Studying BSc Accounting & Finance courses at Cass

This Online Chat session is for prospective students interested in studying our Foundation Pathway and BSc Accounting & Finance course. The session will be run by current students and academic staff, giving you the opportunity to ask questions about your chosen course and life at as a Cass student, societies and clubs, extra-curricular activities, free language classes, placement & study abroad and lots more. As this is a typed chat group session, you will be able to see the answers to your questions by other applicants.

Hi everyone! Welcome to our Accounting & Finance Online Chat! Today’s session is for prospective students interested in:

- BSc (Hons) Accounting & Finance (N4N3 and NN43)
- BSc (Hons) Accounting & Finance with foundation year (N3N4)

We are looking forward to answer any questions you might have about your course of interest or life at City and Cass.

Hi everyone, my name is Elena and I am one of Admissions and Recruitment Officers at Cass Business School. I am happy to answer all your questions today :)

Some of you will have already received offers whilst many of you will still be waiting for a decision on your application. Please be reassured that it’s totally normal to still be waiting on a decision at this time (although we appreciate how nerve wracking the wait can be!).

If you applied by 15 January then we will aim to get a decision onto UCAS Track by 31 March (hopefully it will not take that long!), and if you applied after 15 January then we will aim to get a decision onto UCAS Track by 30 June (hopefully much earlier!).

Welcome to our online BSc Accounting and Finance chat! I am Dr Danielle Lyssimachou, the Course Director for the BSc Accounting & Finance degree at Cass Business School. We look forward to receiving your questions!

This is extraordinary calling

https://youtu.be/U2eY3hF7rmE
Hello, my name is Samantha, and I was wondering what are the classes the course offers.

Hi Samantha,

You can find details of all the core modules in the BSc Accounting & Finance degree here:

https://www.cass.city.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/accounting-and-finance

Look at the "Structure" tab.

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Cass Business Schools BSc in Accounting and Finance is one of a small number of UK degrees supported by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. The programme introduces all areas of accounting and finance and can be a fantastic start to your career.

Are they similar?

The BSc Accounting & Finance degree is definitely far more oriented to Accounting (financial, managerial, tax, audit) and Finance (corporate finance, M&As, financial markets, derivatives), than the Business with Finance degree which is far more general-business oriented.

Is there a major difference between Accounting and Finance course and the Business with Finance course?

Hi Samantha! From my perspective, the Accounting and Finance is more specific course and most of your modules will be structured around the Accounting and Finance modules. On the other hand, the Business with Finance has more general business related modules with the opportunity to tailor your degree around finance.
In regards admissions, what is the University looking for an ideal candidate?

Hi Samantha, many thanks for your message. We make our decision purely based on your academic achievements. However, you still have to concentrate on your personal statement and provide as many additional details about yourself and your skills as you can. Here is a useful link to prepare a good statement: https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement

Struggling with your personal statement? Help is at hand!
Click here for resources and advice designed to help you get your personal statement right!

Thank you
If you would like to chat with any of our student ambassadors, you can do so via our new peer-to-peer platform! Please visit [www.city.ac.uk/ask-a-student](http://www.city.ac.uk/ask-a-student) to start chatting to our students now.

**Ask a student**

Speak with one of our current students and find out more about what it is like to study at City.

Thank you everyone for your questions! We hope that you found the session useful. We will be emailing a copy of this chat transcript to all of you in the next couple of weeks so that you can read through the questions again, and find links and useful contacts.

If you do think of any other questions please do contact our team at cassug@city.ac.uk and we’ll be happy to help!

You can also book onto the Campus Tours which take place most Tuesdays at 11am and Thursdays at 2pm: [https://www.city.ac.uk/study/visit-us/campus-tours](https://www.city.ac.uk/study/visit-us/campus-tours)

For now though, thank you for participating! For those of you awaiting a decision on your application I have my fingers crossed for you, and good luck to you all in your current studies! I look forward to meeting you at Cass in September when the degrees start! :)