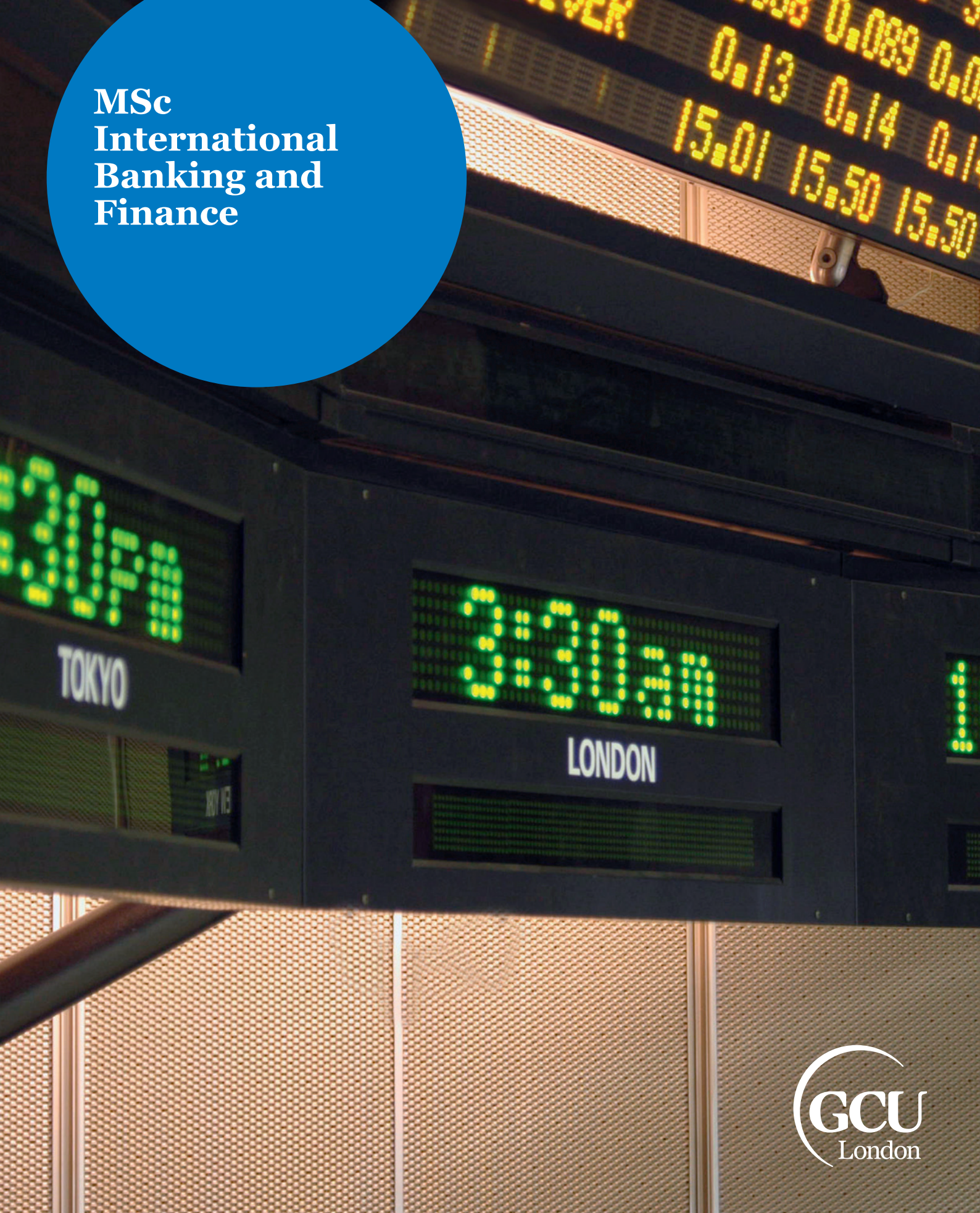


**MSc
International
Banking and
Finance**



Triple Accreditation:

Our MSc is accredited by Chartered Banker, The Institute of Operational Risk (IOR) and the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI), and we are the first and only MSc in the UK to receive this triple accreditation.

The MSc International Banking and Finance programme is intended for graduates who want to pursue a career in banking and finance and those with relevant industry experience who wish to increase their knowledge and expertise.

Mode of study and duration:

Full-time: One year

Part-time: Flexible (usually two years, plus dissertation)

Commencing September and January.

Entry requirements:

Potential students must hold a UK Honours degree 2:2 or equivalent in either finance, accounting or economics.

International students:

Candidates whose normal medium of education and work has not been English, will normally be required to present evidence of competence in English as demonstrated by a pass at Academic IELTS level 6 (with no element less than 5.5) or a TOEFL Internet based test with reading at 22, listening at 21, speaking at 23 and writing at 21. Pre-session English language courses are available at GCU London.

Programme structure:

Modules include: Investment Banking and Global Operations; Operations and Strategy of Financial Institutions; Managing Operational Risks in Financial Institutions; Corporate Finance; Bank Financial Risk; Measurement and Management; Financial Management; Security Analysis; Ethics and Decision Making in Financial Institutions; Research Methods and Dissertation.

Fees and funding:

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Application:

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Banking restructure

The global banking industry is currently undergoing a major restructuring and future managers will have to be aware of the importance of the banking industry to the economy, and the financial techniques utilised within the industry. Of critical importance is that future bank managers have a holistic knowledge of bank operations.

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The programme is based upon the core principles of finance and banking allowing students from an accountancy, economics, finance and business background to extend their expertise in finance leading to more quantitative jobs with financial institutions. This also allows you to develop key skills in understanding and pricing of key financial assets utilised within the banking and finance sector.

In contrast to the MSc Financial Services, Risk and Operations and the MSc Banking, Finance and Risk Management, this programme will probe more deeply into the quantitative aspects of bank operations and finance. The programme provides advanced study in asset and liability management, credit, liquidity, interest rate, market and operations risk.

Programme aims

The MSc International Banking and Finance will enable students to develop expertise in risk management and operations in banking. This will include:

- the opportunity to acquire and develop skills in the area of banking operations and financial services risk management;

- the ability to analyse financial services operations and risks in an international context;
- an ability to utilise analytical and qualitative techniques in a financial services setting.

Professionally accredited

Graduates of this programme are entitled to become members of the Chartered Institute of Bankers and use the title Chartered Banker. The title provides a world class qualification that helps achieve and maintain standards of excellence. Chartered banker will have presence on the GCU London campus.

Study at the only Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) Centre of Excellence, the first specialising in financial services operations and risk that demonstrates leadership in academic education, that focuses on the financial markets. Students who are on a financially-related masters course recognised by the CISI are eligible for a range of benefits, the main one being that on successful completion of their Masters programme, they are eligible to apply for the prestigious CISI Diploma. In addition, students can compete for the CISI's annual Stephen Cooke Award, as well as the institute's other CISI scholarships.

Career opportunities

The MSc is an ideal stepping stone to gain employment in the rapidly growing area of bank risk management while also developing key finance skills. Job opportunities in the sector include areas such as credit, market, interest rate and operational risk management as well as opportunities with major financial consultancy companies. Alternately, graduates from the programme may wish to undertake further study to MPhil or PhD level.

Graduates of this programme can go forward to sit the CISI professionalism and ethics module to gain the Advanced Operational Risk Certificate and also have the opportunity to enhance their future careers by obtaining the premier award of Chartered Banker status.



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