Cass Business School

Information for incoming exchange students 2020/21

Cass is ranked 2nd in London, 5th in the UK and 16th in Europe (the Financial Times European Business School Rankings 2018).

Cass is among the global elite of business schools that hold the gold standard of ‘triple crown’ accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Association of MBAs (AMBA) and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS). Together with an established 50-year reputation for excellence in business research and education, Cass attracts outstanding academics, students and businesses worldwide into our energising Cass community.

LOCATION
Our key locations give us instant access to businesses, and global companies headquartered within a five-mile radius of our London sites. It also embeds the business environment in the Cass learning experience through channels such as speakers, visiting lecturers, field trips, corporate speakers for events and professionals visiting Cass for networking opportunities.

By skilfully leveraging its location, Cass has become the intellectual hub of the City of London – a dynamic and forward-thinking resource for the world’s most dynamic and forward-thinking financial centre.

London is also one of the most dynamic, exciting and culturally diverse cities in the world. From entertainment and nightlife to West End theatres, museums, world-famous shopping districts and markets, nowhere else can you find such a colourful variety of things to do, places to visit and people to meet.

APPLICATION
Exchange students must be nominated by one of our partner universities and will then be sent an application form. Applicants must ensure they have a passport, their most recent transcript of results and their English language test results (if applicable).

COURSE SELECTION
Students will need to provisionally select their modules before arrival. Final course selection takes place in the first week of term.

To find more about the undergraduate modules, visit www.city.ac.uk/study/international/exchange-and-study-abroad/study-abroad-programme/business-finance-and-management.

As an exchange student you are also eligible to take our two cultural elective modules, Historic London and Performing Arts in London. Further details of these classes will be provided in the welcome information.

KEY DATES
Application deadlines
Autumn term and full year: 30 April 2020
Spring term: 31 October 2020

TERM DATES
Autumn term*
Orientation: 16 – 18 September 2020
Lectures: 21 September – 9 December 2020
Vacation: 10 December 2020 – 3 January 2021
Exams**: 4 – 15 January 2021

Spring term*
Orientation: 13 – 15 January 2021
Lectures: 18 January – 9 April 2021
Vacation: 10 April – 2 May 2021
Exams**: 3 May – 28 May 2021

* These dates are subject to review and may change.
** Incoming exchange students may be able to take earlier exam assessments. Ask the Student Exchange Office for more details.
VISA
Students on a one-term exchange programme (Non-EEA) can enter the UK under the Short Term Study Visa. Documentation will be provided after the application deadline has passed. To find out more, visit www.city.ac.uk/international/visa-immigration-advice/short-term-study and read the information carefully.

ACCOMMODATION
There is limited accommodation for students coming to study for a single term. Students who intend to study for a single term can register their interest in accommodation by emailing study-abroad@city.ac.uk.

London has many private student accommodation options, all within easy reach of City. You can find information about rooms in the private sector at www.city.ac.uk/accommodation/private-housing.

Students who are studying for the full academic year are eligible to apply for accommodation in one of City’s nominated halls of residence once you have received an offer. For advice, full year students can contact the Student Centre at accom@city.ac.uk or on +44(0)20 7040 7040.

ASSESSMENT AND GRADING
Courses are assessed by coursework and examination. A grade of 40% for each component of the course is required to pass.

Please register your interest during the first week of your stay, if you would like to take an official alternative examination assessment during term time instead of returning to the University for the main exam period. Your last day of term would then be the last day of the teaching period.

HEALTHCARE
Students joining Cass full-time for more than six months are eligible to receive free NHS hospital treatment in England.

If you are with us for less than six months you will need to organise private health insurance to cover the length of your studies in London.

We have a nurse-led Health Centre on campus that can help with general health queries. To find out more, visit studenthub.city.ac.uk/help-and-support/your-health.

STUDENT FACILITIES
Our Student Centre offers a wide range of student services such as counselling, study skills support, dyslexia support and international student advice, including visa information.

To find out more, visit www.city.ac.uk/study/student-support/learning-support.

The Main Northampton Square Library occupies five floors in the University Building. There is also a specialist library dedicated to Cass Business School students.

Our innovative learning spaces offer a mix of individual and group study areas to suit everybody’s learning needs. We have over 1,500 individual study spaces, many equipped with PC workstations, with approximately 200 spaces for group study.

The Career and Professional Development Team at Cass provides training and guidance in employability skills enabling you to make the most of your time.

Our comprehensive range of professional development workshops, personal career guidance and online resources will help you build your individual careers strategy and hone the key skills needed to progress in your career.

At Cass, we help individuals thrive in a dynamic, interconnected world. We blend cutting-edge theory and practice, inspiring our vibrant London home, while engaging our international network.