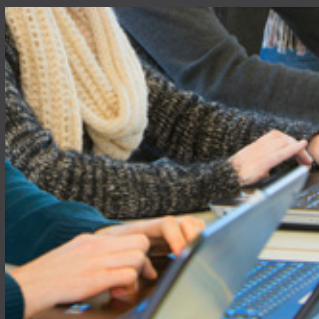
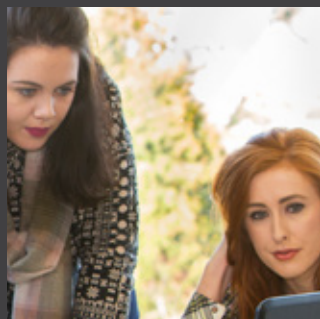
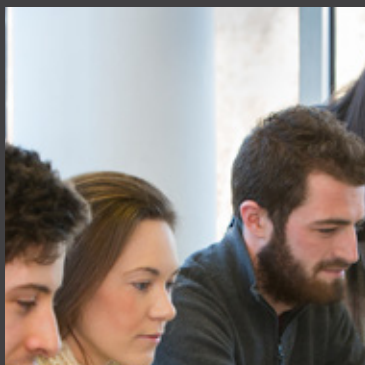


## MSc Finance (Corporate Finance)

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## MASTERS OF FINANCE (CORPORATE FINANCE)

The course has been designed in conjunction with industry to ensure it meets the corporate finance skills needs of employers. Upon completion of the MSc Finance (Corporate Finance), students have excellent career prospects with business advisory, consultancy, corporate, investment banking and venture capital firms.

Students on the programme will gain insight into the financial sector through case studies, guest lectures from industry leaders and, as part of Mentor Week, the opportunity to work with internationally experienced Senior Executives. In addition, students focus on developing analytical and professional skills, culminating in a real-life corporate finance consultancy project.

This programme has been accepted into the CFA® Institute University Affiliation Programme and the CAIA® Academic Partner Programme. Upon graduation from the programme students also have exemptions from certain ACCA examinations.





## PROFESSIONAL BODY EXEMPTION

The MSc Finance (Corporate Finance) programme has been accepted into the CFA® Institute University Recognition Programme and the CAIA® Academic Partner Programme. In addition upon graduation from the programme graduates gain exemptions from certain ACCA examinations.

The CFA® Institute University Recognition Programme status is granted to institutions whose degree program(s) incorporate at least 70% of the CFA® Program Candidate body of Knowledge (CBOK), which provide students with a solid grounding in the CBOK and positions them well to sit the CFA® exams.

The CAIA® academic partnership is granted to institutions who cover at least 60% of the entire CAIA® curriculum as represented by the Core Knowledge Outline (CKO).

ACCA has also assessed the MSc Finance (Corporate Finance) for accreditation. Graduates of the programme will be exempted from sitting papers F1-F3.

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Alternative Investment Association (CAIA)
- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)



University Affiliation  
Program



CFA Institute®

## UNIQUE ASPECTS

The objective of the MSc Finance (Corporate Finance) is to produce graduates who can contribute immediately in the corporate finance industry. There are many reasons to choose this unique programme, including the following:

- 100% employment record since inception
- Winner of the Postgraduate Course of the Year: Business, Finance & Management 2017
- Applied job market relevant syllabus accredited by professional bodies
- Lecturers with Investment Banking experience including Adjunct Professors from Wall Street
- Extensive professional skills development and specialised career advice
- Regular networking opportunities with senior industry speakers
- Group consultancy project or industry relevant placement

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Communicate and work effectively to a high professional standard
- Demonstrate advanced analytical and problem solving skills associated with effective practice
- Engage in advanced application of frameworks and techniques in organisational settings

- Demonstrate readiness for a career in the corporate finance industry
- Develop industry relevant research skills

## PRACTICALITIES & ASSESSMENT

### Practicalities

For the MSc Finance (Corporate Finance) degree, students will complete an induction week, 10 course modules, 5 core courses and 5 specialised modules, an industry lecture series and a team project.

The course can be completed full-time over 12 months, or part-time over 24 months.

### Assessment

To meet the development objectives of the programme the MSc Finance (Corporate Finance) is assessed by a blend of formal examination and continuous assessment. Each module contains a minimum of 30% continuous assessment.

For the final element of the MSc Finance (Corporate Finance) students can complete a research project or an industry relevant placement. This represents one third of the marks for the masters programme.

Programme Code: **CKL21**  
Duration: **1 year (Full-time),  
2 years (Part time)**  
Teaching Mode: **Full-time / Part-time**  
Qualification: **MSc**  
NFQ Level: **Level 9**



# BRIGHT MOVERS

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS & GRADUATES SAY ABOUT US...

"The MSc Finance (Corporate Finance) has provided me with the ideal platform upon which to enter the financial services industry.

This course has a great balance between the theoretical side, acquiring vast knowledge on different financial areas and the practical side which involves interesting case studies and presentations.

Furthermore, there is a strong focus on your future career with constant advice and support from both lecturers and other advisors. This help, combined with the financial knowledge and practical skills, such as group work, that I have acquired throughout the course have undoubtedly helped me to obtain my desired career in the exciting financial world. "

**MUIREANN MACAULIFFE**  
**MSc Finance (Corporate Finance)**

"I recently took part in the MSc Finance (Corporate Finance) Business Leader Series and was impressed with how UCC has leveraged its long-standing relationships with executives in financial services and corporate firms to develop this insightful and relevant programme which meets the demand for graduates with highly developed analytical and professional skills."

**ADRIAN DOYLE**  
**Managing Director,**  
**Morgan Stanley, Investment Banking**  
**Division, London**

I would not have secured my position without the skills and confidence I gained from the MSc Finance (Corporate Finance) Degree at UCC. My advice to prospective students is to definitely do this course.

It gives a great mix of academic and personal development. The academic side is important in many ways, but the personal progression enables you to compete in the business environment successfully. An undergraduate degree does not prepare you for the business world."

**GAVIN BLOWER**  
**Financial Analyst, Kingspan Energy**  
**Class of 2009/2010**

The programme has been a fantastic experience; the modules are intense and well supported by relevant real life case studies and the Business Leader Series.

The professors are always supportive with career advice and the class has a nice mix of international students which gave me an opportunity to meet with students from different countries and the locals are always welcoming. I strongly recommend the MSc Finance (Corporate Finance) Degree."

**BHARATH HIRVE**  
**Financial Analyst, Bank of Ireland**  
**Class of 2013/2014**



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2018

### Irish/EU Students and International Students

Minimum 2H1 (GPA 3.25 out of 4.0) in a degree [NFQ Level 8] or equivalent in a business course, or a cognate discipline.

Applicants who achieve a 2H2 degree but meet all other requirements will be assessed on a case by case basis.

### English Language Requirement:

IELTS: 6.5

With no individual section lower than 5.5

TOEFL: 90

With minimum scores as follows:

- Listening: 17      - Reading: 18  
- Speaking: 20    - Writing: 17

**Cambridge Proficiency Exam:** Grade C

**Cambridge Advanced Exam:** Grade B

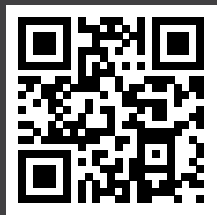
**Pearson PTE:** Minimum Score of 63

With no section score below 59

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Application for this programme is online at the Postgraduate Application Centre [www.pac.ie/ucc](http://www.pac.ie/ucc) (PAC Code: CKL21)

For more information on the Programme:



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