



## MASTERS IN FINANCE SUITE

Cultivate practical finance skills and real world business knowledge

### Overview

In today's competitive global environment, employers are increasingly selective in their search for competent business and finance professionals. The Kent Business School Specialist Master's in Finance reflects the City of London's renewed vigour and increased interest in financial institutions, markets and education. This programme leads to a Master's degree in:

- **MSc Financial Markets**
- **MSc Financial Services in Banking**

Current economic conditions have contributed to an increase in demand for graduates with relevant skills in finance, tackling the recent developments in the global financial markets. Kent Business School has a track record of over 21 years in providing robust finance and specialist management education to international managers, including the China Financial Sector Training Scheme and a bespoke online Master's for the Chartered Institute of Bankers.

### Graduate destinations

Our MSc programmes are specifically designed to meet the requirements of the financial industry, equipping graduates with much valued skills and knowledge needed for succeeding in an increasingly challenging and competitive global environment. The Master's in Finance will prepare you for a wide range of careers in the global financial services sector. The programme is geared to enhance your business and quantitative skills as required by investment banks, hedge-funds, private equity firms, policy makers and financial houses.

The Master's in Finance programmes are delivered by a world class multi-disciplinary group of academics who are committed to leading-edge research and knowledge transfer. The programmes are further enhanced by input from institutional partners, benefiting students with project work, guest lectures and work placement opportunities.

**Kent Business School consistently ranks in the UK's Top 10 for student satisfaction and for graduate recruitment**

### Programme Structure: MSc Financial Markets

Core Modules	Elective Modules	Career Path
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Derivatives</li> <li>• Financial Data Modelling</li> <li>• Foundations of Finance</li> <li>• Quantitative Methods</li> <li>• Essentials of Financial Risk Management</li> <li>• Corporate Finance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Choose two of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial and Management Accounting</li> <li>• International Money and Finance</li> <li>• Financial Regulation</li> <li>• Financial Engineering*</li> <li>• Fixed Income Markets*</li> </ul> <p><i>*Subject to approval</i></p>	<p>Upon completion of a Master's in Financial Markets, graduates can be expected to build careers in investment and commercial banks, insurance companies, specialised financial institutions, security dealing and brokerage companies, and investment institutions as well as to occupy financial management roles in a range of organisations including those in the public and private sectors.</p>

### Programme Structure: MSc Financial Services in Banking

Core Modules	Elective Modules	Career Path
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial and Investment Banking</li> <li>• Corporate Finance</li> <li>• Financial Systems and Institutions</li> <li>• Derivatives</li> <li>• Financial Regulation</li> <li>• Essentials of Financial Risk Management</li> </ul>	<p><b>Choose two of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations of Finance</li> <li>• Financial Data Modelling</li> <li>• International Money and Finance</li> <li>• Quantitative Methods</li> <li>• International Financial Reporting</li> <li>• Financial Engineering*</li> <li>• Fixed Income Markets*</li> </ul> <p><i>*Subject to approval</i></p>	<p>This Master's Financial Services in Banking programme is appropriate for students who intend to follow a career in banking, building societies, specialised financial institutions and fund management, securities dealing firms, multinational companies, corporate financial management and independent financial advice.</p>

## Why Kent Business School?

- ✓ **Rankings**
  - 5th in the UK for Finance for overall student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2011
  - 19th in the UK for Accounting and Finance in the 2012 Complete University Guide
- ✓ **Location**
  - Superb green campus overlooking the historic city of Canterbury
  - Less than one hour away from London
  - Two hours away from Paris and Europe
- ✓ **Top quality provision and facilities**
  - Dedicated teaching with practical Finance in mind
  - Executive style seminar and lecture rooms



### The School

Kent Business School is well designed and purpose built with executive style seminar and lecture rooms and a light airy reception area for meeting fellow students over a coffee or holding business network receptions.



### The Campus

The University of Kent is located amidst beautiful green spaces overlooking the city of Canterbury yet close to London and Europe with a wide range of facilities and accommodation available.

### Professor Radu Tunaru, Programme Director



Professor Radu Tunaru has been working in Quantitative Finance since 2000; he has published over 40 papers and book chapter contributions and his career includes working for Bank of Montreal and for Merrill Lynch where he was a vice-president in Structured Finance EMEA RMBS.

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