

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DEGREE PROGRAMME
MSc Economics and Finance

AWARDING INSTITUTION
University of Liverpool, UK
The full-time programme is also recognised by the Chinese Ministry of Education.

TUITION FEE
RMB 120,000

PROGRAMME DURATION
18 months, full time

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships of up to 50% are available for our full-time programmes. For details, please visit:
www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/admissions/scholarships

ALUMNI DISCOUNT
If you are a graduate of XJTLU, the University of Liverpool or Xi'an Jiaotong University, you will automatically receive a discount of 20% of the tuition fee.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE BACKGROUND
An undergraduate degree (UK 2:1 or equivalent) in finance, accounting, economics, management, science or engineering and some understanding of quantitative methods, statistics or econometrics.

UK
Upper second class (2:1) honours

CHINA
1st tier universities: 75% or above
2nd tier universities: 80% or above
Chinese applicants are not required to take the Ministry of Education postgraduate entrance exam.

NORTH AMERICA
3.0 Cumulative GPA (out of 4) or
3.2 Cumulative GPA in the final two years of your undergraduate programme

OTHER REGIONS
Equivalent academic qualifications

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS
IELTS: 6.5 (minimum of 5.5 in all sections) / TOEFL iBT: 90 (minimum of 21 in any skill)

If you miss the English language requirements by 0.5-1.0 of an IELTS band, or a similar number for other English language exams, you can be admitted to the programme after successful completion of our four- or six-week intensive English pre-sessional course.

The University reserves the right to modify programmes at any time in response to unforeseen circumstances, feedback and review. The University also reserves the right to not offer programmes with low enrolments. For the latest information, please visit our website.

HOW TO APPLY

www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/study-with-us/admissions/how-to-apply

PREPARING TO APPLY

Make sure you have prepared the following documents to upload onto the application system. Documents required for application include:

- Certificates of education qualifications and transcripts, translated into English
- Personal statement
- Two letters of reference
- Certificates of English language qualifications such as IELTS, TOEFL or other acceptable English qualifications (where required)
- Scholarship statement (if applying for the XJTLU scholarship)

We reserve the right to request additional documents or an interview to assess your academic qualifications.

APPLY ONLINE

All applicants should apply via our online application system:

1. Choose your programme from www.xjtlu.edu.cn/en/find-a-programme
2. Click/tap 'Apply' on the programme page
3. Create an account or log in to your existing account
4. Complete your application.

Upload the required documents (mentioned above) to the corresponding fields. You may log-in to view your application form at any time and upload any remaining supporting documents.

After submitting your application successfully, you will receive an acknowledgement email from pgadmissions@xjtlu.edu.cn. If you do not receive the confirmation email or experience any difficulties during the online application process, please send us an email with specific details of the problem.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- 30 June 2018 (International applicants)
- 31 July 2018 (Chinese nationals)

MSc

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

经济与金融学硕士

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本专业将扎实的经济理论、应用计量经济学和金融研究相结合。研究金融微观经济学与宏观经济学能够帮助学生理解与金融决策相关的复杂问题，而计量经济学为学生开展应用经济学和金融学的缜密研究提供必要工具。此外，本项目中的金融课程包含了与投资组合理论、公司金融、投资及战略和衍生工具相关的各类学科。

IBSS课程吸引有上进心、对经济学项目感兴趣且专注于金融行业的学生。考虑申请本项目的学生（尤其本科非经济学或金融学专业者）应有量化研究、统计学或计量经济学的一定基础。

专业特色

西浦国际商学院实验室和交易平台

- 提供世界范围内的数据以供学习和研究

- 包括从汤森路透等数据流进行的数据输送

- 提供由汤森路透员工进行的EIKON系统培训，从而获取汤森路透EIKON培训证书

提升就业远景

- 提高经济和金融两方面的技能

- 通过实习接触并了解产业

毕业生将获得

- 了解与金融和金融管理相关的核心及进阶原理、理论和模型；

- 具备解释、理解和应用统计学和计量经济学的分析技术，以及应用于财务信息和数据的分析能力；

- 理解投资组合选择、风险及风险管理、以及宏观经济背景下的国际金融交易；

- 具备创造性和批判性思维、解决问题、收集和数据分析数据以及撰写报告的能力。

学位颁发机构

英国利物浦大学

该硕士研究生学位（全日制）获中国教育部认可。



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MSc ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

The MSc Economics and Finance programme combines a solid foundation in economic theory and applied econometrics with the study of finance. The study of financial microeconomics and macroeconomics will help you to understand complex issues related to financial decision-making while econometrics will provide the necessary tools to perform rigorous research in applied economics and finance. In addition, finance modules included in this programme cover a wide range of subjects related to portfolio theory, corporate finance, investment and strategy, and derivative instruments.

International Business School Suzhou attracts self-motivated students who are interested in a programme related to economics and specialising in finance. Students considering applying for this programme should have some prior learning in quantitative methods, statistics or econometrics, especially those with a bachelors degree that is not in economics or finance.



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APPLY

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DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

The IBSS Financial Lab and Trading Floor:

- gives access to a world of data for study and research

- includes data feeds from Datastream and Thomson One

- provides training by Thomson Reuters staff on EIKON system, leading to a TR EIKON training certificate.

Enhanced employment prospects:

- develop both economics and finance skills

- connect with industry through internship opportunities.

MODULES

COMPULSORY MODULES

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

ECONOMETRICS

MACROECONOMIC THEORY

TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND

ECONOMICS

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE DISSERTATION

OPTIONAL MODULES

ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

MONEY AND BANKING

MICROECONOMIC THEORY

ADVANCED CORPORATE FINANCE

ADVANCED INVESTMENT

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS AND

STRATEGIES

FIXED INCOME AND DERIVATIVE

INSTRUMENTS

ADDITIONAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The completion of additional learning activities is required to obtain your masters degree. Normally, required ALA hours will be distributed evenly across each semester, amounting to 200 hours per semester. Part-time programmes will normally require 100 to 150 hours per semester.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The MSc Economics and Finance programme will equip you with:

- Knowledge and understanding of core and advanced principles, theories and models relevant to finance and financial management

- The ability to explain, understand and apply statistical and econometric techniques and their application to the analysis of financial information and data

- An understanding of portfolio selection, risk and risk management, and the macroeconomic context of international financial transactions

- Skills in creative and critical thinking, problem-solving, data collection and analysis, and report writing.

CAREERS

The MSc Economics and Finance programme is designed to give you an advantage when pursuing career opportunities in the financial sector, and with central banks and other monetary financial institutions, international organisations, academia and research institutions. Since it has a strong foundation in economics, it is also attractive to students who may have an interest in the wider business sector, especially within multinational enterprises. Examples of such positions include: Portfolio manager; Investment strategy analyst; Director of research; Market risk analyst; Head of investor relations; Senior economist; Industrial economist.



“Our professors really care about us ensuring we understand and providing us with current examples so that we can link theory and practice.”

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ALUMNA

MSc ECONOMICS AND FINANCE



Marek Hudik gained his PhD at the University of Economics in Prague. He has held visiting positions at several top-class universities and business schools in China, Italy and Germany. He also has experience working for US and European economic think tanks. Marek also worked as an economic expert for the Czech government. His current research focuses on individual and strategic decision making.

Dr MAREK HUDIK

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

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XJTLU

MASTERS

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL SUZHOU 西浦国际商学院

International Business School Suzhou offers a unique blend of Western and Chinese academic practices. It is one of an elite group of institutions worldwide to be accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a globally recognised standard for the highest quality in business education. Only five percent of business schools worldwide have been awarded the accreditation and IBSS is the youngest school ever to have achieved it.

Located in Suzhou, Jiangsu, near Shanghai, one of China's fastest-growing commercial centres, IBSS seeks to become an international leader in business education and research. Creative interaction and collaboration with international and domestic businesses, coupled with solid academic grounding, underpins the IBSS learning and teaching environment.

西浦国际商学院成立于2013年，隶属于西交利物浦大学，旨在融合东西方优秀教育传统的最优实践。西浦国际商学院已跻身全球精英商学院行列，获得代表全球商学院最高质量标准的国际高等商学院协会AACSB认证。目前，全球仅有不到5%的商学院获得这项精英认证，西浦国际商学院是全球获得该认证的最年轻的商学院。IBSS坐落在中国经济蓬勃发展的东部走廊江苏省苏州市，毗邻上海，致力于成为商业教育和研究的国际领袖。和国内外商界创新性的互动合作和扎实的学研功底，扎根于IBSS的教学之中。学院培养通晓国际商业规则的中国学生，以及适应中国商业环境的国际人才。