Loughborough University

Undergraduate Courses

Business

www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe

10
TOP-10 UK BUSINESS SCHOOL

£26.8k
AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

1%
AMONG JUST 1% OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD TO HOLD AACSB, EQUIS AND AMBA ACCREDITATION
Studying business at Loughborough University gives you access to first class resources and an outstanding learning experience.

Consistently ranked as a Top-10 UK business school by national league tables, we have an exceptional reputation for the quality of our teaching and for the support we offer to our students.

In the National Student Survey we are regularly rated as one of the UK’s leading universities, especially in terms of overall student satisfaction. Our teaching aims to combine theory with practical application and our richly varied degree courses give you the flexibility to specialise in the areas that are of interest to you, which will help you to realise your career ambitions. We transform well-qualified and highly motivated students into enthusiastic, successful and highly employable graduates who will be prepared to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing global business environment.

Almost all of our business students spend a year on a salaried professional placement year as an integral part of their course. The experience adds real value to your studying and our final year students regularly comment on how it builds their understanding of what we teach. A year-long professional placement gives students useful contacts, valuable skills and a better understanding of the sector they want to work in. The placement year is one key reason why Loughborough University is ranked among the best universities for graduate employment, with our graduates being consistently targeted by the UK’s top recruiters.

Alternatively, many of our students choose to take the opportunity to expand their horizons and enhance their employability by studying at one of our partner universities around the world; either for a full year instead of going on placement or for six months in addition to going on placement for six months.

Finally, our students regularly comment on the care and support they receive. Each student has a personal tutor and, with very supportive Programme Directors and module leaders, there is always someone for a student to turn to.

Dr Alan French
Director of Undergraduate Programmes, Business
Why Loughborough University?

Choosing where to study is one of the hardest decisions you’ll make in life. Loughborough University makes it easier by offering a mix of excellent facilities and opportunities – all on a superb 438-acre single-site campus. Bringing together 17,000 students and staff from over 100 different countries, there is a strong sense of community and a real buzz about the University that has seen us voted England’s Best Student Experience six years in a row.

At the centre of it all

Based in the heart of the English countryside, but with easy access to the rest of the UK, Loughborough University enjoys a well-established reputation for world-class research, innovative teaching and industry relevance.

Our great all-round student experience develops well-rounded graduates. Our degree courses cultivate presentation and team-working skills as well as creative problem-solving abilities – skills sought by employers.

Home from home

Over 5,000 of our students live in our award-winning halls of residence on or very close to campus and we offer the widest range of accommodation to suit all budgets and catering preferences. Undergraduates who confirm Loughborough as their first choice before the end of July are guaranteed a place in our halls.

www.lboro.ac.uk/accommodation

Research that matters

In the most recent research assessment (Research Excellence Framework – REF 2014), 75% of the School of Business and Economics’ research was rated as ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’ (and 100% of our Information Management research rated ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’). It’s this record that ensures our teaching is kept up to date with the very latest research insights and best practice.

www.lboro.ac.uk/research

Extensive study resources and support

Loughborough has a strong tradition of providing excellent student support – from state-of-the-art IT facilities available around the clock, to award-winning mathematics support and library services. In addition, we provide advice on personal wellbeing, health, finance and legal matters, support for students with disabilities and additional needs, and of course careers advice. Our award-winning Careers and Employability Centre can help you plan your career, offering careers fairs and drop-in sessions which could put your CV in the hands of your future employer.

www.lboro.ac.uk/careers

Loughborough Sport

Of course, Loughborough is renowned worldwide for sporting excellence and counts Lord Sebastian Coe, Paula Radcliffe and Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson DBE among its famous sporting alumni. Our focus though is on ensuring every student has the opportunity to get involved, regardless of experience or ability. There are over 30 fun, free sports activities on offer every week, so you can turn up and try something new. We have fantastic gyms on campus to help you get fit, and we have the largest student led hall sport programme in the UK, covering over 30 sports from football to ultimate Frisbee to tug of war.

www.loughboroughsport.com

An international experience

Loughborough has a proud history of welcoming students from around the world and, today, is home to around 1,000 undergraduate students from outside of the UK who contribute to our diverse and lively community. We offer a range of tailored support services, including bespoke English language courses and a one-week residential orientation course before the start of the academic year.

www.lboro.ac.uk/international

A unique Students’ Union

Loughborough Students’ Union is all about giving you opportunities that you will never forget. The University has the only independently owned Students’ Union in the country – run by the students for the students. With over 40 societies, 55 sports clubs, a state-of-the-art media department with its own TV and radio stations, student magazine, an incredible nightclub venue you are really spoilt for choice at LSU. There’s so many opportunities to improve your employability too, including getting involved with our Flag team that collected over £1.6m last year. Leading a team, organising a project or representing your fellow students helps you stack up the real life skills that employers want.

www.lsu.co.uk
Why Choose Business at Loughborough?

Loughborough University’s School of Business and Economics is recognised as an international global leader. Placed firmly in the global elite 1% of business schools in the world to hold AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA accreditation, it is consistently ranked as a Top-10 UK business school by national league tables.

Here we offer much more than just undergraduate degrees; our courses are designed to meet the needs of industry, influenced by our experiences with global corporate partners, and the leading research and expertise of our internationally renowned academics. Each course is also complemented by a salaried placement year, typically with one of the 400+ organisations we work with around the globe, giving you the skills to excel straight away after graduation.

Excellence in teaching

All of our undergraduate courses develop a range of personal skills and provide a broad understanding of the core management disciplines and management activities. Our courses develop openness, awareness and a desire for excellence with a visionary and proactive view of the future. We will help develop your communication skills, your ability to work in groups and your proficiency in using modern information technology. These skills ensure our graduates are highly sought after.

You will encounter a rich diversity of teaching and learning experiences, from conventional lectures and tutorials to syndicate discussion groups, presentations, supervised computer sessions, off-campus visits and visiting speakers from industry and commerce. Our close links with industry include company sponsorship of prizes for academic performance.

Excellent support

A wide range of support is available both generally at Loughborough University and also within the School so there is always someone to talk to if you need help or advice.

In addition to the Programme Director for your degree, you will have a Personal Tutor to monitor and advise you on your academic progress throughout your degree course. He or she will also provide pastoral advice and support when required.

Salaried placements

The opportunity to spend a year on placement is available to all of our students and placements are an integral part of most of our degree courses.

Most placements are in the UK but it is possible to spend the placement year abroad. We have one of the best success rates among all universities for securing salaried placements and well-known companies regularly target our students for positions.

The placement year gives you valuable experience and contacts that could help you secure a job after graduation. It also boosts your confidence and helps you achieve a better degree result. It has been demonstrated repeatedly that the majority of students across all degree disciplines who obtain a 2.1 or better in their final degree have undertaken a placement.

Respected by employers

Our degree courses thoroughly prepare you for a career in business and management. Our corporate partnerships with over 400 organisations of all sizes around the world ensure that all subject material is related to real-life management and informed by the very latest research and best practice.

The excellent teaching and academic support we provide underpins our excellent success rates in terms of students completing their degrees. The combination of outstanding academic excellence together with solid practical skills means that high profile companies regularly employ our students upon graduation.

An enterprise ethos

We encourage a spirit of enterprise here at Loughborough. It’s a key part of the Loughborough experience and it can really boost your job prospects.

All our business degrees include a module to develop our students’ enterprise and employability skills. We also deliver more specific modules in entrepreneurship for those with aspirations to start their own businesses. Student enterprise thrives on campus with a range of extra-curricular activities including business planning competitions, events and support services for students with real business ideas.

“Combine the best student experience with the best business related degree courses and an invaluable placement opportunity and you have the Loughborough University School of Business and Economics.”

— David Shackman, Banking, Finance and Management Finalist
The Placement Year

We were one of the first UK business schools to include a year-long placement as a mandatory part of its undergraduate degree courses and compulsory placements continue to be a feature of most of our courses.

We have a long history of placing students in top businesses throughout the UK, helping you develop skills and experiences and giving you the chance to ‘fast drive’ a career with big name companies like 3M, IBM, Lloyds Bank, Microsoft, PwC, Waitrose and Walt Disney, to name a few.

What might I do on placement?

The varied nature of business and the different needs of companies make it impossible to set out a ‘typical’ placement experience. However, we expect students to be given a professional role with all the challenges and responsibilities of a real job.

Very often placement students are treated in a similar way to new graduates and become important members of the team. Sometimes students are part of a project team working on a specific business problem, or they may be responsible for providing regular reports which are an integral part of a team’s operations. They may even be responsible for the duties of other people within a team. Always, we would expect our students to be appropriately challenged and developed. For some students this may involve undertaking elements of their company’s graduate training scheme.

How do I get a placement?

Although it will be your responsibility to find your own placement, we offer exceptional help and support. We have a Placements Office with a team of placement administrators who are regularly in contact with more than 400 organisations around the globe. Not only will the Placements Office support you throughout the process by alerting you to vacancies through our dedicated Facebook and Twitter pages, but they will also help you prepare for interviews and for the placement itself.

Our reputation for producing excellent graduates ensures that many companies specifically target us for placement students. A significant proportion of our students are offered a graduate job with their placement employer. In fact, recent research* also shows that 31% of entry level positions with the Top 100 graduate employers were filled by graduates who had worked with the organisation already.

Our placement students are paid a salary by their employing organisation during their placement year. Satisfactory completion of the placement results in a Diploma in Professional Studies in addition to your degree on graduation.

What are the benefits of a placement?

Every year we see the increasing benefits of the placement year, and every year the returning placement students enthuse about the value of their year out. A year-long placement gives you the opportunity to put theory into practice. It gives you the chance to develop valuable work-related skills such as teamwork, leadership and communication, and to take on managerial responsibilities. It will increase your self-confidence and give you a more mature outlook.

The year also provides indispensable, first-hand experience of a specific job function, company and industry, developing your understanding of business and helping you focus more clearly on your own career objectives.

According to recent research*, almost half of the Top 100 graduate employers would not even consider offering a position on one of their graduate programmes to a graduate without work experience – regardless of their academic achievements and qualifications. Your placement year gives you a cutting edge in an increasingly competitive job market.

Employers see placements as an opportunity to trial good candidates to recruit for graduate jobs and many of our students are offered a graduate job with their placement employer. In fact, recent research* also shows that 31% of entry level positions with the Top 100 graduate employers were filled by graduates who had worked with the organisation already.

Every year we see the increasing benefits of the placement programme, and successfully converted from Loughborough University onto our business employer of graduate trainees, we recognise the important role played by the School of Business and Economics in producing high-calibre, motivated individuals, who are ready to enter the world of financial services.


“At PwC we’ve recruited a number of students from Loughborough University onto our business placement programme, and successfully converted those to full-time graduate offers. As a major employer of graduate trainees, we recognise the important role played by the School of Business and Economics in producing high-calibre, motivated individuals, who are ready to enter the world of financial services.”

Spokesperson for PwC
Studying Abroad

A global outlook
In our rapidly changing global environment, employers place a high value on strong intercultural skills in the workplace.

We want all our students to gain the skills and competencies needed to flourish as global leaders and global citizens in the 21st century.

We work hard to ensure an ever-increasing international dimension to what you are taught on our courses, to provide you with a wider world view of your subject in a global context.

All third-year undergraduate students have the opportunity to spend a semester or a full academic year abroad at one of our partner institutions in Europe, North and South America, East Asia and Australia.

How does it work?
Instead of doing a one-year professional placement, you can choose to do any of the following:

• One year study abroad (either at one partner university for twelve months or study at two different partner universities for six months each)

• Six months study abroad and six months placement

These studying BSc International Business have the additional option to study abroad during semester two of their course instead of taking modules at Loughborough, whether or not they study abroad in year three.

What are the benefits of studying abroad?
A period of study or work abroad is an exciting and challenging opportunity to:
• Stand out from the crowd by gaining intercultural skills highly prized by employers
• Improve your language skills
• Gain confidence and broaden your horizons

Successful completion of a year abroad or six months on placement and six months studying abroad results in a Diploma in International Studies (DIntS) in addition to your degree.

Summer schools
For students unable to spend a whole semester or year abroad, there is an increasing number of short, intensive summer schools available at a number of leading overseas institutions.

Support
Our dedicated International Relations Office supports you through all aspects of this journey, from finding out about available opportunities to securing a place at a partner university right through to planning your visit.

Support includes, for example, regular information sessions, deadline reminders and drop-in sessions, all from day-one.

Find out more at www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/studyingabroad including employer videos on what they look for when recruiting graduates.

Where can I go?

Europe

- Austria: University of Graz
- Finland: Hanken School of Economics
- France: EDHEC Business School, ESCCA, Angers or Paris; Grenoble Ecole de Management; KEDGE Business School; Toulouse Business School
- Germany: University of Cologne
- Netherlands: VU University of Amsterdam
- Portugal: Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Lisbon
- Spain: Toulouse Business School - Barcelona campus; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; University of Valencia

Rest of the World

- Competition for places at some of the following institutions is highly competitive.
  - Australia: University of Western Australia, Perth; University of Technology, Sydney; Curtin University of Technology, Perth
  - Canada: HEC Montreal; UQAM
  - China: ESSEC, Shanghai campus
  - Hong Kong SAR, China: City University of Hong Kong
  - Japan: Kansai University
  - Singapore: Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
  - Taiwan: National Chengchi University
  - Uruguay: University of Montevideo
  - USA: New Mexico State; Purdue University

Do I need foreign language skills?
No, this is not essential as most of our partners teach in English. However, you can take language courses during your studies abroad if you wish, and you can also take extracurricular language classes at Loughborough before you go.

Graduate Prospects

At Loughborough we are very proud of our graduate employment record, where the overall percentage of graduates going into full-time employment immediately following graduation is well above the national average.

Our courses equip you with personal and professional skills as well as academic skills. The opportunity to go on placement between your second and final year also helps Loughborough graduates stand out from the crowd in an increasingly competitive job market.

Our graduates go on to work in a wide variety of sectors including finance, retailing and manufacturing. The knowledge and skills acquired during their studies equip our graduates for rewarding careers in such diverse areas as marketing, banking, consultancy, buying, logistics, accounting, financial management and general management.

Strong industry links mean that Loughborough University graduates are in great demand by employers, and many are very quickly given high levels of responsibility. Indeed, major companies actively target Loughborough finalists for graduate jobs.

Our award-winning Careers and Employability Centre allows you to access a wide range of specialist guidance to help you at any stage of your time at university. Help on offer includes: individual consultations with experienced professional careers advisers, CV workshops, comprehensive online resources, thousands of job vacancies, skills masterclasses with input from leading employers, mock interviews, assessment centres and practice online assessments, and a packed schedule of employer drop-in sessions.

Our relationship with Loughborough is important because of the high calibre of students that attend the University. Loughborough students seem to be very versatile and have a ‘can-do’ attitude. They are suited to the fast track.

— Claire Fisher, Talent Acquisition Manager, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, East England region

Graduate roles and destinations include:

- American Express (Financial Analyst)
- Arcadia (Merchandiser)
- Aston Martin (Buyer)
- Barclays (Operations Graduate Scheme)
- Citigroup (Capital Market Trainee)
- Debenhams (Assistant Buyer)
- Deloitte (Enterprise Risk Services Consultant)
- EY (Knowledge Executive)
- Fujitsu (Information Technology Group Consultant)
- George (Commercial Financial Analyst)
- Goldman Sachs (Equity Analyst)
- IBM (Software Sales Executive)
- John Lewis (Retail Graduate Scheme)
- J.P. Morgan (Asset and Wealth Management Programme Analyst)
- KPMG (Management Consultant)
- Lloyd’s Bank (Assistant Manager in Corporate Real Estate Solutions)
- L’Oréal (Trainee Marketing Manager)
- Morgan Stanley (Operations)
- Nestlé (Sales Executive)
- Pfizer (Financial Analyst)
- PwC (Offshore Auditor)
- Red Bull (Field Marketing Specialist)
- Rolls-Royce (Commercial Graduate)
- Sainsbury’s (Buyer)
- Waitrose (Department Manager Trainee)
- Walt Disney Company (Assistant Finance Analyst)

"My Australian Exchange was, without doubt, the most challenging, enjoyable, rewarding and exciting experience I have ever had. Being independent and living in a foreign culture has allowed me to really grow as a person and has developed my sense of self-awareness. The connections I made and the life lessons I learnt are invaluable. I will cherish every memory of my time in Western Australia for the rest of my life."

Olivia Kincaid, Accounting and Financial Management
Accounting and Financial Management BSc

BSc (Hons) DPS/DIntS*, 4 years full-time
UCAS code: N133
*Diploma in Professional/International Studies

Entry requirements:
A-Level: AAB/ABB (General Studies, Critical Thinking and Communication and Culture are not normally accepted). In some circumstances we may ask applicants to achieve specific grades in certain subjects
SQA: AB Advanced Highers plus AAB Highers
IB: 34 points minimum
Other: BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD

Additional: Strong GCSE profile including minimum grade B in Maths and English Language (or equivalent)

Entry requirements correct at the time of print. Please check our website for the latest version and other qualifications.

About the course
Our Accounting and Financial Management course is a four year degree, including a placement year as an integral part of the degree. Our final year students regularly comment on how the placement year aids their understanding of the material we teach in the final year and their employability.

In the first two years you will receive a thorough grounding in the major disciplines of accounting and financial management, together with the legal, economic and organisational contexts in which accountants and financial managers operate. A range of options enables you to study further subjects in the accounting and financial management discipline in more detail and to pursue selected broader business topics in substantial depth. This course will assist in developing your cognitive skills (such as critical evaluation), practical skills (for example, the use of appropriate analytical tools) and transferrable skills (such as team working) that will enhance your employability.

In the final year you will study accounting and financial management subjects at an advanced level, drawing on the experiences from your placement year.

Professional accreditation
Examination exemptions exist from professional accountancy bodies including ACCA, AIA, CIMA, CIPFA, ICABW and ICAS.

Ranked 7th for Accounting and Finance in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019, this course is not only accredited by the major professional accounting bodies in the UK but also informed by our links with industry and professional firms.

Relevant, practical and constantly updated, this course prepares you for a career in the accounting and financial management professions, or other management roles, including consultancy.

Career opportunities
Most of our graduates follow careers and professional qualifications in accounting and financial management, either in industry, commerce, the public services or professional practice, whilst some move into other management areas, including consultancy. Our graduates hold senior positions in major companies and firms of chartered accountants.

Example graduate destinations: Goldman Sachs (Operations Analyst); EY (Tax Adviser); Aston Martin (Finance Analyst); PwC (Trainee Accountant).

Recent placements
Abbott (Germany) (Financial Analyst)
Accenture (Analyst Consultant)
adidas (UK) (Financial Planning Analyst)
American Express (Financial Analyst)
Bosch (Customer Supply Chain Assistant)
Barclays (Senior Administrator in Finance)
DAF Trucks Limited (Business Intern)
Deloitte (Auditor)
Ernst & Young (Trainee Management Accountant)
EV (Audit Trainee)
Goldman Sachs (Operations Analyst)
HP (Finance Intern)
IBM (UK) (Finance Analyst)
Microsoft (Customer Satisfaction Analyst)
Morgan Stanley (Finance Controller)
NHS (Finance Management Accounts Assistant)
Renault (Assistant Fleet Analyst, Finance)
Walt Disney Company (Retail Sales and Marketing Intern)

Year 1
Compulsory modules:
• Accounting in Context, Principles of Financial Accounting, Financial Accounting and Analysis
• Micro and Macroeconomics, Organisational Behaviour
• Introduction to Law
• Quantitative Methods for Business
• Business Modelling
• Skills for Study, Placement and Employment
• Organisations in the International Context

Year 2
Compulsory modules:
• Financial Reporting, Management Accounting
• Financial Management, Business Information Management, Company Law, Information Systems Development

Placement Year
For most students your third year will be spent on a professional placement. This could be with a firm of chartered accountants (some of whom will allow students to begin their professional training contract during this period) or in an accounting or financial management position with a commercial, industrial or public sector organisation.

Alternatively, many of our students choose to take the opportunity to expand their horizons and enhance their employability by studying at one of our partner universities around the world, either for a full year instead of going on placement or for six months in addition to going on placement for six months.

Year 4
Compulsory modules:
• Financial Reporting Theory and Practice
• Strategic Management Accounting, Financial Management and Corporate Policy

The core subjects and options may vary from year to year.

The latest information can be obtained via our website, or by emailing us.

KEY
Placement opportunity
Study Abroad
Additional Award
Professional Accreditation

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Banking, Finance and Management BSc

**BSc (Hons) DPS/DIntS**, 4 years full-time sandwich

**UCAS code:** N301

*Optional in Professional/International Studies

**Entry requirements:**

- **A-Level:** AAB/ABB (General Studies, Critical Thinking and Communication and Culture are not normally accepted). In some circumstances we may ask applicants to achieve specific grades in certain subjects.
- **SQA:** AB Advanced Highers plus AAB Highers
- **IB:** 34 points minimum
- **Other:** BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD

**Additional:** Strong GCSE profile including profile in relevant subjects

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD

Other:

- **IB:** 34 points minimum
- **Highers**
- **SQA AH:**

**About the course**

Our Banking, Finance and Management course is a four-year degree and includes a placement year as an integral part of the degree. Our final year students regularly comment on how the placement year aids their understanding of the material we teach in the final year and their employability.

The first year introduces you to the core elements of banking, finance and management, while the second and final years will cover these elements in greater depth and also enable you to choose a number of subjects from a comprehensive list of options, allowing you to tailor your studies to focus on areas that support your career aspirations.

This course has been approved by various professional bodies, and degree holders can receive exemptions from the examinations of such bodies as the Institute of Financial Services, the Association of Corporate Treasurers and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

**Career opportunities**

Over recent years our close partnerships with industry, commerce and the City has led to exceptionally high graduate employment rates and starting salaries significantly above the national average. While most of our graduates follow careers in banking and financial services, many have also moved into accountancy and the financial departments of multinational companies.

**Recent placements**

Barclays (Group Market Risk Unit)
Credit Agricole (Treasury Department)
Deutsche Bank (Fund Administrator)
Fujitsu (Project Management Placement Student)
Goldman Sachs (Analyst)
Helnken (Human Resources)
IBM (European Operations Analyst)
J.P. Morgan (Exotics and Hybrids Proxy Trade Management)
Lloyds Bank (Major Corporates Business Analyst)
Menzies LLP (Casa Administrator)
Morgan Stanley (Finance)
Nomura (Product Controller)
PwC (Assurance)
RSA (Corporate Recovery)
SISU Capital Ltd (Junior Analyst)
Warner Bros (Finance Intern)
Xerox Ltd (Distribution and Operations Executive)

**Example graduate destinations:** Citigroup (Accounts Investigation Analyst); Deloitte (Enterprise Risk Services Consultant); RBS (Risk Manager); PwC (Offshore Auditor).

**Placement Year**

For most students your third year will be spent on a professional placement. This may be with a bank, financial institution or with one of a broad range of UK employers.

Alternatively, many of our students choose to take the opportunity to expand their horizons and enhance their employability by studying at one of our partner universities around the world; either for a full year instead of going on placement or for six months in addition to going on placement for six months.

**Year 1 Compulsory modules:**

- Introduction to Banking
- Banking Law and Practice
- Principles of Financial Accounting
- Financial Accounting and Analysis
- Organisational Behaviour
- Micro and Macroeconomics
- Quantitative Methods for Business
- Business Modelling
- Skills for Study, Placement and Employment
- Organisations in the International Context

**Year 2 Compulsory modules:**

- Business Lending
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Financial Management
- Accounting for Management Decisions
- Decision Making Analysis
- Economics of the Financial System
- Business Information Management

**Year 4 Compulsory modules:**

- Financial Management
- Corporate Policy
- Corporate and Wholesale Banking
- Principles of Strategic Management
- Strategy in Banking

The core subjects and options may vary from year to year. The latest information can be obtained via our website, or by emailing us.

**YEAR ONE**

**Year 1 Compulsory modules:**

- Introduction to Banking
- Banking Law and Practice
- Principles of Financial Accounting
- Financial Accounting and Analysis
- Organisational Behaviour
- Micro and Macroeconomics
- Quantitative Methods for Business
- Business Modelling
- Skills for Study, Placement and Employment
- Organisations in the International Context

**Year 2 Compulsory modules:**

- Business Lending
- Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Financial Management
- Accounting for Management Decisions
- Decision Making Analysis
- Economics of the Financial System
- Business Information Management

**Placement Year**

For most students your third year will be spent on a professional placement. This may be with a bank, financial institution or with one of a broad range of UK companies.

Alternatively, many of our students choose to take the opportunity to expand their horizons and enhance their employability by studying at one of our partner universities around the world; either for a full year instead of going on placement or for six months in addition to going on placement for six months.

**Year 4 Compulsory modules:**

- Financial Management
- Corporate Policy
- Corporate and Wholesale Banking
- Principles of Strategic Management
- Strategy in Banking

The core subjects and options may vary from year to year. The latest information can be obtained via our website, or by emailing us.

**Recent placements**

Barclays (Group Market Risk Unit)
Credit Agricole (Treasury Department)
Deutsche Bank (Fund Administrator)
Fujitsu (Project Management Placement Student)
Goldman Sachs (Analyst)
Helnken (Human Resources)
IBM (European Operations Analyst)
J.P. Morgan (Exotics and Hybrids Proxy Trade Management)
Lloyds Bank (Major Corporates Business Analyst)
Menzies LLP (Casa Administrator)
Morgan Stanley (Finance)
Nomura (Product Controller)
PwC (Assurance)
RSA (Corporate Recovery)
SISU Capital Ltd (Junior Analyst)
Warner Bros (Finance Intern)
Xerox Ltd (Distribution and Operations Executive)
Information Management and Business BSc

BSc (Hons): 3 years full-time
UCAS code: PN11
BSc (Hons) DPS/DIntS*: 4 years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: PN1
*Diploma in Professional/International Studies

Entry requirements:
- A-Level: AAB (General Studies, Critical Thinking and Communication and Culture are not normally accepted). In some circumstances we may ask applicants to achieve specific grades in certain subjects
- SQA AH: AB Advanced Highers plus AAB Highers
- IB: 34 points minimum
- Other: BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD profile in relevant subjects
- Additional: Strong GCSE profile including minimum grade B in Maths and English Language (or equivalent)

Entry requirements correct at the time of print. Please check our website for the latest version and other qualifications.

“How you gather, manage, and use information will determine whether you win or lose” (Bill Gates). Information is now a vital asset for organisations. Its effective use and exploitation contributes to success and competitive advantage. This course develops your understanding of information and knowledge management and their value at strategic and operational levels.

With Loughborough ranked 1st in the UK for Librarianship and Information Management by The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2015, this course develops graduates who are in demand with employers. The course can be studied over three years or as a four year degree with a year on professional placement or studying abroad.

About the course
The course covers key business subjects such as financial reporting and marketing as well as the use and design of business information. Using examples drawn from business, government and the third sector you learn about issues such as freedom of information, data visualisation and protecting intellectual property. Optional modules in your second and final years enable you to specialise in areas of interest to you.

Extended four-year degree
You can boost your employability by opting to study abroad for a year between the second and final years of your degree or by taking a year-long, salaried professional placement to build your work experience. Satisfactory completion of either of those options results in either a Diploma in International Studies (DIntS) or a Diploma in Professional Studies (DPS) in addition to your degree. Exchange opportunities currently exist at business schools in Europe and around the world, including opportunities in Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay, USA and Taiwan. For a full list see page 8.

Career opportunities
Our graduates have a wide variety of careers open to them, with new forms of specialisation opening up in response to new challenges to society. With skills and knowledge that are increasingly valued by employers, our graduates find employment in a wide range of specialist information management roles as well as in areas such as finance, marketing and sales.

Example graduate destinations: Barclays (Data Analyst), EY (Knowledge Executive), IBM (Information Operational Manager); Marks & Spencer (Commercial Manager); Red Bull (Field Marketing Specialist); Rolls-Royce (Project Manager).

Recent placements
BMW (After-Sales Marketing Assistant)
CERN, Geneva (Research Assistant)
Experian (Update Project Analyst)
FC Business Intelligence (Placement Student)
Goldman Sachs (Risk Management)
OSK (Collaborative Technologies Business and Communications Analyst)
HP (Sales, Strategy and Operations)
IBM (Central Operations Analyst)
Intelligent Energy Ltd (Communications and PPI)
J.P. Morgan (Global Trading Executive)
Marks & Spencer (Human Resources Executive)
Microsoft (Internal Marketing Manager)
Pernod Ricard (IT Executive)
Phillips (HR Co-ordinator)
Rolls-Royce (Project Management Team)
UBS (Information Technology Support)
Vauxhall (Sales Forecasting and Business Planning Specialist)
Warner Bros (Game Sales Analyst)
Xerox (Integrated Technology Services)

Year 1 Compulsory modules:
- Accounting for Managers • Information & Knowledge Organisation and Retrieval • Introduction to Accounting • Knowledge, Data and Information in Organisations • Management of Human Resources • Organisational Behaviour • Quantitative Methods for Business • Skills for Study, Placement and Employment • Statistics and Modelling for Managers • Web Design

Year 2 Compulsory modules:
- Business Information Management • Principles of Marketing • Knowledge, Data and Information Systems • People-Centred Information Systems • Management Science Methods • The Marketing Mix • Records Management in Organisations • Research Methods

Optional year on Placement or Studying Abroad

Final Year Compulsory modules:
- Strategic Management • Leadership and Interpersonal Skills • Strategic Information Management
- Please note that optional modules are subject to availability and timetable permitting.

Sally Nunekpeku
Information Management and Business

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“The Information Management and Business course is so unique. It’s such a great opportunity because all of the lecturers are continuously researching and bringing you up-to-date research insights that they’re excited about to share with you.”

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International Business BSc

BSc (Hons) DPS/DIntS, 4 years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: N110
*Some are not available on International Studies

Entry requirements:
A-Level: ABB/ABB (General Studies, Critical Thinking and Communication and Culture are not normally acceptable). In some circumstances we may ask applicants to achieve specific grades in certain subjects.

GCE A/ AS: AB Advanced/Higher, plus AAB
Highers: 34 points minimum
Other: BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD profile in relevant subjects

Additional: Strong GCSE profile including minimum grade B in Maths and English Language (or equivalent)

Entry requirements correct at the time of print. Please check our website for the latest version and other qualifications.

Being international is not so much a choice for companies today as a necessity. This course was developed in response to a growing need for the managers of tomorrow to have a broader understanding of International Business issues. It has been designed to provide a stimulating education experience that promotes the global outlook required to face the challenges of a globalised business environment.

This course provides you with an insight into the fields of business and management set in an international context and prepares you for careers in management with international or European-oriented organisations, as well as careers requiring fluency in a second language.

About the course
International Business is a four year degree and includes a placement year as an integral part of the course.

The first two years will introduce you to the major management functions as well as the financial, economic and organisational environment within which managers and organisations must operate.

As well as developing knowledge of international business and how management styles vary around the globe, you will build communication, numeracy and computing skills, and your ability to work in groups. There is also the opportunity to enhance your language skills in French, German or Spanish.

You could spend the third year on a business placement in the UK or abroad. Alternatively, you could choose to spend all or part of your third year studying in a university overseas.

The final year allows you to specialise in the management function of your choice and select further business options for detailed study. Our final year students regularly comment on how the placement year aids their understanding of the material we teach in the final year and their employability.

Partner universities
We have a range of partnership arrangements with business schools in Europe and around the world, including opportunities in Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Uruguay, USA and Taiwan. For a full list see page 8.

Career opportunities
We have very close links with major employers. Consequently our students have enjoyed great success in finding employment, and many organisations specifically target our graduates for recruitment.

Example graduate destinations: Peugeot (Commercial Graduate Trainee); EDI Energy (Supply Chain Specialist); Deutsche Bank, Singapore (IProject Manager); Sainsbury’s (Buyer).

Recent placements
3M (Business Co-ordinator)
Accenture (Analyst, Consulting Group)
American Express (Junior Finance Analyst)
Ampers (Finance Planning Analyst)
Arcadia Group (Retail Human Resources Assistant)
BMW (Media Events Assistant)
BSiB (Marketing Grad Scheme)
Coca Cola HBC, Athens (Brand Management Intern)
E.ON UK (Business Service Team)
Enterprise Rent-A-Car (International Sales Executive)
ExxonMobil (Commercial Placement, Lubricants and Specialities)
General Motors (Marketing Programmes Specialist)
Goldman Sachs, Switzerland (Operations Analyst)
GSK (Supply Chain Analyst)
IBM (Events Project Office Manager)
Johnson & Johnson (Marketing Placement Student)
Renault UK Ltd (Pricing Assistant/Co-ordinator)
Vodafone (Finance Assistant)
Waitress (Buying)
Wait Disney Company (Finance Intern for Disney Channels and Emerging Markets)

Year 1
Compulsory modules:
• Principles of Marketing • Organisational Behaviour
• Microeconomics for Business • Financial Framework
• The Marketing Mix • Quantitative Methods for Business • Business Modelling • Skills for Study, Placement and Employment • Organisations in the International Context

Plus two modules from a list of options including: Introduction to Law, Introduction to Management, Sociology of Work, Introduction to Banking and Retailing Environment, and French, German or Spanish.

Year 2
Compulsory modules:
• International Business • International Management
• International Employment Relations • Macroeconomics for Business • International Economics • Human Resource Management • Business Information Management • Accounting for Management Decisions
• Data Analysis for Marketing Decisions • Brand Management

Plus two modules from a list of options including: Sales Management, Operations Management, Consumer Behaviour, Financial Management, Organisational Studies, and French, German or Spanish.

There is also the opportunity to spend semester two of your second year studying abroad instead of some of the above modules.

Placement Year
Your third year can be spent on a professional placement in the UK or overseas, studying at one of our partner universities, or a combination of both.

Year 4
Compulsory modules:
• International Corporate Governance and Finance • International Negotiations • International Marketing
• International Human Resource Management • Strategic Management


The core subjects and options may vary from year to year. The latest information can be obtained via our website, or by emailing us.

Loughborough is very much a community university, there’s a real campus feel and everyone knows each other. I think it’s a really friendly place to do your university degree.”

— RACHEL MACNIVEN
BSc INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/ug/profiles
Management Sciences BSc

BSc (Hons) DPS/DIntS* 4 years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: N201
*Option in Professional/International Studies

Entry requirements:
A-Level: AAA/AAB (General Studies, Critical Thinking and Communication and Culture not normally accepted). In some circumstances we may ask applicants to achieve specific grades in certain subjects

SSA AH: AB Advanced Higher plus AAB Higher
IB: 34 points minimum
Other: BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD profile in relevant subjects

Additional: Strong GCSE profile including minimum grade B in Maths and English Language or equivalent

Entry requirements correct at the time of print. Please check our website for the latest version and other qualifications.

I think I have developed my employability with a lot of the extracurricular activities I have done. While I've been involved with Enactus (a student enterprise society) for example, I was a project leader for our commercial group so I've applied for grants, ran a lot of small businesses, ran a dinner with volunteers as well.

HELEN OTS
BSc MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

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Management Sciences is a broad based business degree with a long and very successful track record of producing innovative decision-makers who are highly sought after in the business world. Successful modern organisations depend upon people with a good understanding of business who are capable of handling and analysing huge volumes of information, in order to make effective and timely decisions.

Flexibility is a key element of the course, allowing you to explore all aspects of management whilst keeping your career options open. In the first two years, as well as helping you to develop your numeracy and computing skills, you will be introduced to the organisational, marketing, financial and economic environments within which managers and organisations must operate. We will help you to develop your communication and interpersonal skills and your ability to work in groups, developing practical skills essential for working in today's businesses.

About the course
Our Management Sciences course is a four year degree and includes a placement year as an integral part of the course. Our final year students regularly comment on how the placement year aids their understanding of the material we teach in the final year, as well as their employability.

By studying the main management functions of accounting, finance, human resources management, information management, marketing and operations management you will be able to make an informed choice from the entire spectrum of business placements for your third year.

In the final year you will be able to apply the practical experiences from your professional placement to your studies. You will pursue a small number of core management subjects in further depth, but the majority of the final year is chosen by you from a wide range of options, allowing you to tailor the course to match your own particular interests and career aspirations.

Career opportunities
Management Sciences graduates are highly regarded by major employers and go on to follow a wide range of careers. As a result we achieve an exceptionally high graduate employment rate with starting salaries well above the national average. Career destinations include consultancy, banking, marketing and human resource management.

Example graduate destinations: Accenture (Business Analyst); Microsoft (Project Support Manager); Warner Brothers (Research Analyst); L’Oréal (Trainee Marketing Manager); Rolls-Royce (Buyer).

Recent placements
Accenture (Analyst)
adidas UK Ltd (Financial Planning Analyst)
Bank of England (Human Resources Recruitment Associate)
Barclays (Senior Administrator)
Caterpillar (Human Resources Intern)
Fujitsu (Sales and Marketing Account Manager)
GE Healthcare (Customer Care Process Intern)
GSK (Academics Communications Manager)
Kimberly-Clark (Marketing Services Co-ordinator, Europe)
KPMG (Auditor)
Mars (Supplier Development Analyst)
Microgen (Business Analyst)
Nomura International (Financial Controller)
PwC (Assurance Department Associate)
Toyota (GB) Plc (Lexus Strategy and Planning)
Tui Travel Plc (Commercial Assistant)
UBS (New Business Development)
Volkswagen Group UK Ltd (Marketing Communications Assistant)
Waitrose Ltd (Supplier Management Administrative Assistant)
Warner Brothers (International Television Marketing Intern)

Year 1 Compulsory modules:
• Quantitative Methods for Business
• Business Modelling
• Microeconomics for Business
• Financial Framework
• Marketing
• Organisational Behaviour
• Skills for Study, Placement and Employment
• Organisations in the International Context

Plus two modules from a list of options including:
Introduction to Law, Introduction to Management, Sociology of Work, Introduction to Banking, Macroeconomics, Retailing Environment, and French, German or Spanish.

Year 2 Compulsory modules:
• Decision Making Analysis
• Data Analysis for Management
• Accounting for Management Decisions
• Human Resource Management
• Brand Management
• Operations Management
• Business Information Management
• Information Systems Development


Placement Year
For most students, your third year will be spent on a professional placement. This is usually in a management-training situation with one of a broad range of major UK companies. However, there is considerable flexibility in the nature of the placement year.

Alternatively, many of our students choose to take the opportunity to expand their horizons and enhance their employability by studying at one of our partner universities around the world, either for a full year instead of going on placement or for six months in addition to going on placement for six months.

Year 4 Compulsory modules:
• Technology in Business and Society
• Strategic Management


The core subjects and options may vary from year to year. The latest information can be obtained via our website, or by emailing us.

KEY
 Placement opportunity  
Study Abroad
 
 Additional Award
Retailing, Marketing and Management BSc

BSc (Hons) DPS/DIntS* 4 years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: N172

Entry requirements:
- **A-Level**: AAB/ABB (General Studies, Critical Thinking and Communication and Culture are not normally acceptable). In some circumstances we may ask applicants to achieve specific grades in certain subjects.
  - **SQA AH**: AB Advanced Highers plus AAB Highers
  - **IB**: 34 points minimum
- **Other**:
  - BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD
- **Additional**:
  - Strong GCSE profile including profile in relevant subjects
  - **IB**:
    - **34 points minimum**
  - **Highers**
  - **SQA AH**: achieve specific grades in certain subjects

In circumstances we may ask applicants to submit evidence of qualifications other than those listed above. In some circumstances we may ask applicants to achieve specific grades in certain subjects.

Critical Thinking and Communication and
A-Level:
  - **Entry requirements**:
  - **UCAS code**:
    - **BSc (Hons) DPS/DIntS* Management BSc Marketing and Retailing**

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY Business at Loughborough

About the course

Our Retailing, Marketing and Management course is a four year degree and includes a placement year as an integral part of the degree. Our final year students regularly comment on how the placement year aids their understanding of the material we teach in the final year and their employability.

In the first two years you will be introduced to the major functional activities in retailing and the core management function of marketing, alongside economics, financial management and organisational behaviour. We will develop your quantitative and computing skills, your communication and interpersonal skills and your ability to work in groups – all vital skills for modern management.

In the final year you will study specialist retailing and marketing subjects in depth, drawing on the experiences from your placement year. You will also be able to select modules from a wide range of options that include further retailing specialisms, advanced marketing and advanced business modules, enabling you to study in substantial detail those areas which are of particular interest or relevance to you in your future career.

Career opportunities

Opportunities for retail and marketing graduates abound – in merchandising, personnel, marketing, buying, logistics, store management or in manufacturing, working for suppliers to the retail sector.

Example graduate destinations:
- Marks & Spencer (Commercial Manager), Abercrombie & Fitch (Store Experience Manager), Tesco (Visual Merchandising Manager), Hi-Tec Sports (Group Marketing Communications Executive).

Recent placements

- **adidas** (Marketing Assistant)
- **Arcadia Group** (Brand Merchandising)
- **Asda** (Stockroom Analysis)
- **Bosch** (Marketing Assistant, Power Tools)
- **BMW** (National Communications Assistant)
- **Butlins** (Marketing Assistant)
- **Debenhams Plc** (Trainee Assistant Merchandiser)
- **Faith** (Store Manager)
- **George Clothing** (Assistant Buyer)
- **Halforis** (Store Manager)
- **Janssen-Cilag** (Marketing Assistant)
- **L’Oréal** (Buyer)
- **Marks & Spencer Plc** (Trainee Retail Manager)
- **Mattel** (Sales and Marketing Assistant)
- **Microsoft** (Business Analyst)
- **Mondelēz** (Planning and Logistics)
- **Tesco** (Product Display and Space Management)
- **Waitrose** (PR Assistant)
- **Walt Disney Company** (Sales Manager)

I went on placement at Avon cosmetics, working in their European marketing team. Their role was to create new products. So it’s really exciting to think that some of the product ideas for makeup that I had are actually available to launch and they are in brochures right now for customers to buy.

BECCA LONG

BSC RETAILING, MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/ug/profiles

Year 1 Compulsory modules:
- Introduction to Retailing Management • Retailing Environment • Marketing • Microeconomics for Business • Financial Framework • Organisational Behaviour • Quantitative Methods for Business
- **Business Modelling** • Skills for Study, Placement and Employment • Organisations in the International Context

Year 2 Compulsory modules:
- Retail Buying • Visual Merchandising • Retail and Service Operations • Consumer Behaviour
- **Business Information Management** • Human Resource Management • Accounting for Management Decisions • Brand Management

Placement Year

For most students, your third year will be spent on a professional placement. This will typically be as a trainee manager with a retail organisation or major company.

Alternatively, many of our students choose to take the opportunity to expand their horizons and enhance their employability by studying at one of our partner universities around the world, either for a full year instead of going on placement or for six months in addition to going on placement for six months.

Year 4 Compulsory modules:
- Retailing Logistics • Retailing Strategy • Marketing Strategy and Planning

The core subjects and options may vary from year to year. The latest information can be obtained via our website, or by emailing us.

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- Study Abroad
- Additional Award
Inspiring Graduates

Our business graduates are eagerly sought by leading employers and go on to have very successful careers in a wide range of industries and job roles. No matter what career paths our graduates take, they always remain grateful for their Loughborough experiences and the skills gained from our courses. Here are what a few of our graduates have to say about their time here.

To read more from our graduates visit www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/ug-graduates

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“My final year was great. The course itself was really good with excellent lecturers. My studies included business planning, which was exactly what I needed to focus on at that point. Having had the placement year really helped put everything into perspective – and into practice. And it was all thanks to Loughborough University!”

STEVE WALKER
BSC ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT MANAGER AND FOUNDER OF SWA

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“The quality of everything at Loughborough was of a very high standard. The general infrastructure was fantastic with world-class facilities, and the fact that the University is campus based, created a very close knit and thriving community. The quality of teaching and research is unrivalled, and this was clearly shown during lectures and seminars with lecturers sharing a wealth of knowledge and experience with us. Lecturers were always approachable, supportive and had the students’ best interests at heart.”

MARIANNA XENAKIS
BSC INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SALES AND MARKETING MANAGER, EUROPEAN DRILLING PROJECTS B.V

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“Much of the theory we were taught was supplemented by current research findings, statistics and real business situations. The diverse module options available, especially in final year enabled me to shape my studies into what I was particularly interested in and prepare me for working in a creative environment following graduation. This gave me in-depth knowledge and enabled me to apply this knowledge to real life business scenarios, which helped me greatly when interviewing for jobs, as I could back up my statements with real business facts.”

REBECCA MAISEY
BSC INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT – LAND ROVER CLIENT SERVICES AT COGENT ELLIOT

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“The teaching and facilities at Loughborough University were outstanding and I couldn’t have asked for a better experience. I had a fantastic and varied experience at Loughborough University. I made some amazing friends, learnt a lot about the business world and my own personal skills set. I came out with a well-respected degree and a year’s worth of experience at one of the world’s most renowned companies. I’d recommend the University without a doubt!”

EMILY HOLGATE
BSC MANAGEMENT SCIENCES STRATEGY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE, PAVEGEN

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“The thing that has stayed with me forever is Loughborough’s expectation to win. Never give up, never give in. Always be honest. Give it absolutely everything and get ahead of the competition.”

STUART MILLER
BSC MANAGEMENT SCIENCES CEO AND CO-FOUNDER OF BYBOX
Admissions, Fees and Funding

Admissions

Applications for undergraduate courses must be made online through the Universities and College Admissions Service (UCAS). This applies to all UK, EU and international students. If you are at school or college you will fill in an online application. After checking your details and having added the academic reference your school or college will submit the completed online application to UCAS. Other UK applicants or those from outside the UK, who are not at school or college, can apply independently online and will be responsible for ensuring their academic reference is attached by their referee and for submitting the completed application online to UCAS.

Loughborough’s institution name is LBRU, and our institution code is L79. We do not use campus codes. The course code will depend on the degree to which you are applying.

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Financial Management – NN34
BSc (Hons) Banking, Finance and Management – N301
BSc (Hons) Information Management and Business – PN11 (3yrs) or PN12 (4yrs)
BSc (Hons) International Business – N110
BSc (Hons) Management Sciences – N201
BSc (Hons) Retailing, Marketing and Management – NN25

www.ucas.com

When to apply

You should apply between the start of September and 15 January. Applications received after this closing date will only be considered if places are still available on the degree courses.

Alternative entry routes

Loughborough University accepts a wide range of qualifications for entry to our undergraduate courses, most of which are detailed on each of our course pages. Applications from those offering qualifications other than A-levels are welcome and considered individually. Please email us at sbe.ug@lboro.ac.uk

Fees and funding

Tuition fees

Loughborough University set the following annual fees 2016 entry:

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You should prepare for inflationary increases in future years. Rather than pay your tuition fees while studying at the University, you can take out a Government student loan for tuition, and defer payment until you have graduated and are earning a minimum salary.

Students enrolling in September 2016 wishing to undertake a placement year or study abroad year during their third year of a four-year degree would do so in 2016/17. The fees for this are instead of the normal annual tuition fee, as listed below.

BSc International Business students who take the opportunity to study abroad during semester two of year two do not pay an additional fee as this is in place of studying taught modules in Loughborough.

Student loan for tuition

UK/EU students can take out a loan to cover the cost of tuition fees. The loan is paid back in instalments once you are earning a minimum salary. Eligible students permanently resident in the UK will also be able to take out a loan to help with living costs. The amount depends on where you live and where you are studying. The loan is paid back in instalments once you are earning a minimum salary. For further information visit www.gov.uk/student-finance.

Government Maintenance Grant

In addition to the student loan, students from low income families may be eligible for a maintenance grant from the Government to help with living costs. The loan does not need to be repaid.

Detailed information on how to apply for this financial assistance can be obtained from Student Finance England. The Student Awards Agency for Scotland, the Welsh Assembly Government and Student Finance NI also produce the relevant guidance on student financial support.

Scholarships and Bursaries

The University offers a generous package of scholarships and bursaries. For the latest information please visit www.lboro.ac.uk/funding

www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe

Get in Touch

To find out more about what the School of Business and Economics can offer, please feel free to get in touch:

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Open Days

Coming to one of our Open Days is the best way of sampling the Loughborough Experience for yourself. It gives you the chance to meet lecturers and students from the courses you are interested in, attend talks on subjects and department tours, take a guided tour of our campus, view Halls of Residence and check out the Students’ Union.

Full details of upcoming Open Day dates and how to register can be found at www.lboro.ac.uk/opendays

Visit Days

Each year we invite students who have applied to study with us, and who are offered a place, to a Visit Day where you benefit from more specific information on the School and our courses. You also get the opportunity to speak informally with our current students about their experiences of Loughborough, go on a tour of our fantastic campus and meet admissions staff who can help with any queries you may have.

How to find us

Loughborough is at the heart of England in the northernmost part of the county of Leicestershire and being centrally placed it is well served by road, rail and air.

Main line road and rail networks link Loughborough directly with the rest of the country and London is one-and-a-half hours away by train, Birmingham one hour and Manchester and Leeds around two hours.

Loughborough’s nearest motorway link is the M1; the campus is just two miles from Junction 23. The University is clearly signed on all the other main approach roads to Loughborough.

www.lboro.ac.uk/about/findus.html

There are regular scheduled flights from UK, European and international destinations to East Midlands Airport, only 7 miles away.

Sat Nav users should use this postcode: LE11 3TJ

For full details of how to find us by car or public transport visit www.lboro.ac.uk/about/findus.html

Business at Loughborough

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