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Lingnan University 嶺南大學 香港 Hong Kong

Department of Economics

MIBF

Master of Science in International Banking and Finance

Double-Master Progammes with:

ESSCA

University of Leicester

Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts
HOCHSCHULE LUZERN

UAB Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

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7 STRONG REASONS

Why this programme deserves your serious consideration

Cross-disciplinary Curriculum

- Covering banking, finance, economics, accounting, fintech, big data & AI and more
- Featuring seasoned professionals in various fields related to banking and finance as guest speakers

Excellent Quality and Satisfaction

- Lingnan University ranks 1st worldwide for "Quality Education" in Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025
- Lingnan is accredited as a Five Stars Plus Institution by The QS Intelligence Unit, receiving the maximum Five Stars Plus in the areas of Teaching, Employability, Research, Internationalisation, Facilities, Arts and Culture, Accounting & Finance, and Inclusiveness

Over 90% of graduates:

- rated the overall quality of the Program as "good" or above
- were satisfied with the Program which fulfilled their expectations
- were inclined to recommend the MIBF Program to their friends

Overseas Enrichment Experience

- Overseas Study Tour to Singapore
  - The Singapore Study Tour features short courses like Introduction to Singapore Financial and Economic Development at the Nanyang Technological University, sharing by alumni such as Prof. CHEN Tao (Associate Professor of Finance at NTU) and Mr. Kazaf TSE (Director of Bank of Singapore), as well as visits to the Monetary Authority of Singapore, World Bank, International Monetary Fund Singapore Training Institute and Tenity (an international incubator and accelerator) and etc.

Remarks:
1. Subject to the actual number of participants.
2. Actual activities may vary.

Generous Financial Support

- About HK$1,000,000 of scholarships and tuition waivers
- Maximum 3 full scholarships (consisting of full tuition waiver and living support of HK$80,000)
- Many partial and full tuition waivers
- Performance scholarships (up to HK$30,000 each)
- Anthony Neoh Scholarship (HK$20,000)
- Two MIBF Money Memorial Scholarships (HK$10,000 each)
- Simon Chung Scholarship ($15,000)
- Foster Yim Scholarship (HK$6,000)
- CFA exam fee reimbursement
- HKSI student membership subsidies

Suitable for Students with Diverse Backgrounds

- Pre-entry courses for students without relevant background (at extra fees)
- Pre-entry courses subjects: Economics, Mathematics and Statistics, Financial Management, Financial Accounting

Dynamic Mix of Students with International Cultures and Experiences

- We have students from all over the world, e.g. Austria, Canada, China (Mainland and Hong Kong), Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ghana, Gabonese Republic, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Mauritius, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Philippines, Poland, Russian Federation, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Vietnam.
- Some students have acquired professional experience and/or qualifications in banking finance, accounting, law, or even translation, engineering or architecture prior to admission.

Students who attained 15 credits and stipulated requirements will be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in International Banking and Finance. For details, please visit MIBF website.

Double-Master Programmes with Reputable Overseas Institutions

- Great opportunities to study abroad at one of our reputable double-degree partners in France, Spain, Switzerland and UK respectively
- Could save as much as one year in study time for two master's degrees

Country	University / Master's Degree
United Kingdom University of Leicester	**University of Leicester*** ***MSc. in Finance / MSc. in Banking and International Finance*** ▶ Founded in 1921 ▶ Ranked 19th in The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021
France ESSCA	**École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA) *** ***Master of Science in Banking and Financial Engineering*** ▶ Founded in 1909 ▶ One of the most prestigious post BAC business schools in France, ranked in the top 2 in a survey carried out by L'Etudiant magazine (2017) ▶ The number one post-secondary business school quoted by recruiters ("Nouvel Economiste" ranking)
Spain UAB Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	**Autonomous University of Barcelona (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, UAB)** ***Master of Research in Economics Analysis*** ▶ Founded in 1968 ▶ Ranked 170th in the world and first in Spain in the Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2022
Switzerland Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts HOCHSCHULE LUZERN	**Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HSLU-W)** ***MSc. in Banking and Finance / MSc. in Real Estate*** ▶ Approved by Switzerland's Federal Council and the European Bologna System the first university in Switzerland orGermany to achieve 'Recognised for Excellence 5*' certification awarded by European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM). ▶ The largest provider of taught-in-English master's courses in Business in Switzerland. ▶ MSc. in Banking and Finance Programme is officially certified by the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA) and the Swiss Center of Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education (OAQ)

**Subject to the University's approval*

NURTURING LEADERS IN INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND FINANCE WITH GLOBAL MINDSET

Programme Highlights

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- Excellent Quality and Satisfaction
- Overseas Enrichment Experience
- Generous Financial Support
- Suitable for Students with Diverse Backgrounds
- Dynamic Mix of Students with International Cultures and Experiences
- Double-Master Programmes with Reputable Overseas Institutions

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SHARING FROM ALUMNI

Ms. DENG Jiamin

2024/2025 Graduate
Operation Executive,
KPMG Advisory (Hong Kong) Limited

"Like many students, I entered the MIBF programme still figuring out my direction. What MIBF provided was clarity. The curriculum not only taught concepts, but also illustrated how financial system operates in practice, equipping me with technical and operational skills. Passing the FRM Level 1 reinforced my confidence in regulatory frameworks and industry best practices.

Professional seminars connected classroom learning with current industry practices. For example, I gained valuable insights into compliance trends, operational workflows, and the mindset needed to navigate a regulated financial environment. Our Singapore Study Tour was an enlightening experience. The visits to the World Bank's Infrastructure and Urban Development Hub broadened my international perspective and inspired me to consider long-term impact in the financial sector.

I truly appreciated the unwavering support from MIBF professors, who generously shared career advice, helping me stay focused and keep improving. Now, I'm excited to join KPMG Advisory (Hong Kong) as an Operation Executive, supporting client delivery and project operations related to regulatory and compliance services.

MIBF was more than a degree—it was a platform that helped me turn professional goals into real opportunities."

Ms. NOWAK Sara Irena

2020/2021 Graduate
Senior Research Analyst,
Law Business Research
Graduated with a MA in
International Journalism from
Hong Kong Baptist University

"My previous degrees were in Psychology and Journalism, so I was worried that I couldn't fit in the MIBF Program. Thankfully there were intensive pre-entry courses for students without relevant background. I was able to make up my deficiency and master an amazing array of concepts and practical skills in banking and finance in one short year!

Granted, it was a very intensive and challenging year, but I enjoyed it and made the most out of it. I did an internship at an international investment bank, graduated with distinction, found a job with high pay before graduation, and made many new friends. It was a great transformation."

Entrance Requirement

- A recognized good Bachelor's degree
- English Language Requirement:
  Applicants whose entrance qualification is obtained from an institution where the medium of instruction is not English should fulfill the following minimum English language requirement for admission purpose:
  - a minimum score of 79 in TOEFL Internet-Based Test*; or
  - a band score of 6.0 or above in IELTS*; or
  - a minimum score of 450 or above in College English Test Band 6 (CET-6)**, with proof of competency in spoken English; or
  - an equivalent score in a recognised test.

* *For IELTS and TOEFL exam, the University accepts only results from a single test sitting. The test must be conducted at a recognised test centre and fall within the two-year validity period. The Home Edition of IELTS or TOEFL is NOT acceptable.*

** *The CET-6 results must be obtained within the five-year validity period.*

Tuition Fee For AY2026-2027

For local students
HK$150,000*

For non-local students
HK$270,000*

Application period
From 1 October 2025 to 30 April 2026

Application fee
HK$400 (non-refundable)

Enquiries

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Programme Website

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