

Welcome and Induction Timetable 2026-27

Programme Title: MSc Banking and International Finance

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Date	Time	Title	Contact	Delivery Method/ Venue
Monday 14/09/2026	13:00-14:00	Welcome Talk - Student Experience and Opportunities at LUBS (Postgraduate Programmes)	Marianne Savory	Online N/A
Make the Most of Your LUBS Experience: Join the Faculty Director of Student Experience and Opportunities for an introduction to the many opportunities available to you during your time at Leeds University Business School. From careers support, networking events and co-curricular activities to sports clubs, societies and student leadership opportunities, this session will help you discover how to get involved and make the most of your time at university. You'll also learn how student feedback drives positive change across the School and how you can contribute through the student representation system. Microsoft Teams meeting Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/368509842830046?p=V9ddF8V7GZP0fLrB79 Meeting ID: 368 509 842 830 046 Passcode: UL9hY6bG				
Tuesday 15/09/2026	10:30-12:00	Introduction to your PG studies	Ali Altanlar, Ahmet Karpuz, Costas Lambrinoudakis, Lu Qiao	In-person Conference Auditorium 1
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 16/09/2026	13:00-14:30	Teambuilding	Ali Altanlar	In-person Clarendon GR.01
This session will offer you the opportunity to meet your MSc Banking and International Finance colleagues through meaningful and engaging activities.				

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Thursday 17/09/2026	11:00-12:15	Welcome to Leeds from the International Student Office	International Student Office	In-person Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre
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! Sign up here <i>(please make sure to select the session specified in this timetable)</i>: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/universityofleedsglobalcommunity/2175362?date=2026-09-16 Please note this session is for International Students.				
Thursday 17/09/2026	13:00-14:00	Academic Writing	Costas Lambrinoudakis	In-person Conference Auditorium 1
This session will give you guidance on formal and factual style of writing that is used for essays, research papers and other academic texts.				
Monday 21/09/2026	10:30-12:00	Taster Lecture – Principles of Finance	Ahmet Karpuz	In-person Esther Simpson LG.08
This session will provide you an opportunity to experience a lecture session, which is similar to the ones you're to have during your study.				
Tuesday 22/09/2026	11:30-13:00	Critical Thinking	Andreea Bordianu	In-person Esther Simpson LG.08
This session will give you guidance on the process of analysing available facts, evidence, observations, and arguments to make sound conclusions or informed choices.				
Tuesday 22/09/2026	14:00-15:00	Careers	The Employability Team and Ahmet Karpuz	In-person Esther Simpson LG.08
During this session you will find out more about jobs in Accounting, Banking, Finance, Risk Management and, importantly, how the Employability Team can support you every step of the way.				
Wednesday 23/09/2026	11:00-13:30	Good Academic Practice	Ali Altanlar	In-person Esther Simpson LG.08
This session will give you guidance on how to best approach this academic year in order to be successful. It will also give you an overview of the academic standards.				
Wednesday 23/09/2026	16:00-17:30	Digital Identity and Wellbeing	Self-directed	Online N/A
This time has been allocated for you to complete self-directed learning on Digital Identity and Wellbeing: https://students.business.leeds.ac.uk/digital-learning/digital-identity-and-wellbeing/				

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Thursday 24/09/2026	13:30-14:45	Social Event	Konstantinos Bozos, Shima Amini, Ali Altanlar, Lu Qiao, Ahmet Karpuz, Costas Lambrinoudakis	In-person Esther Simpson LG.08
Meet and greet. Welcome address by the Head of the Accounting and Finance Department, Professor Konstantinos Bozos, and the Departmental Director of Student Education, Shima Amini. You will also meet your teachers (module and seminar leaders) and your fellow students on all Accounting & Finance MSc Programmes in an informal environment.				
Thursday 24/09/2026	15:00-17:00	Optional module presentations	Lu Qiao	In-person Esther Simpson LG.08
Leaders of optional modules will present module details covering aspects such as the focus and the learning objectives of the module, assessment methods, and recommended reading.				
Friday 25/09/2026	09:00-10:30	Intro to Research	Ahmet Karpuz	In-person Esther Simpson LG.08
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.				

Location Guide

Chemistry Building (Chemistry)	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
Clarendon Building	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
Conference Auditorium	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
Esther Simpson Building	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
Maurice Keyworth Building	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	
Newlyn Building	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
Roger Stevens Building	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	
Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre (Michael Sadler Building)	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide
The Refectory (Leeds University Union)	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	
Western Lecture Theatre (Western Building)	Building and Room Information	Campus Map	Google Maps	Accessibility Guide

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Room Guide

GR.x/G.x = Ground Floor

1.x = 1st Floor

2.x = 2nd Floor

3.x = 3rd Floor

LG.x = Lower Ground Floor