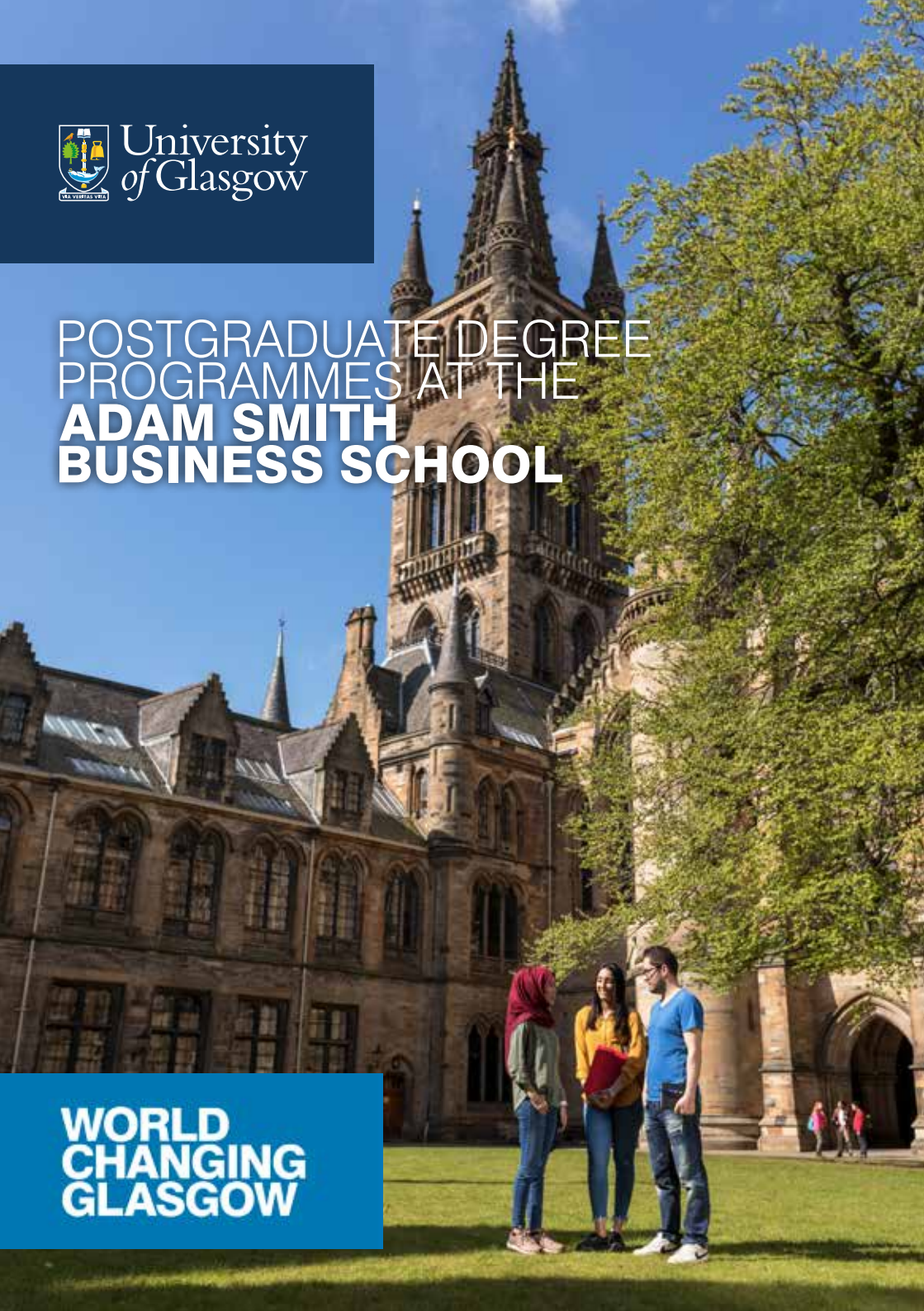




University
of Glasgow

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT THE **ADAM SMITH BUSINESS SCHOOL**

**WORLD
CHANGING
GLASGOW**



UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

ADAM SMITH BUSINESS SCHOOL

The University of Glasgow has a history of changing the world and the Adam Smith Business School is committed to nurturing the people who make it happen.

The University is ranked 67th in the world and we were the first university in the UK to be given an overall rating of 5 Stars +.* We are committed to enhancing our reputation for world-class research and teaching excellence, with a strong focus on globalisation and sustainability.

The Adam Smith Business School has triple accreditation, an internationally recognised benchmark that validates our credibility and performance. Study with us to gain a degree accredited by the three largest and most influential business school accreditation organisations in the world.

Join us at the University of Glasgow and enter a gateway that will lead to international career options.

We combine world-class research and teaching in these subject areas:

- **Accounting and Finance**
- **Economics**
- **Management**

As a member of the Russell Group our teaching approach is research informed and mixes theory with practice. This truly enriches the learning experience of our students.

*QS World University Rankings 2020



A HISTORY OF WORLD CHANGERS

The University of Glasgow has been inspiring people since 1451, making it one of the oldest universities in the English-speaking world.

Adam Smith (1723–90), Professor of Logic and then Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University, is a key figure of the Scottish Enlightenment who is recognised worldwide as the founder of modern economics. At the business school named after him, in the spirit of critical reflection for which Adam Smith was famous, we promote the values of engagement, enterprise and enlightenment.

We are focused on inspiring, challenging and developing modern thinking and we are committed to making an impact on culture and society.

Our world-leading research informs our policy and practice and is what drives the Adam Smith Business School forward.

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The Adam Smith Business School offers a wide range of postgraduate degree programmes in the fields of **Accounting & Finance, Economics and Management.**

Why study here?

- Choose from degree programmes that are all research-informed and professionally focused to help prepare you for working life.
- Enrich your learning experience by studying degree programmes that we are continuously monitoring and improving – as our high levels of student satisfaction show.
- As a postgraduate student on a taught programme, you will receive an Enlighten Card* which is pre-loaded with funds that can be used to buy textbooks recommended for your courses. Use the Enlighten Card* in the John Smith bookshop in the Fraser Building, or online.
- Prepare yourself for a career in the City with our dedicated Bloomberg lab for postgraduate Accounting & Finance, MBA and Economics students.
- Join a truly international university, with students from more than 140 countries worldwide.

Visit our website to find a degree programme that is right for you.

glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate

*(With the exception of MRes students)

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting & Finance at the University of Glasgow has earned a high reputation for quality with academics and professionals. We have a long and distinguished history of teaching Accounting & Finance dating back nearly 100 years.

Among the areas our academics specialise in are auditing, corporate governance, financial reporting, public sector accounting, social and environmental accounting, banking, corporate finance, behavioural finance, risk management, computational finance, and forecasting.

Attend our practitioner talks and Accounting & Finance seminar series to meet and learn from outstanding professionals and experts.

Engage in knowledge exchange activities with leading firms and institutions in the accounting and finance professions.

Get ahead with a degree that is highly relevant for businesses, the accountancy profession and the finance industry. By working with professional bodies to ensure the relevance of every programme, we are able to offer a range of highly contemporary industry-specific courses.

Our postgraduate Accounting & Finance degrees available for 2020–21:

- Corporate Governance & Accountability [MSc]
- Financial Modelling [MSc]
- International Accounting & Financial Management [MAcc]
- International Corporate Finance & Banking [MSc]
- International Finance [MFin] (ranked 58th in the world for Masters in Finance, Financial Times 2018)
- International Financial Analysis [MSc] (a CFA Institute University Affiliation Program)





ECONOMICS

Economics at Glasgow is proud to continue an internationally significant history that started with Adam Smith, the founder of modern economics. Through our world-class research we continue to build new ideas on the fundamental theories Adam Smith articulated and apply them to the modern economy and the corporate landscape.

Make your choices from degree programmes informed by our academics' research in three broad areas:

- Applied research in **macroeconomics, development** and **international economics** that informs policymaking at the top level, both internationally and nationally
- Research on **microeconomic theory**, which seeks to understand the fundamental incentives and complex interactions of consumers and households
- Research on finance ranging from **pricing of financial products to international corporate finance** in a continuously evolving global capital market.

Attend our regular economics-related events, from talks by world-leading academics to sessions led by renowned figures in government, policy and the finance industry.

Hear speakers from a variety of backgrounds including central banks, the World Bank, the IMF, and private commercial and investment banks.

Acquire great skills that are in high demand in the job market – most of our courses have an applied focus and we use our computing facilities and databases to simulate trading in financial markets.

We have a total of 15 degree programmes, which have either a development focus (for example on policy and practical implications) or economic/financial focus.

Development

- Development Studies [MSc]
- Economics, Banking & Finance [MSc]
- Economic Development [MSc]
- Environment & Sustainable Development [MSc]
- Finance & Economic Development [MSc]
- International Banking & Finance [MSc]

Economic and Financial

- Asset Pricing and Investment [MSc]
- Banking & Financial Services [MSc]
- Financial Economics [MSc]
- Financial Forecasting & Investment [MSc]
- Finance & Management [MSc] (shared with Management)
- Financial Risk Management [MSc]
- Investment Banking & Finance [MSc]
- Investment Fund Management [MSc]
- Quantitative Finance [MSc]



MANAGEMENT

Study a management degree at the Adam Smith Business School and learn from internationally leading researchers and business professionals who work in a range of industries.

Benefit from classes informed by articles published in management science journals, combined with experiential courses informed by business experience from industry professionals.

This strong academic foundation will equip you for strategic decision making and furnish you with core skills to apply in management functions such as marketing, human resource management, finance and international business.

Our one-year management programmes will provide you with a strong platform to launch a successful career as a manager and leader.

If you do not already have a degree in business and management, our Management MSc will give you the fundamental skills needed to excel across all key areas of business, including **marketing, human resource management, financial management** and **strategy**. Choose from:

- Management [MSc] (ranked 96th in the world and 18th in the UK, Financial Times 2018)
- Management with Enterprise & Business Growth [MSc]
- Management with Human Resources [MSc]
- Management with International Finance [MSc]

If you already have a business-related degree and possibly some experience, and wish to specialise in a particular management function, choose from the following:

- Finance & Management [MSc] (shared with Economics)
- International Business [MSc]
- International Human Resource Management & Development [MSc] (CIPD accredited)
- International Management & Design Innovation [MSc]
- International Strategic Marketing [MSc] (ranked 33rd in the world, QS 2020)
- Management & Sustainable Tourism [MSc] (shared with the School of Interdisciplinary Studies in Dumfries)

FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY (MSc)

Join us in Glasgow, one of the UK's emerging FinTech hubs. Our programme offers students a multi-disciplinary degree programme that will prepare them for work in the fast-moving and entrepreneurial area of Financial Technology.

Over 12 months, this programme will:

- Introduce students to recent technological developments in financial markets and explore their ever-increasing range of new applications, such as big data, artificial intelligence, cryptocurrencies and blockchain
- Challenge students with the practical questions on how business and regulators can manage the potentially valuable processes of collating and analysing data, creating financial information, and offering insights in the form of products and services
- Provide opportunities for students to develop analytical skills aligned with entrepreneurial, business and regulatory frameworks applicable to a wide range of financial services, such as banking, investment, and risk appraisal

Visit gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/financialtechnology/ for more information

MASTER OF GLOBAL BUSINESS (MGB)

Designed for recent graduates, our Master of Global Business programme will allow you to study, travel and explore the world, while learning the fundamentals of global business and gaining the skills required to apply practically within a real-life situation on a consultancy project.

During this 16 month programme, you will:

- Become equipped with a global mindset and a high level of cross-cultural communication, allowing you to excel in a worldwide business environment
- Acquire the skills and confidence to implement an action learning consulting project with multinational firms
- Develop practical, intellectual and transferable skills through a range of group and individual activities
- Study at three leading international business schools: University of Glasgow, Scotland; University of Victoria, Canada; and Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

For more information, please go to gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/globalbusiness/

“The MGB program is unrivalled in its applied and experiential learning with an international scope. This offers a real competitive edge and set of expertise that businesses are desperately searching for.”

Keivan Hirji
Master of Global Business
(MGB)
2018 - 2019

THE GLASGOW MBA

Transform your future with our one-year, world-class Glasgow MBA at the triple-accredited Adam Smith Business School.

Learn in a stimulating small-group environment with a culturally diverse team and one-to-one attention and support.

You will emerge as a proven leader, empowered with the essential practical skills and insights to unlock opportunities, tackle tomorrow's leadership challenges and make a positive impact.

Why join us?

- Gain a world-class MBA in one year and fast-track your career.
- The Adam Smith Business School is triple-accredited, making it internationally recognised to the highest standard.
- Be part of a small and diverse cohort, with dedicated one-to-one teaching and support – while learning from your fellow students' skills and experience.
- Our interactive classes balance tuition and discussion, with a final team consulting project to practise and tackle real-world business scenarios.
- Attend a series of social, networking and guest speaker events to enhance your learning experience and get the most out of your MBA.
- Work with our dedicated MBA Career Manager to plan your next career move and have the exclusive opportunity to be mentored by our MBA alumni, with the MBA Professional Development and Employability Award.
- The University of Glasgow is in the top 100 of the world's universities.
- Join an esteemed institution with a history of over 560 years of changing the world – and a diverse, stimulating setting for transforming the future.
- Learn in the heart of the world's friendliest city, on the doorstep of Europe.

Contact the MBA team at: **Business-mba-enquiries@glasgow.ac.uk** or visit **[Glasgow.ac.uk/mba](https://glasgow.ac.uk/mba)** for more information.

A woman with curly hair, wearing a yellow button-down shirt and dark trousers, stands in a library or study area. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. In the background, there are bookshelves and a desk lamp.

Arrange a
1-2-1 visit to
the school to
learn more about
the MBA.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Our PhD programmes are aimed at those who wish to become experts in a specialised field. A PhD is increasingly necessary for a successful academic career, but is also becoming an important distinguishing qualification for those who aspire to work in key positions in business, politics and the media.

Why study for a PhD at Glasgow?

Benefit from challenging, high-quality training in the theory and practice of research in accounting, finance, economics and business disciplines.

A Glasgow PhD will equip you to design and conduct independent high-quality research and prepare you for employment where excellent analytic and communication skills are valued.

Your dedicated team of supervisors will all have specific expertise in your chosen area of interest.

Be part of a research cluster that is aligned to your research needs. The Adam Smith Business School has ten research clusters, comprising staff and postgraduate researchers, to support the development of research links, ideas, theoretical innovation, empirical research and knowledge exchange activities.

Get access to seminars taken by leading academics from around the world.

Our research clusters

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship, Development and Political Economy
- Finance
- Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour
- International Business and Enterprise
- Macroeconomics
- Marketing
- Microeconomics
- Services and Operations Management
- Strategy and Decision Making

Find out more online

glasgow.ac.uk/business/research

Our
Economics and
Management
MRes prepares
you for a PhD.



THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Study at a university in the world's top 100, in the world's friendliest city.

- Attend our regular practitioner seminars and events to gain an insight into different career paths and the business environment. Meet and learn from the expert guest lecturers invited to contribute to your own degree programme.
- Take part in the Adam Smith Business School Graduate Award – by engaging in activities in the categories of Enlighten, Engaged and Enterprising – directed at enhancing your skills and experience in the areas of careers and employability, personal development, social and cultural activities, and network practice.
- Our careers and employability team can provide you with one-to-one support and advice, group workshops, employer events on campus and networking opportunities throughout the year to help you boost your career prospects.
- If you are an international student, you can attend an Advancing English for Business Students course to enhance your written and verbal communication skills.
- Get involved in our wide variety of social events throughout the year. Our Halloween Ball is a sell out each year – indulge your passion for dressing up! Dance the night away at our famous ceilidhs.
- Relax at our cafe exclusively for postgraduate students, where you can unwind, study and socialise. Find out more at gilchristpgclub.org


SCHOLARSHIPS AND FEES

Our tuition fees start at £8,850 (for UK and EU students) and £19,820 (for international students).

Returning to university is an investment. We offer a wide range of scholarships based on your circumstances and/or programme.

Find out more at glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships

We also provide all Masters (excluding MRes) students at the Adam Smith Business School with free books. At induction, every student is given an Enlighten Card to buy the recommended class textbooks.

A photograph of three students walking along a paved path in a green, tree-lined area, likely a university campus. On the left, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and light blue jeans, carries a blue backpack. In the center, a young man wearing a black baseball cap, a yellow t-shirt, and khaki pants walks with his hands clasped. On the right, a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a red jacket, walks towards them. They are all smiling and appear to be in conversation. The background shows more trees and a clear blue sky.

“If you want a truly international experience, Glasgow is the place to go! The international influence and diverse atmosphere made my academic and social experience invaluable.”

Tamarin Gobel
International Business
& Entrepreneurship

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