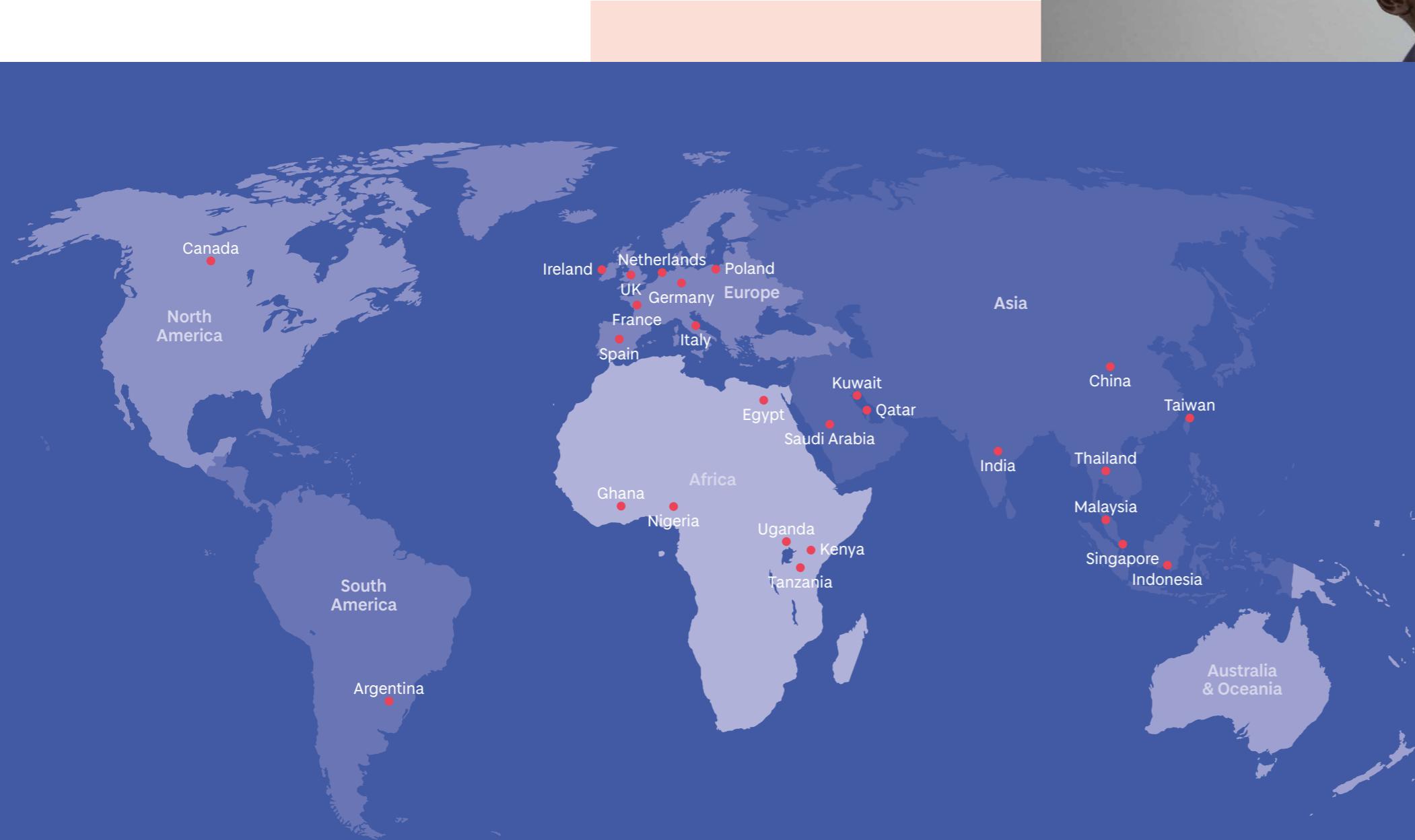
"This course was really useful in many areas such as improving our ability to write excellent academic essays and reports, and this reflected in our grades."

"This course was very useful in terms of helping us to better understand the reading materials on emerging financial markets and investment, doing the assessment work and meeting and greeting our classmates virtually."

"Highly useful for international students from non-English speaking countries. The course provided what is needed for academic writings."



We are a welcoming and inclusive environment. We welcome students from all over the world. We also have an international team of staff waiting to teach you.



We have welcomed students from:

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|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| → Argentina | → India | → Netherlands | → Taiwan |
| → Canada | → Indonesia | → Nigeria | → Tanzania |
| → China | → Ireland | → Poland | → Thailand |
| → Egypt | → Italy | → Qatar | → Uganda |
| → France | → Kenya | → Singapore | → UK |
| → Germany | → Kuwait | → Spain | |
| → Ghana | → Malaysia | → Saudi Arabia | |

Dundee at a glance

UK top 20

- Top 20 UK University
Guardian University
Rankings 2021

No. 7
in UK

- We are 7th in the UK for
Accounting/Finance
Complete University Guide
2021/22

16 500
students

- Our University is home to more
than 16,500 students overall
and more than 3,000 staff

World top 50

- The only UK university ranked
in the world top 50 of the
Nature Innovation Index

25% overseas
students

- We are a diverse community
25% of the students we are
engaged with are from outside
the UK, coming from over
140 different countries

1 in 5

- Dundee is Scotland's most
student-friendly city
with around 1 in 5 of
the population in higher
or further education

£740m

- For the Scottish Economy
Our annual turnover is in excess
of £240 million. We contribute
£740 million a year to Scotland
and the UK

No. 1
in Scotland

- Ranked Top in Scotland
for international student
satisfaction – *International
Student Barometer*

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