

ADAM SMITH BUSINESS SCHOOL

Compass Postgraduate Onboarding Programme September 2024

Finance

MSc in International Finance MSc in International Corporate Finance and Banking MSc in International Financial Analysis

| ORIENTATION WEEK | | |
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| DESCRIPTION | DATE/LOCATION/FORMAT | |
| Programme Induction The programme induction is an essential component of your orientation week, providing you with a comprehensive introduction to your academic journey ahead. This informative session aims to familiarise you not only with the teaching staff who will guide you throughout the year but also with your fellow classmates. It offers a valuable opportunity to meet and connect with your peers, fostering a sense of community and collaboration right from the start. Together, you will explore the structure of your program. Through interactive presentations and discussions, you will have the chance to engage with your classmates, exchange ideas, and build relationships that will support and enhance your learning experience at the University of Glasgow. By the end of this session, you will feel equipped not only with the knowledge and confidence necessary for | Monday 16 September 13:00 - 17:00 Location: 438AB James McCune Smith | |
| your academic journey but also with a network of classmates to embark on this exciting adventure together. | | |
| Pre-sessional Course Information | MSc in International Finance: | |
| The pre-sessional course includes four components covering statistics and mathematics refreshers followed by a training session in Stata essentials and an introduction to financial databases. The statistics and mathematics refreshers are supported | Tuesday 17 September 09:00 – 11:00, 12:00 – 14:00 <u>257, Kelvin Building</u> Wednesday 18 September 09:00 – 11:00, 12:00 – 14:00 | |
| across four sessions each, providing exercises and reading for everyone to attempt and refresh relevant areas prior | 257, Kelvin Building Thursday 19 September | |

| to the start of the semester one courses. The pre- sessional course is not assessed and intended for standardising everyone's backgrounds. | 09:00 – 11:00, 12:00 – 14:00 <u>257, Kelvin Building</u> Friday 20 September 09:00 – 11:00 <u>257, Kelvin Building</u> 12:00 – 14:00 <u>224, Graham Kerr Building</u> |
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| | MSc in International Corporate Finance and Banking & MSc in International Financial Analysis |
| | Tuesday 17 September 09:00 – 11:00, 12:00 – 14:00 <u>222, Boyd Orr Building</u> |
| | Wednesday 18 September 09:00 – 11:00, 12:00 – 14:00 222, Boyd Orr Building |
| | Thursday 19 September 09:00 – 11:00 222, Boyd Orr Building |
| | 12:00 – 14:00 <u>224, Graham Kerr Building</u> |
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| University welcome events | |
| To complement your programme induction, the University will run a range of events during <u>Welcome</u> <u>Week, Freshers Week</u> and <u>International Welcome Week</u> . This will include social events both online and on campus. | Various days/times Check the links and sign up for events of interest. |

| MICRO-CREDENTIALS (to be completed online within one month of joining us) | | |
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| Academic Navigation (30 minutes): | | |
| The Postgraduate programme at the Adam Smith Business School may be different from what you're used to. In this engaging course, we will introduce you to essential study skills, academic support services, academic integrity practices, and valuable library resources. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of academic expectations and be well- prepared for the teaching and assessment methods used at the Business School. | You should complete these sessions within one month of joining the school. | |
| Careers and Community (30 minutes): | school. | |
| Maximise your one-year programme by learning about careers and employability support at the business school, exploring clubs and societies, and registering for the Adam Smith Skills Award. This extracurricular programme will help you develop your skills, engage with the student community, and plan for your future. | Sessions can be found on the Postgraduate Student Information Point which will be available to you once you enrol. | |
| Wellbeing and Student Support (30 minutes): Gain the knowledge and tools needed to prioritize your well-being, access support services effectively, and thrive academically and personally. We are dedicated to your success and are here to support you every step of the way. | | |

Information for new students

Important information for new students can be found at https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/students/new/