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Welcome to Buckinghamshire New University!

We are looking forward to you joining **MSc Finance and Investment** in April.

In case you need a reminder or have missed anything, here are links to important information you will need before you join us:

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YOUR INDUCTION AT BNU

Your Welcome and Induction activity will take place on **Thursday 9th April and Friday 10th April at our High Wycombe Campus. You are expected to attend in-person on both days** so that you can complete your enrolment and have all the information you need before your teaching starts.

Please arrive no later than 9.30am on Thursday 9th April and 1.00pm on Friday 10th April. When you arrive make your way to the desk that will be outside the entrance to Gateway building. On Thursday 9th April your day will finish by 5.00pm and on Friday 10th April you will be here until 4.30pm.

Further information will be on the [Welcome Page](#) on our website so please check that regularly.

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

Our MSc Finance and Investment course has been meticulously designed to equip you with essential knowledge and critical skills required to thrive in the ever-evolving realm of finance and investment. As the financial landscape continues to evolve, professionals with a deep understanding of financial theories, investment strategies and risk management techniques are in high demand. This course aims to provide you with a comprehensive foundation in these areas that will prepare you for successful careers as finance and investment experts or senior management professionals.

The programme covers core areas such as corporate finance, investment analysis, financial risk management and international financial markets. Throughout the programme, you will develop a wide range of skills, including interpersonal skills, and gain an advanced understanding of legal, social, ethical, and professional issues in finance and investment, enabling you to solve complex problems and implement effective solutions in real-world scenarios.



During the time on the course, you will also experience business events, research conferences, speakers from professional bodies, industry practitioners and employers. Bucks Students' Union runs various societies, sport activities and social events, as well as additional training programmes to boost your CV and make you more employable.

We look forward to embarking on this academic journey with you and helping you achieve your highest potential and professional aspirations in the finance industry.

YOUR COURSE LEADER

Your course leaders are Anna Korzhenitskaya and Xiangyu Wu. They can be contacted via anna.korzhenitskaya@bnu.ac.uk and xiangyu.wu@bnu.ac.uk.

YOUR RECOMMENDED READING

Details of your full reading list will be made available to you when your teaching starts. There is no need to buy books before you join as all your recommended reading will be available through our [library](#). However, if you would like to do some reading before you join us, we recommend the following books to get you thinking about your course:

- Bodie Z., Kane A. and Marcus A. J. (2021) *Investments*. 12th ed. McGraw Hill Primis.
- Hillier, D., Ross, S., Westerfield, R., Jaffe, J. and Jordan, B. (2024) *Corporate Finance*. 5th ed. McGraw Hill.
- Hull J. C. (2023) *Risk Management and Financial Institutions*. 6th ed. Wiley Finance.
- Mishkin, F., and Eakins S., (2023) *Financial Markets and Institutions*. 10th ed. Pearson.

YOUR PRE-JOINING PROJECT

In preparation for joining BNU think about your goals and objectives: Why have you decided to go to university? Why did you select this course? What do you hope to learn? Do you have any career ambitions for life after university? Do you have any questions for your Course Leader?

Keep abreast of business news: What is happening in the business environment right now and what might be the implications? Try Harvard Business Review, Bloomberg News, Financial Times, BBC Business News, Economist, Forbes and McKinsey. Many of these allow you to sign-up for free to get notifications.

PLEASE SEND US A PHOTO!

You will need to email us a head and shoulders photograph of yourself before you start at BNU. This photo should be in a JPEG format and sent to students@bnu.ac.uk with the subject line "Student ID." Please include the following information in your email:

- Your student ID (if you know it)
- Your full name (include all forenames and surname)
- Your date of birth
- The name of the course you will be starting



ACCOMMODATION

Looking for accommodation?

We still have a few limited spaces available in our halls, don't miss out! Spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and please note that at this time of year, we cannot guarantee accommodation availability.

Need help with private sector housing?

We can guide you through the process and even offer contract checking for your peace of mind.

For any accommodation enquiries, please email us at accommodation@bnu.ac.uk.

FIND YOUR WAY AROUND CAMPUS!

Use **MazeMap**, our campus wayfinding app for High Wycombe, to quickly get to your classroom, the library, workshops, and more. Download the MazeMap mobile app from your app store, then [click this URL](#) to access BNU profile to start navigating.

FOLLOW US!

Before you arrive to start your course at BNU, why not check out our social media feeds to see what we are doing. You can keep up with what is happening on [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

If you have any general questions before you start, please contact welcome@bnu.ac.uk, or for course specific questions please get in touch with us via anna.korzhenitskaya@bnu.ac.uk and / or xiangyu.wu@bnu.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Anna Korzhenitskaya and Xiangyu Wu
Course Leaders, MSc Finance and Investment

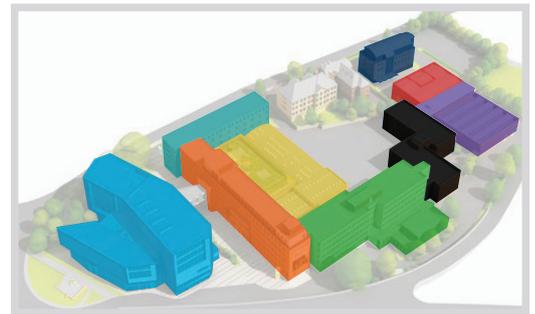
We will consider any request for accessible formats that may be required. Please send your request to welcome@bnu.ac.uk.



High Wycombe Campus



- Gateway Building (e.g. G.1.01)
- East Wing (e.g. E.1.01)
- Dove
- South Wing (e.g. S.1.01)
- North Wing (e.g. N.1.01)
- Timberlake (e.g. T.1.01)
- West Wing (e.g. WW.1.01)
- Red Shed
- Owen Harris (e.g. OH.1.01)



Key locations on campus

Gateway Building (e.g. G.1.01)

- + Security and First Aid Hub
- + School of Business and Law
- + School of Creative and Digital Industries
- + Dance Studio / Drame Studio
- + Events Hall
- + Garden Cafe
- + Gateway Gym
- + Gateway Lecture Theatre

East Wing (e.g. E.1.01)

- + Main Reception Entrance
- + Apprenticeships Hub
- + Dance Studios

Dove

- + School of Engineering and the Built Environment
- + A&E Simulation Centre
- + Atrium / Student Hub
- + Beeches Cafe
- + Radiography Lab
- + Roof Garden
- + Winter Garden

South Wing (e.g. S.1.01)

- + School of Health and Social Care Professions
- + School of Human and Social Sciences
- + Health Hub
- + Running Track
- + Sports Clinic

North Wing (e.g. N.1.01)

- + Students' Union
- + Accommodation Hub
- + Counselling Service
- + Teaching Rooms

Timberlake (e.g. T.1.01)

- + Graphic Design Suites
- + Workshops

West Wing (e.g. WW.1.01)

- + Dance Studios
- + Acting and Theatre
- + Teaching rooms

Red Shed

- + School of Art, Design and Performance
- + Art Studios
- + Textile Studios

Owen Harris (e.g. OH.1.01)

- + Lecture Theatres

In you require further assistance please visit the main reception

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