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| Leeds University Business School |

**Welcome and Induction Timetable 2024-25**

**MSc Banking and International Finance**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Title** | **Contact (person running the session)** | **Room and Building** |
|  |  | **Week 1** |  |  |
| Tuesday 17th September | 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Introduction to your PG studies | Costas Lambrinoudakis | Maurice Keyworth G.02 |
| Description of session:Information about what you are expected to achieve, how the academic year is going to look like and the opportunities available to you will be provided in this session. |
| Wednesday 18th September | 11.00am – 1.00pm | Introduction to your programme & Teambuilding | Ali Altanlar | Clarendon 1.01 |
| Description of session:This session will provide an overview of the MSc Banking and International Finance programme structure and will offer you the opportunity to meet your MSc Banking and International Finance colleagues through meaningful and engaging activities.  |
| Wednesday 18th September | 3.00pm - 4.00pm | Introduction to the Student Education Service: Information and Q&A Session | SES Staff | Online |
| Description of session: This session will include a brief presentation from a member of the Student Education Service as well as the chance to ask any non-academic questions about the services they provide and how they can help you through your time in the Business School. This session is optional and the session will be repeated at various times during your Welcome and Induction (please only attend one session as the sessions will be identical). |
| Thursday 19th September | 10.00am - 11.00am | School Welcome | Tao Jiang | Online |
| Description of session: This session will introduce you to some key figures within the Business School and will be led by some of the 2024/25 LUBS School Reps. There will be a brief Welcome from the Dean or one of the Pro-Deans, an introduction to the University of Leeds Partnership, a chance to hear from some Business School societies as well as hearing a bit about what the new School Reps hope to achieve this year. |
| Thursday 19th September | 11.00am - 12.15pm | Welcome to Leeds from the International Student Office | International Student Office | Conference Auditorium 1 [**please sign up for this session**](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/internationalstudentofficeuniversityofleeds/1261185) |
| Description of session: Don’t miss your official welcome to Leeds as an international student! At this in-person talk, hear from staff and current students, ask them your questions, find out about getting started and explore opportunities to get involved and experience local life. We hope you’ll leave this session feeling inspired to make the most of the weeks and months ahead! |
| Thursday 19th September | 3.00pm – 5.00pm | Optional modules presentation | Lu Qiao | Maurice Keyworth G.02 |
| Description of session:Module leaders will present the optional modules covering aspects such as the focus and the learning objectives of the module, assessment method, pass rates and recommended reading. |
| Thursday 19th September | 5.00pm – 6.00pm | Social event  | Konstantinos Bozos,Richard Crossley, Ali Altanlar,Lu Qiao, Ahmet Karpuz,Costas Lambrinoudakis; | Maurice Keyworth G.02 |
| Description of session:Meet and greet. Welcome address by the HoD, Professor Konstantinos Bozos, and the Departmental Director of Student Education, Dr Richard Crossley. You will also meet your teachers (module and seminar leaders) and your fellow students on **all** Accounting & Finance MSc Programmes in an informal environment. |
|  |  | **Week 2** |  |  |
| Tuesday 24th September  | 11.00am – 12.00pm | Careers | Marc Steward | Esther Simpson 1.01 |
| Description of session:This session will be managed by the Careers Centre. During this session you will find out more about jobs in Accounting, Banking, Finance, Risk Management and, importantly, how the staff at the Careers Centre can support you every step of the way. |
| Wednesday 25th September | 10.00am – 12.30pm | Good Academic Practice | Ali Altanlar  | Esther Simpson LG.08 |
| Description of session:This session will give you guidance on how to best approach this academic year in order to be successful. Also, it will give you an overview of the academic standards.  |
| Wednesday 25th September | 2.00pm - 3.30pm | Digital Identity and Wellbeing |  | Online self-directed course |
| Description of session:This time has been allocated for you to complete self-directed learning on Digital Identity and Wellbeing |
| Friday 27th September | 1.00pm - 2.00pm | Team and Me – Welcome Competition Launch | Chris Hoy and Tao Jiang | Conference Auditorium 1 |
| Description of session: This optional competition is aimed at new PG and returning UG students to help them build relationships and settle into the university by partaking in a team activity. More information can be found on the LUBS Student Guide. |
| Friday 27th September | 4.00pm-6.00pm | Intro to Research | Ahmet Karpuz | Esther Simpson LG.08 |
| Description of session:This session will offer you an overview of how to carry out an empirical research project (i.e., the Masters dissertation), with several useful tips from an experienced academic. |

**You can find the links to online sessions in your timetable in your** [**Programme Specific Information folder in Minerva**](https://minerva.leeds.ac.uk/webapps/blackboard/content/listContent.jsp?course_id=_85319_1&content_id=_8088908_1)