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WARWICK BUSINESS SCHOOL
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

MSc Graduate Destinations: Finance Portfolio

Class of 2017–2018



Who do our graduates work for?

Graduates from our Finance portfolio of courses (MSc Finance, MSc Finance & Economics, MSc Accounting & Finance, MSc Financial Mathematics, and MSc Business & Finance) go on to work in a wide range of industries, applying both their technical learnings and critical and conceptual thinking in the workplace.

Shaped by our values of Curiosity, Openness, Restlessness and Excellence, they are ready to become change makers in the world of finance.

The logo for Accenture, featuring the word "accenture" in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font with a small blue chevron pointing to the right above the letter 'e'.

Note: The current survey was conducted 6 months after graduation and focuses on the employment and further study patterns of the graduates of the 2017–2018 class.



As a WBS student, there are many opportunities to cooperate with other talented classmates in group work. In WBS CareersPlus, coaches with industry knowledge helped students to improve their CV quality and offered mock interviews with feedback, which was a valuable resource for students, helping them to secure a job offer.

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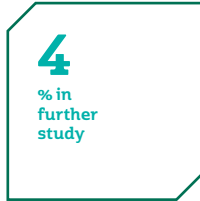
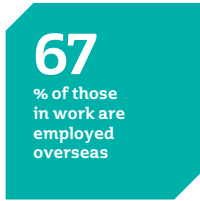
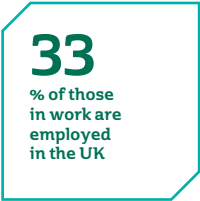
MSc Accounting & Finance

Accountant, KPMG Hong Kong



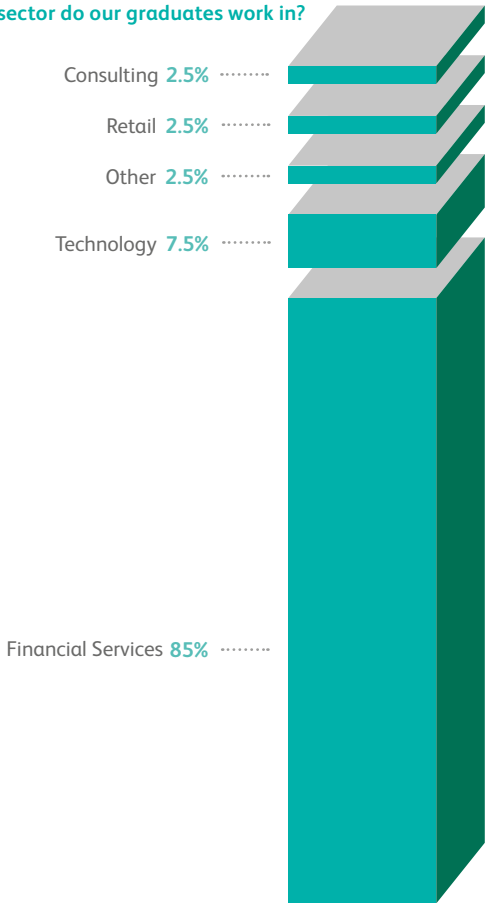
MSc Finance

93% of graduates that looked for employment are in full-time employment three months after graduation.

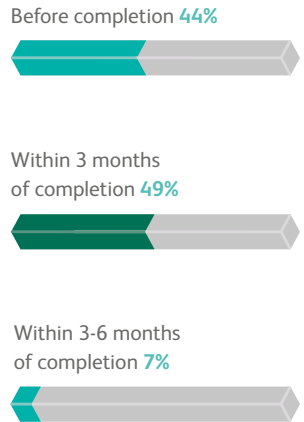


A total of 96 of a possible 105 graduates were surveyed, and an aggregate response rate of 91% was achieved.

Which sector do our graduates work in?



Average time for job offer



Which countries do our graduates go on to work in?



Average salary per annum:

\$58,320 (US\$ PPP equivalent)

£45,158 (Converted into GBP)

What job titles do our 2017–2018 MSc Finance graduates hold?

- Strategy Analyst
- Analyst Associate in Financial Advisory
- Investment Associate
- Mergers & Acquisitions Associate
- Investment and Wealth Management – Graduate Trainee
- Business Intelligence Consultant
- Financial Advisory
- Inside Sales Account Manager
- Associate Consultant
- Corporate Banking Trainee
- Investment Analyst
- Market Research Coordinator
- Financial Analyst
- Economic Consultant
- Stock Data Analyst
- Macroeconomics Analyst
- Management Associate
- Management Trainee

MSc Finance & Economics

90% of graduates are in full-time employment six months after graduation.



A total of 30 of a possible 40 graduates were surveyed, and an aggregate response rate of 73% was achieved.

Average time for job offer

Before completion **84%**



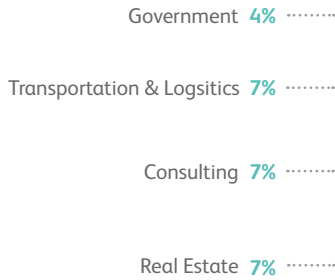
Within 3-6 months of completion **11%**



Over 6 months after completion **5%**



Which sector do our graduates work in?



What job titles do our 2017–2018 MSc Finance & Economics graduates hold?

- Corporate Finance Analyst
- Investment Analyst
- Macroeconomics Risk Analyst
- Research Analyst
- Investment Banking Associate
- Senior Consultant
- Corporate Financing Assistant
- Investment Consultancy Assistant
- Investment Director Assistant
- Executive Office
- Senior Executive
- Financial Engineer
- Investment Manager
- Investment Specialist
- Management Trainee
- Graduate Trainee
- Junior Trader
- Analyst
- Risk Analyst

Average salary per annum:

\$50,200 (£35,140*) * adjusted for PPP conversion

Which countries do our graduates go on to work in?



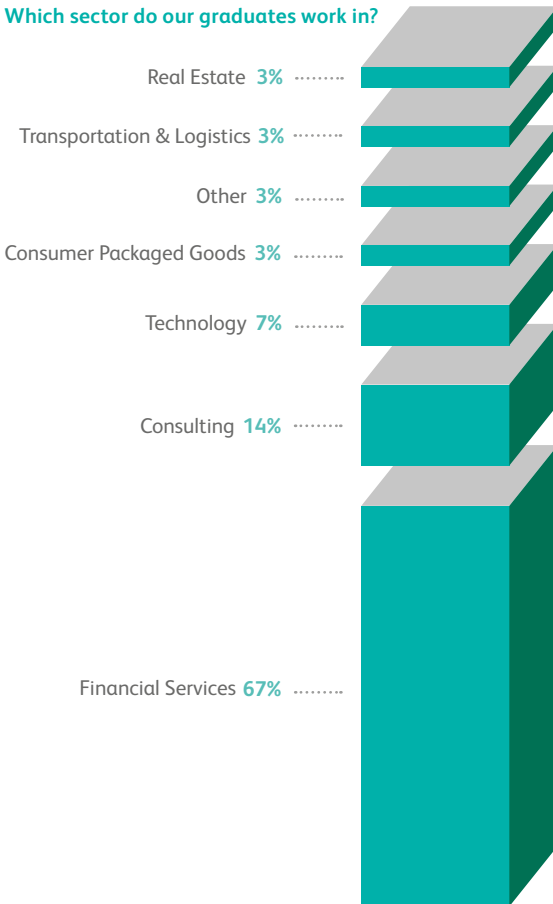
MSc Accounting & Finance

94% of graduates are in full-time employment six months after graduation.

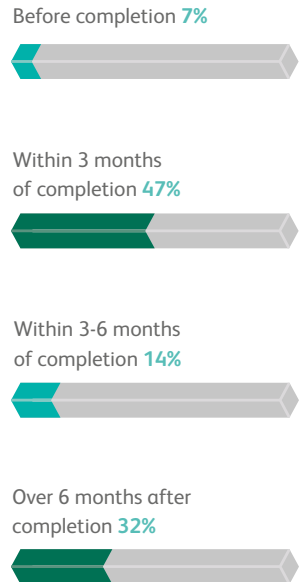


A total of 32 of a possible 73 graduates were surveyed, and an aggregate response rate of 44% was achieved.

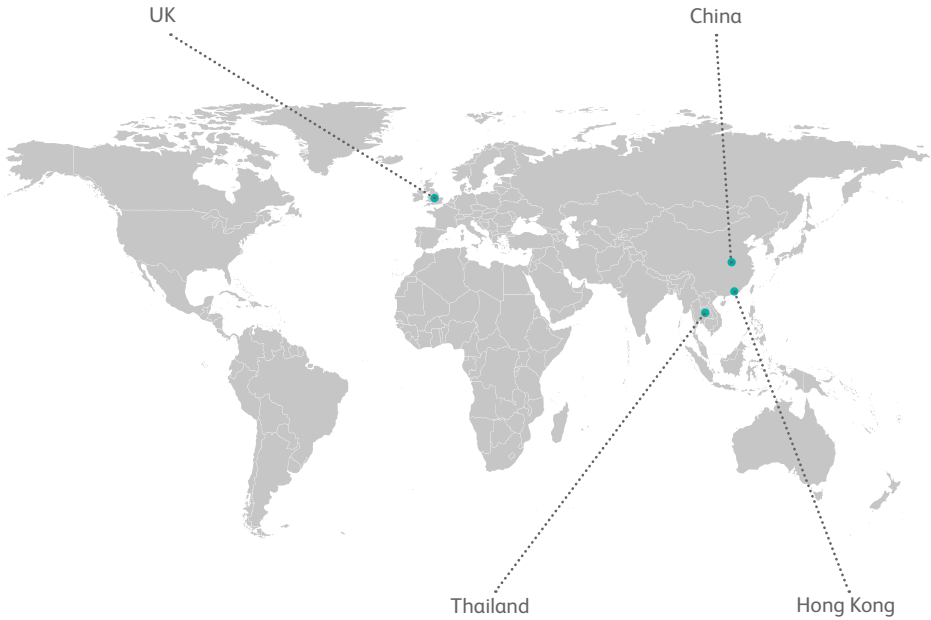
Which sector do our graduates work in?



Average time for job offer



Which countries do our graduates go on to work in?



Average salary per annum:

\$37,648 (£26,354*) ** adjusted for PPP conversion*

What job titles do our 2017–2018 MSc Accounting & Finance graduates hold?

- Management Trainee
- Financial Analyst
- Tax and Legal Consultant
- Accountant
- Financing Specialist
- Global Strategy Advisor
- Finance Transformation Executive
- Associate Product Manager
- Associate Relationship Manager
- Teaching Assistant
- Recruiting Specialist
- Customer Manager
- IB Associate
- Finance Advisor
- Assurance Consultant

MSc Financial Mathematics

Now titled MSc Mathematical Finance

90% of graduates are in-full time employment six months after graduation.



A total of 19 of a possible 22 graduates were surveyed, and an aggregate response rate of 86% was achieved.

Average time for job offer

Before completion 21%



Within 3 months of completion 43%



Within 3-6 months of completion 29%



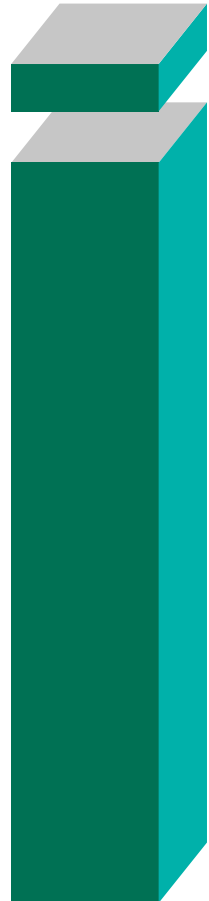
Over 6 months after completion 7%



Which sector do our graduates work in?

Technology 6%

Financial Services 94%



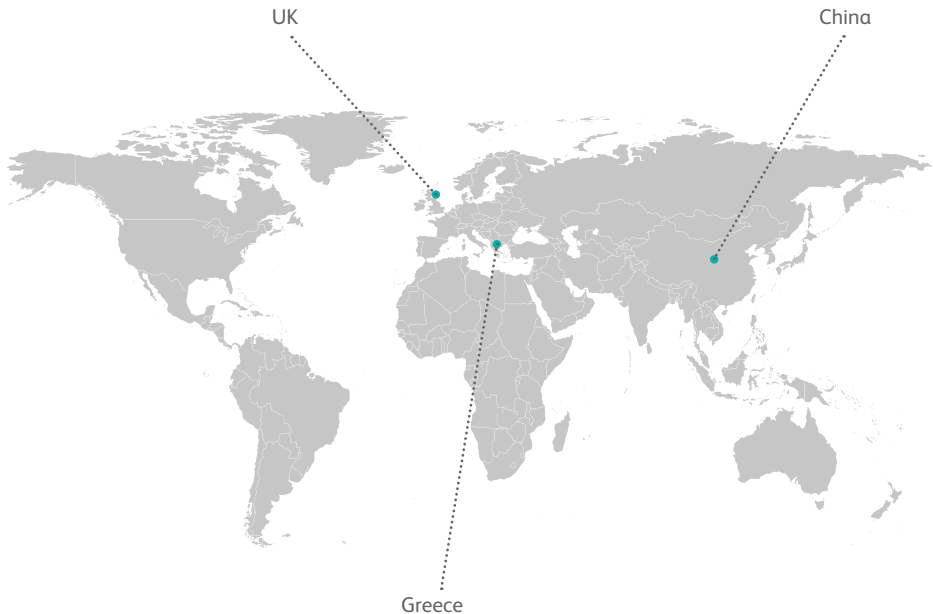
What job titles do our 2017–2018 MSc Mathematical Finance graduates hold?

- Data Analyst
- Quantitative Analyst
- Quantitative Researcher
- Trading Controller
- Portfolio Analyst
- Risk Manager
- Market Risk Analyst
- Business Assistant

Average salary per annum:

\$46,859 (£32,801*) ** adjusted for PPP conversion*

Which countries do our graduates go on to work in?



MSc Business (Financial Management)

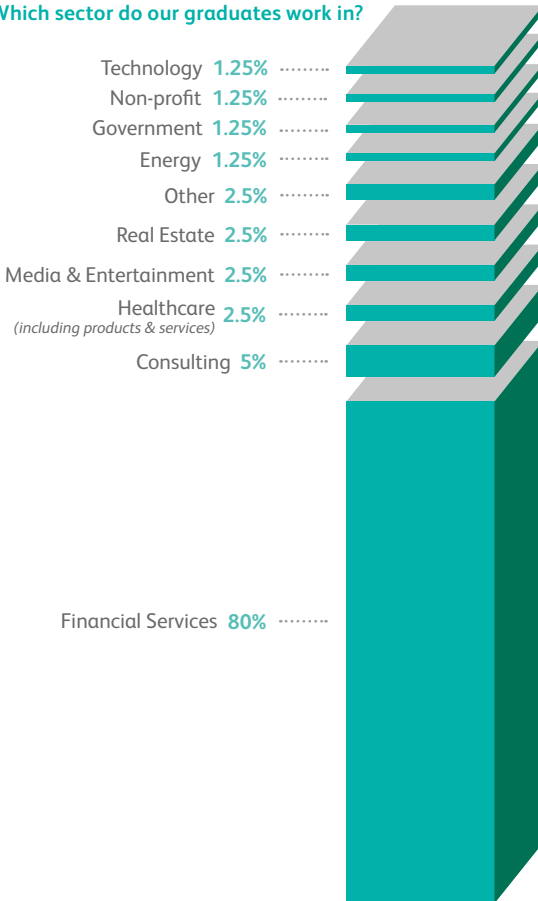
Now titled MSc Business & Finance

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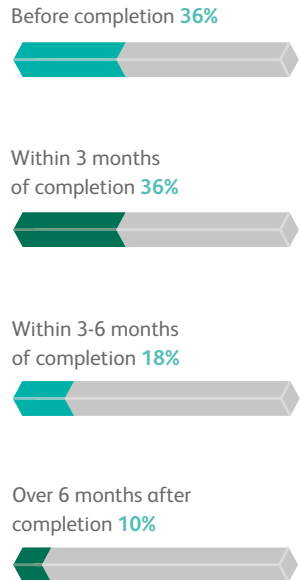


A total of 89 of a possible 113 graduates were surveyed, and an aggregate response rate of 79% was achieved.

Which sector do our graduates work in?



Average time for job offer



Which countries do our graduates go on to work in?



Average salary per annum:

\$40,425 (£30,723*) * adjusted for PPP conversion

What job titles do our 2017–2018 MSc Business (Financial Management) graduates hold?

- Financial Analyst
- Research Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Quantitative Analyst
- Deals Desk Analyst
- Securities Analyst
- Junior Credit Risk Analyst
- Operations Analyst/Manager
- Graduate Trainee
- Management Trainee
- Business Consultant
- Actuarial Assessor
- Accountant
- Associate
- Junior Project Manager
- Trust Manager Assistant
- Investment Advisor
- Economist

Why choose Warwick?

Warwick Business School is proud to be part of the University of Warwick, the fourth most targeted university by Britain's top graduate employers (The Graduate Market in 2019, High Fliers report), with our alumni earning some of the UK's highest salaries five years after graduation (UK government's 2019 Longitudinal Education outcomes (LEO) dataset).







“The time I spent studying at WBS was really unforgettable. WBS has a high-quality faculty which helped and supported us to improve our studies. The staff always maintained a professional working attitude and enthusiasm, and they were always willing to help.”

Yifan Hu
*MSc Financial Mathematics,
Business Assistant,
Oriental Citi Securities Shanghai*



WBS helps to smooth the transition from academic to professional life by providing the specialised knowledge necessary to build a solid background, and complementing it with careers events and industry insights. These allowed us to understand the expectations and challenges of the industry. It is up to each student to take advantage of it and make the most of their experience at WBS.

Ludovico Albanese

*MSc Business (Financial Management)
Quantitative Analyst, Nomura London*



What careers provision does WBS offer?

Dedicated WBS CareersPlus service

We offer you a comprehensive pre-arrival, student, and alumni careers service. You will have access to one-to-one career guidance appointments, CV checks, and tailored mock interviews. We regularly post job opportunities, events, and workshops on our bespoke online learning environment, my.wbs.

Finance careers events

Visits by guest speakers from all areas of financial services complement the academic programme throughout the year. Past speakers have covered topics including IFRS & Standard Setting, Systematic/Quant Trading Strategies, Quantitative Strategies of Hedge Funds, High Frequency Trading in the Foreign Exchange Markets, and Success in the City.

We also host a range of recruiter events on campus, as well as on-site company visits and online interactions.



Our MSc courses 2018 – 2019



70
Countries represented



MSc Management
1st in the UK
and 9th in the world

The Economist
2019 ranking




23
Average age
of participants



MSc Finance
3rd in the UK
and 13th in
the world

Financial Times
2018 ranking



65/35
% female/
male split




MSc Business
Analytics
3rd in the
UK and 8th
in the world

QS World
University
Rankings 2019




MSc Marketing
& Strategy
3rd in the
UK and 10th
in the world

QS World
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Rankings 2019



4th most
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The Graduate
Market in 2019,
High Fliers
report



Top 10
UK university

The Guardian
2020 league
table



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