

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### DEGREE PROGRAMME

MSc 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 FINANCE

# 金融学硕士



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本硕士专业以研究为导向，注重教授学生解决实际金融问题的方法，使学生在工作中为公司创造价值，推动社会进步和发展。

学生不仅可以广泛学习公司金融和资产定价方面的理论知识，还将学习定量分析方法，以便研究及分析金融行业的实际问题。金融经济学和银行相关课程的学习将会使学生同时在金融和经济两个领域出类拔萃。同时，为使学生更好地理解金融市场，学习过程中也将融入财经时事话题。

在整个研究生学习过程中，传统的教学将与学术研讨会、与教学人员及访问学者的互动讨论、与金融业界代表交流沟通等穿插交替，为学生创造一个同现实世界紧密连接的、完整而丰富的学习环境。

该硕士项目高度适用于期望夯实理论知识，加强定量研究分析技能和提升就业机会的学生。课程使用金融领域最前沿的教材辅助学生学习。

## 专业特色

- 学生在学习过程中有机会申请在西浦国际商学院 (IBSS) 或学校其他项目或课程中担任教学研究助理；
- 学生能够面对面与企业高管交流，并且参与学校联合当地企业举办的交流及企业举办的各类校园招聘活动；
- 毕业生可获得中国教育部的认可的利物浦大学硕士学位文凭。

## 毕业生将获得

该硕士项目旨在拓展学生如下方面的知识：

- 当代金融经济理论及如何应用理论解决当今经济组织面临的挑战；
- 评估和说明用于金融和财务管理领域复杂数据和研究文献的研究技能和定量分析技巧；
- 学术知识和能力，以及雇主看重的“软”商业技巧，如：情商、创造力和高效沟通能力。



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# MSc FINANCE

The MSc Finance programme is research-oriented, with emphasis on providing you with the tools to solve the practical financial problems that will create value for companies and enable societies to evolve.

You will gain wide theoretical knowledge in both corporate finance and asset pricing as well as the quantitative skills that will allow you to conduct research and analyse real-world problems. The study of financial economics and banking will allow you to excel in both the finance and economics fields. Contemporary topics are integrated throughout the programme in order to better understand human behaviour in financial markets.

Throughout the programme, traditional academic modules alternate with research seminars, discussions with academic staff and visiting researchers, and meetings with representatives from the financial markets. This ensures an integrated and concrete learning environment with strong connections to the real world.

The programme is a perfect fit for individuals looking to enhance theoretical knowledge, quantitative and analytical skills and improve career opportunities in finance. It makes use of cutting-edge textbooks and the latest research and materials published in the field.



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## DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

- You will have the opportunity to apply for teaching and research assistantships within International Business School Suzhou and across the University during your studies.
- You will listen to and meet high-profile people from the management world as well as attend networking events with local employers and events organised by recruiting organisations on campus.
- Graduates of this programme, as with all XJTLU masters degrees, earn a University of Liverpool degree that is recognised by the Chinese Ministry of Education.

## MODULES

ADVANCED CORPORATE FINANCE

ADVANCED INVESTMENTS

ADVANCED DERIVATIVES

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

MONEY AND BANKING

ECONOMETRICS

TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS AND STRATEGIES

MACROECONOMIC THEORY

FINANCE DISSERTATION

## 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 Finance programme will equip you with:

- comprehensive knowledge of contemporary financial and economic theories and their application to the challenges that organisations face today
- the research skills and quantitative analysis techniques required to evaluate and interpret complex data and research literature in the fields of finance and financial management
- academic knowledge and skills, as well as ‘softer’ business skills that employers value, such as emotional intelligence, creative thinking and high-impact communication.

## CAREERS

The MSc Finance programme is designed to support career entry and development in finance-related roles within world financial markets, multinational corporations, investment banks, asset management companies, banks, non-financial companies, government agencies and consultancies, as well as in other financial institutions. It also prepares students for doctoral studies and an academic career.



Dr Ye has published in various high ranking academic journals in both the fields of economic history and finance including the Journal of Economic History (ABS 3), Economic History Review (ABS 4), Review of Finance (ABS 4), International Review of Financial Analysis (ABS 3). Her research interests include the following areas: 1) asset pricing anomalies and the performance of various stock investment strategies; 2) corporate finance and corporate governance issues such as dividend policy, insider trading and impacts of outside directors; 3) financial history.

Dr QING YE  
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR  
MSc FINANCE

# 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佳实践。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。