

Cass Business School

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AACSB	901	All Cass Degrees		2010	2020	N	Apr-15	<p>1. The university to reconsider the functional areas where economies of scale are relevant, and the others where the empowerment of the business school is more efficient for the common interest of the University and the Business School.</p> <p>2. The School has to put better coherence between the formulation of its strategic ambitions and the type of ability to move and agility provided by CASS positioning as a member of a large university. The equilibrium between qualitative ambitions of the School and the quantitative pressure to enlarge the volume of the School's students will have to be clarified.</p> <p>3. Assurance of Learning (AoL). The PRT strongly recommends the School to document in detail (i) the matrix assessment the School conducts (where are the learning goals embedded within course/program requirements?), (ii) the consistency of the variety of measurements and overall evaluation of the generic learning goals and non-technical skills the School has in place and (iii) the indirect measures (such as feedback from alumni and the business community) the School uses to supplement its direct measures</p>	<p>1. The demonstrated ability of the School (and more generally the University) to recruit high numbers of new faculty, with increasing research quality, appears as impressive.</p> <p>2. The School designs a very comprehensive and inclusive process for any recently hired faculty members, with professors visiting the classes one another, two mentors (one for research, one for teaching), faculty induction days within the University as a whole. This is an area where systematization has been effectively conducted.</p> <p>3. Exec PhD, with research requirements similar to the conventional research PhD, leveraging on a very abstract part of the working population within the City, seems an innovative proposal.</p>	The nature of the key recommendations from AACSB and from EQUIS are at the institutional level rather than the programme level, and have therefore been considered by the School's Executive in consultation with the President. Recommendations from AMBA have been addressed through the work of the Teaching and Learning committee and PARC. Actions in response to these recommendation are considered formally by the Chair of BoS when reviewing the mid-cycle reports to these bodies. We will ensure that BoS is updated more regularly on these developments.		Associate Dean for Academic Quality & Standards
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	601	BSc Accounting and Finance (all routes) BSc Banking and International Finance (all routes) BSc Business Studies (all routes) BSc Finance (all routes) BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management (all routes) BSc Management (all routes)	Renewed early for access to accelerate scheme for 2017 intake	01-Jan-14	31-Dec-23	N	Aug-17		N/A			Quality and Learning Support Manager via Course Office
		MSc International Accounting and Finance MSc Finance MSc Corporate Finance	Updated annually. Relevant exemptions/accredited modules for graduates from 1st Jan 2010-31 Dec 2014. Now updated – for graduates December 2019				Information updated 2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.
Association of International Accountants (AIA)	701	MSc IAF	Updated annually. Letter dated 22 July 2011, confirming relevant exemptions – valid for graduates 1st Jan 2005 – 31st Dec 2013 Updated – 1/1/10 – 31/12/15 Updated – 1/1/16 – 31/12/19	01-Jan-10	31-Dec-19	N	2016		N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.
Association of MBAs (AMBA)	801	Full-Time MBA Executive MBA			2021	N	Mar-16	<p>1. Review and enhance the pedagogy at a conceptual level, including balance with practical/experiential learning and integration of innovation and creativity, generating a learning process better suited to future students, to include wider and more consistent use of modern technology and practice (e.g. blended learning and flipped classroom) creating a distinctive learning experience. This should also free faculty to focus on programme integration, reducing silos between courses and include more practical content (living cases) in their courses. This should be done consistently across the School, rather than by individual professors.</p> <p>2. Assessment could be made more practical/less siloed, to include assessing in-class participation to encourage debate in class.</p> <p>3. Better leverage proximity to the City of London, both as content and speakers in the programmes and in terms of employer relations and career support.</p> <p>4. Marketing to be improved and the autonomous Cass budget for marketing needs to be increased to enhance its global profile. This should also include contacting the major online networks (e.g. LinkedIn) to ensure that drop-down menus of academic institutions include Cass Business School as a separate entity from City University, with which most Cass alumni do not identify strongly.</p> <p>5. The School should utilise more sufficiently its vast alumni network. It could involve alumni in interviewing prospective students to both make the applicant selection process more rigorous and through this involvement to enhance the cohesiveness of the alumni network</p> <p>6. On boarding of new faculty should involve more peer-to-peer coaching and teaching evaluation by experienced faculty</p>	<p>1. The dynamic and engaged leadership team.</p> <p>2. The quality of the discussions in the key advisory bodies and their importance for the continuous development of the School.</p> <p>3. The positive developments in alumni relations and the role of the Cass head of alumni, also confirmed by students.</p> <p>4. The strong entrepreneurship focus, including the Entrepreneurship Fund which is a draw for students.</p> <p>5. The School's ability to recruit a large percentage of UK students, which creates a genuine British experience for the foreign students.</p> <p>6. Multiple distinctive features of the programmes: the London Symposium, some interesting electives, 1:1 coaching, and study trips to Israel-Palestine, Silicon Valley and Cuba.</p> <p>7. The interesting and practical topics of the dissertations, both for the MBA and MSc.</p> <p>8. The quality of the accreditation documentation.</p>	The nature of the key recommendations from AACSB and from EQUIS are at the institutional level rather than the programme level, and have therefore been considered by the School's Executive in consultation with the President. Recommendations from AMBA have been addressed through the work of the Teaching and Learning committee and PARC. Actions in response to these recommendation are considered formally by the Chair of BoS when reviewing the mid-cycle reports to these bodies. We will ensure that BoS is updated more regularly on these developments.		Associate Dean for Academic Quality & Standards
		MSc Management								N/A	N/A	
Chartered Alternative Investment Analysts Association		MSc Investment Management	Academic Partner Agreement signed 2 June 2011	2nd June 2011	ongoing	N		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.
Chartered Institute of Bankers (Scotland)		MSc Banking and International Finance	Centre of Excellence recognition – Autumn 2016 – Approved pending signature	2016	ongoing	N	2016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.
Chartered Insurance Institute (CII)	4301	BSc Actuarial Science (all routes) BSc Accounting and Finance (all routes) BSc Banking and International Finance (all routes) BSc Business Studies (all routes) BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management (all routes) BSc Management (all routes)		01-Oct-14	31-Oct-17	N		n/a	n/a			Quality and Learning Support Manager via Course Office
		MSc Insurance and Risk Management (Exempted Route) MSc Insurance and Risk Management	Ongoing partnership <a href="http://www.cii.co.uk/media/235239/msc_brochure_2012.pdf">http://www.cii.co.uk/media/235239/msc_brochure_2012.pdf</a> PSRB qualifications also provide an entry route to MSc in Wealth Management	N/A	N/A	N		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.
Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport	3301	MSc Global Supply Chain Management	Accredited as suitable for exemption from the academic requirements for Chartered Membership (CMILT) and of the CILT (UL)	2018	2023	Y		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.

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Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)	3401	BSc Accounting and Finance (all routes) BSc Banking and International Finance (all routes) BSc Business Studies (all routes)		01-Jun-16	01-Jun-20			n/a	n/a			Quality and Learning Support Manager via Course Office	
		MSc Finance MSc International Accounting and Finance MSc Investment Management	Rolling/Relevant exemptions - Intake year 2012-2014 – Updated Graduate year: 2016 - 2020	2016	2020	N		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.	
Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)	3701	BSc Accounting and Finance (all routes) BSc Banking and International Finance (all routes) BSc Business Studies (all routes) BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management (all routes) BSc Management (all routes)		2013	contacted regarding renewal date				n/a			Quality and Learning Support Manager via Course Office	
Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI)	2501	BSc Accounting and Finance (all routes) BSc Banking and International Finance (all routes) BSc Business Studies (all routes) BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management (all routes) BSc Management (all routes)	Partnership	N/A	N/A			n/a	n/a			Quality and Learning Support Manager via Course Office	
Chartered Institute of Securities & Investment (CISI) Securities and Investment Institute (SII)	2501	MSc Finance MSc Investment Management MSc Finance & Investment MSc Wealth Management	Recognition of qualifications only for awards until 2016. PSRB qualifications also provide an entry route to the MSc in Wealth Management.	N/A	Now closed			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Chartered Financial Analysts Institute (CFA)	2401	BSc Accounting and Finance (all routes) BSc Banking and International Finance (all routes) BSc Business Studies (all routes) BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management (all routes) BSc Management (all routes)	Partnership	N/A	N/A			n/a	n/a			Quality and Learning Support Manager via Course Office	
		MSc Banking and International Finance MSc Corporate Finance MSc Finance and Investment MSc Finance MSc International Accounting and Finance MSc Investment Management	Updated December 2016	2015	ongoing	N	Annual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) Australia	19401	BSc Accounting and Finance (all routes)		2015	2020							Quality and Learning Support Manager via Course Office	
Energy Institute	5015	MSc Energy, Trade and Finance	Accreditation from 2012 - 2015	2012	Rolling – 2015 with extension to 2017	N	Letter received April 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS	
EQUIS	5501	All Cass Degrees		2011	2020	N	Apr-16	1. The University should enable/allow Cass more freedom to develop new programmes and business, to recruit and retain faculty and staff, to deliver professional services – e.g., alumni relations, marketing and digital learning and to re-invest the surplus it generates, allowing the School to continue on its path into the elite of the best global business schools. 2. To continue to strengthen the School's Entrepreneurship activities, to offer an MSc in Entrepreneurship (commenced in September 2016), to develop entrepreneurial elements of existing programmes, and to create new partnerships between entrepreneurs and Cass, enabling the School to move beyond enrolment and leverage its location, bridging the City (with its financial services) and Tech City (with its entrepreneurial tech talent). 3. The School to attach increased importance and raise strategic relevance of digital/new learning by incorporating it into one of the components of Cass's future strategy.	1. The quality and the impact of its research (in the RAE to REF period 2008-2013: 270 papers in category 4* of the ABS Journal Guide, 200 papers in FT45 journals). 2. The quality, content and delivery of the School's programmes and the professional approach to their quality assurance. 3. The quality and diversity of the students which is evident in all five award-bearing programme areas.	The nature of the key recommendations from AACSB and from EQUIS are at the institutional level rather than the programme level, and have therefore been considered by the School's Executive in consultation with the President. Recommendations from AMBA have been addressed through the work of the Teaching and Learning committee and PARC. Actions in response to these recommendation are considered formally by the Chair of BoS when reviewing the mid-cycle reports to these bodies. We will ensure that BoS is updated more regularly on these developments.		Associate Dean for Academic Quality & Standards	
Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)		MSc Banking and International Finance	Relevant subject compliance agreed – 13th March 2012 Update to mapping pending - Summer 2018.	13-Mar-12	2018	N	2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.	
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)	7501	BSc Accounting and Finance (all routes) BSc Banking and International Finance (all routes) BSc Business Studies (all routes) BSc Finance (all routes) BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management (all routes) BSc Management (all routes)	Annual renewal Annual renewal submitted January 2018 – pending outcome	N/A	N/A		Jan-18	n/a	n/a			Quality and Learning Support Manager via Course Office	
		PGDip Charity Accounting and Financial Management	The agreement was initially for a fixed term until 31 July 2008 with an annual rolling renewal option following this date. The agreement is currently renewed on an annual basis. This will continue until either party serves the required three months' notice for termination of the agreement.	17-Jul-06	Ongoing (de facto confirmation through March Assessment Board attendance)	N		n/a	n/a			Course Director as appropriate	
		MSc Charity Accounting and Financial Management (Conversion)		31-Jul-08	ongoing	N		n/a	n/a				
		MSc Banking and International Finance MSc International Accounting and Finance	11th December 2011 – exemptions agreed	11-Dec-11	ongoing	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.
		MSc Management	Pre Sept 2012 only – stream now defunct	11-Dec-11	ongoing	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS
		MSc Finance	11th December 2011 – exemptions agreed	2013	ongoing	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS
		MSc Corporate Finance	Summer 2013 – exemptions agreed		ongoing	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS

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Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS)	7601	BSc Accounting and Finance (all routes) BSc Banking and International Finance (all routes) BSc Business Studies (all routes) BSc Finance BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management (all routes) BSc Management (all routes)	Annual renewal submitted January 2018 – pending outcome	2016	2018		Jan-18		n/a			Quality and Learning Support Manager via Course Office
Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers		MSc Shipping, Trade and Finance	2006 – with regular review via email communication	2006	ongoing	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.
Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA)	7801	PG-Dip/MSc Charity Acc & Fin Mgmt PG-Dip/MSc Charity Mark & Fundraising PG-Dip/MSc Grantmaking, Philanth & Soc Inv PG-Dip/MSc NGO Management PG-Dip/MSc Voluntary Sector Management	Summer 2014 – exemptions agreed	2014	ongoing	N	2017	n/a	n/a			
Institute and Faculty of Actuaries	7201	BSc Actuarial Science (all routes)	Rolling exemptions – negotiated annually	N/A	N/A	N	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		MSc Actuarial Management PGDip Actuarial Management MSc Actuarial Science MSc Actuarial Management PGDip Actuarial Management PGCert Actuarial Science										
London Institute of Banking and Finance (previously the Institute of Financial Services (IFS))	N/A	BSc Accounting and Finance (all routes) BSc Banking and International Finance (all routes) BSc Business Studies (all routes) BSc Investment and Financial Risk Management (all routes) BSc Management (all routes)	Recognition agreement not accreditation	N/A	N/A	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Quality and Learning Support Manager via Course Office
		MSc Insurance and Risk Management (Exempted Route) MSc Insurance and Risk Management	Rolling links									
Institute of Risk Management		MSc Insurance & Risk Management	Rolling links	N/A	N/A	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS
Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA)	N/A	Dubai Executive MBA	Renewed yearly	2007	2018	N						
Pensions Management Institute (PMI)	N/A	MSc Insurance and Risk Management (Exempted Route) MSc Insurance and Risk Management	Rolling links	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.
Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)	12201	MSc Real Estate MSc Real Estate Investment	Oct-11	2011	Ongoing	N	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Course Director as appropriate. Specialist Masters Programme Office: AQS Manager.
University Quality Assurance International Board (UQAIB)	N/A	Dubai Executive MBA	Renewed yearly	2013	Ongoing	N	Mar-18	n/a	n/a			Associate Dean MBA