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Hertfordshire UH**

**Master your  
dream.**

# MSc Finance and Investment Banking

*Let me first introduce myself*

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**Programme Leader for  
MSc Finance and Investment Banking**

My role is to:

- Oversee the programme
- Guide students in their learning journey
- Oversee student progress
- Collect feedback/suggestions and keep students informed about developments/news

A low-angle shot of three diverse students smiling and taking a selfie together. The student on the left is a Black woman holding a smartphone. The student in the middle is a young man. The student on the right is an Asian woman. They are all looking at the phone and smiling.

World class mates.

Meet students from over  
**100 countries.**



A scenic view of a university campus. A paved path curves through a lush green lawn, lined with mature trees. In the background, a large, modern university building with many windows is visible under a clear sky.

Home sweet home.

Explore **125 acres** of  
leafy campus life and  
cutting-edge facilities,  
just outside London.



An aerial photograph of a large outdoor community event. The scene is dominated by a large, curved building with a grey, ribbed metal roof on the left. A paved walkway runs along the building, where a red bus is parked and a large crowd of people is gathered. To the right of the walkway is a large, green lawn area with several groups of people sitting on the grass. A paved path winds through the lawn. In the bottom left corner, there are two rectangular pools of water, possibly for a water feature or fountain. The overall atmosphere is one of a busy, communal gathering.

This is our community.  
**24,600 strong.**



# Why study a postgraduate degree at Herts?

- **Industry connections:** Links with **1,700 business** and placements available
- Career support for **four years after graduating** to help you land your dream role
- **Industry accreditation:** Over 40 **accredited courses**
- **Location:** Hertfordshire has been voted the UK's best place to live and is 25 minutes from London
- **Financial support:** No application fees, **20% postgraduate fee discount for UH graduates**, with £12,167 of postgraduate funding available\*
- **Research Excellence:** 78% of University research has been ranked as world-leading and internationally excellent
- **Student Experience:** We're 2<sup>nd</sup> in the sector [of 140 HEIs] for postgraduate student satisfaction

\* Subject to eligibility:

<https://www.gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study#:~:text=If%20you're%20starting%20a,2022%20and%2031%20July%202023>

# MSc Finance and Investment Banking

- Programme echoes the renowned Chartered Financial Analyst\* level I & II curriculum
  - Opportunity to undertake an one year **placement**
  - **Specialist course**
  - Learn the **analytical tools** required for a career in financial markets
- PTES:**
- 98% students agreed that “Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course.”
  - 98% students agreed that “I will be proud to be a graduate of the University of Hertfordshire.”
  - 95% students agreed that “I would recommend the University/College to a friend or colleague.”

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**MSc Finance and Investment Banking (2 Year pathways: Extended Professional Practice or Advance research)**

Year 1			Year 2			
Semester A	Semester B	Semester C	Semester A	Semester B	Semester C	
Economics, Finance and Banking		Professional Work Placements must be for a minimum of 30 weeks of full time work*.				
Quantitative Analysis	Financial Data Analysis	<b>OR</b>		Work Placement Portfolio & Dissertation for MSc FIB		
Financial Markets & Institutions	Asset Valuation			Applied Financial Concepts and Research	Professional Consultancy Skills	
Financial Statement Analysis	Research Methods for FIB			Dissertation for MSc FIB		

**MSc Finance and Investment Banking (1 Year Full time pathway)**

Year 1	
Semester A	Semester B
Economics, Finance and Banking	
Quantitative Analysis	Financial Data Analysis
Financial Markets & Institutions	Asset Valuation
Financial Statement Analysis	Research Methods for FIB
Dissertation for MSc FIB	

# Module Delivery

Generally, modules are usually delivered via:

- On campus sessions
  - ✓ Lectures: Lectures generally consists of a presentation of the weekly topic.
  - ✓ Seminars/tutorials: In tutorials students are split into smaller groups, session are more interactive, the topic presented during the lecture is further explored.
- Asynchronous material (e.g. Power point presentations/Recorded/video presentations etc)



# Placements

- Support for placement search (e.g. workplace module, careers and placement support etc)
- The school is going to support you in your attempt to secure a placement, but it is ultimately your responsibility to find a suitable placement.
- Note: In order to be eligible to apply for placements you need to pass your semester A modules.



# How to fund your postgraduate study - PG Loan

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The UK Government provides postgraduate loans of up to £12,167 (for the 2023 to 2024 academic year).

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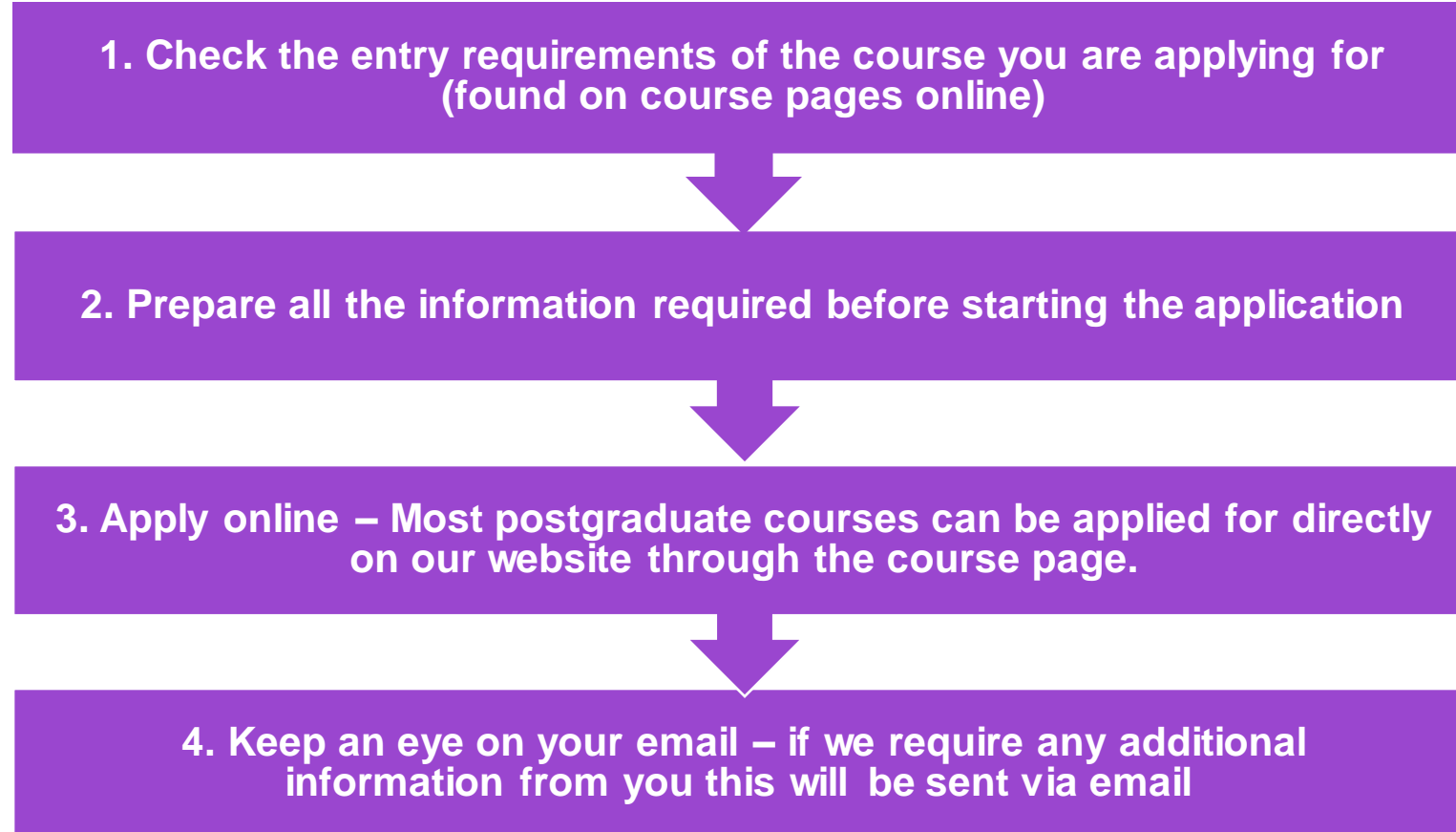
## Loan eligibility requirements:

- Applicants are under 60 years old
- Are a UK national and have lived in the UK for three years before studying
- EU national residing in England with settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme and have been ordinarily resident in the EEA or Switzerland for three years
- Will be studying a full-time course lasting one or two years or studying a part-time course that is no longer than twice the length of the full-time equivalent course
- Applicants should not already have a Master's or equivalent qualification



# How to apply for a postgraduate degree at Herts

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# What do our recent students say about us?

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*"I thoroughly enjoyed being a student and will cherish the memories gained from that 2-year period. All my Lecturers were very supportive, and I always looked forward to being in class ... It was always amazing listen to lectures delivered in ways that made rather difficult concepts easy to understand and apply ... I would highly recommend the programme to any student interested in breaking frontiers as a finance professional ... it is safe to conclude that a thorough, well-curated world-class study experience awaits incoming MSC FIB post-graduate students."*

*- Abimbola Abosedo Famurewa, MSc Finance and Investment Banking*



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*"Completing the M.Sc. Finance and Investment Banking programme at the University of Hertfordshire has been a pivotal milestone in my career journey. The programme's holistic approach, guided by seasoned faculty members, has provided me with a profound understanding of investment strategies, risk management, and financial analysis. Through practical coursework and exposure to industry best practices, I've gained invaluable insights that have fortified my knowledge and technical acumen. This immersive experience has instilled in me the confidence to tackle real-world challenges in the finance sector. I wholeheartedly endorse this programme to ambitious finance professionals seeking a robust foundation and a competitive edge in their careers."*

- *Francisca Akala, MSc Finance and Investment Banking*

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# Thank you

