



BERLIN SCHOOL OF  
BUSINESS & INNOVATION

# MA in Finance and Investments



## Overview

This programme covers a variety of core topics such as financial analysis, corporate finance, quantitative finance and financial markets, making sure that you have a fundamental understanding of how to be effective in this complex field.

You will also be taught the best methods to use for academic research, meaning you'll have a good foundation if you want to take a route into academia.

## Why study this programme with BSBI?

### Students will:

- Develop a wide range of skills and gain a solid understanding of the most important topics in successful business management. These topics include administration, management, business processes and inter-functional problem solving;
- Have the option to learn German for three hours a week;
- Access the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) which has a wealth of e-resources;
- Expand your knowledge with textbooks, academic journals, online lectures and much more;
- Work with tutors and fellow students to discuss each topic and work on interactive projects;
- Attend field trips, practical workshops and guest speaker events.

## Who should take this programme?

Candidates who work well under pressure and who have a sharp eye for detail are ideal candidates for this 18-month degree programme.

## Career progression

This degree programme can prepare you for a PHD in finance and a variety of financial roles. Potential careers include investment analysis which entails market research, analysis of funds and strategic planning. Successful graduates could also consider investment or portfolio management, which involves dealing with client's portfolios and completing transactions.

**Intakes** February | October

**Delivery\*** Blended (on campus and online)

**Campus** Berlin, Germany

**Price\*\*** €11,000 (international students)

€6,000 (EU students)

**Duration** 18 months

**Awarded by** Università Telematica

Internazionale UNINETTUNO

\*Students will study the online modules via the Uninettuno University e-learning platform and attend the face-to-face modules at BSBI's campus in Berlin.

\*\*From February 2020 intake, prices will increase to €11,800 (international students) and €6,300 (EU students).

## Admissions process

Applying to study with BSBI has never been easier! Here's how it works:

1. Create an account here: [apply.berlinsbi.com](https://apply.berlinsbi.com)
2. Select the programme and intake you would like to apply for;
3. Complete all sections of the online application;
4. Submit your application;
5. Our admissions team will liaise with you with regards to the next steps.

**Once you have been accepted, you need to apply for a German student visa as soon as possible. To do this, you must:**

- Make an appointment with the German embassy in your country and complete an application form (the administrative fees for this are usually around €60);
- Ensure that you provide all of the correct documents to avoid refusal. Your visa confirmation will take on average two to three months, depending on your country.

It should be noted that the student visa or 'Visum zu Studienwecken' only lasts three to six months, so you'll need to apply for a residence permit at the Foreigners Office before your visa expires. For more information on the visa process visit: [germany-visa.org/application-process](https://germany-visa.org/application-process)

## Entry requirements

### Minimum age

21 years old

### Academic qualifications

Strong undergraduate degree from a recognised university.

If you do not meet the academic requirements, you may be assessed on relevant work experience. You must have at least 3 years of management experience.

### English language requirements

IELTS minimum score 6.0 (not less than 5.5 in any component),  
PTE minimum score of 50 equivalent

The English proficiency test can be waived by the following candidates:

- English native speakers;
- Applicants having completed their education in English (i.e .High School Diploma, IB);
- Applicants having completed their undergraduate degree or any other degree in English.

# Master in Finance and Investments

**Gain the analytic skills, confidence and understanding needed to formulate effective financial strategies. This programme will ensure you are qualified to take calculated risks and make complex decisions which will maximise value to your organisation.**

## Programme content

This programme consists of four terms – the modules will be taught across a period of three terms (10 weeks each) and the final term will allow you to work on your dissertation (12 weeks).

The modules of this programme are offered via a blended learning method. Students attend the online modules via the Uninettuno University e-learning platform and the face-to-face modules at the BSBI campus in Berlin.

## Modules

- Corporate Finance
- Business and Financial Analysis (blended)
- Derivatives and Alternative investments (blended)
- Quantitative Finance and Financial Markets
- German Language Studies
- Islamic Banking Operations
- Mergers and Acquisitions and Private Equity
- Leadership Development Programme (LSBF Executive Education)
- Research Methods and Dissertation

Another reason to join BSBI.

## Don't miss out!

BSBI and London School of Business and Finance (Executive Education) have partnered to offer BSBI master's students the chance to attend a FREE five-day Leadership Development course, while pursuing their degree.

This will allow you to

**save €2,240\***

At the end of the course, you will receive an LSBF Executive Education certificate endorsed by CPD UK.



\*This Executive Education course is normally €2,240, however, you will have the opportunity to study this for free.

## What our students say



**"Berlin is an awesome place to study. The people here are really friendly and helpful."**

Manali Shetty  
BSBI student



**"I chose BSBI because the school is innovative - it has different techniques and different methods of teaching which I like."**

Regez Rashdan  
BSBI student



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