Get ready for MSc Finance and Investment

I hope that you are looking forward to starting at UWE Bristol. As your Programme Leader, I warmly welcome you onto **MSc Finance and Investment**.

I have provided some information below that will help you to prepare for starting with us. If you haven't yet, please do also view our Preparing and arrival webpages.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Ghulame Rubbaniy
Programme Leader

Before you start

We are looking forward to welcoming you in the week commencing 14 September for Starting Block and the beginning of your programme.

Starting Block will help you settle into university and to help you get to know your teaching team and course mates. We will help you find your way around, get used to our systems, and practice the skills you need to make a strong start. Look out for further emails and explore the Starting Block website with more details.

Your timetable will be available to you via MYUWE (login required) once you have started the enrolment process. Please visit the 'Understanding your teaching timetable' website to find out when your timetable will be published.

Preparing and arrival
You can find everything you need to know about enrolment, Starting Block and the start of teaching, on our Preparing and Arrival webpage. Take a look at our website to familiarise yourself with our facilities and services such as the library, study skills, academic support, health and wellbeing support and much more.

Enrolment
Once you have satisfied all admissions requirements, we'll send you your login details for our IT systems to enable you to activate your university email account. Once your account has been activated, you'll gain access to the MYUWE platform where you can register. Note that your login details for MYUWE are different to those used for the UWE Welcome website. Enrolment for September programmes will only be open from August onwards. You can find guidance and further information on our enrolment website.

ID card - upload your photo now
We can only print your ID card if you have added your photo to MYUWE. To avoid delays,

upload your photo as soon as you receive login details. For help, go to our student card guidance.

Engage with your programme

Read around your subject
A key skill which is required for those aiming for a high level of success within their chosen profession is the ability to think critically about key issues and debates.

There is no specific requirement before the induction week. However, if you wish to do some pre-readings the following introductory books to finance are suggested:

- Attrill, P. (2012). *Financial Management for Decision Makers*. Pearson.
- Attrill, P., and McLaney, E. (any edition). *Accounting and Finance for non-specialists*. Pearson

Time management
Ensuring you effectively juggle your responsibilities whilst studying at UWE will be the key to your success. Making sure you give yourself enough time to engage with university fully whilst also enjoying the experience will allow you tosucceed. A useful tutorial for you on the fundamentals of the effective use of time.

Be prepared

Access support
Check the information on our Disability web pages so you know what you need to do. If you need any urgent additional mobility or other support to fully access all activities during your studies, contact me as your programme leader.

Get equipped

The University has computers on all our campuses for you to use during your studies. These provide access to our core digital learning tools and any specialist software required for your course. You may have scheduled sessions in computer labs or other specialist facilities, and you will be able to use open-access PCs for self-study.

UWE Bristol licenses many specialist software packages for use on personal laptops for the duration of your course. If you're struggling to meet the financial demands of your course, please contact the Student Money Service team for advice and guidance.

See the UWE webpage for detailed information on choosing your IT equipment including recommended specifications.

For this programme we recommend the **Core Specification**.

International students
The Global Student Support Team offer information and advice to ensure you receive all the support you need to get the best from your time at UWE Bristol. They are here to help you to settle in when you first arrive at UWE Bristol and organise social events to help you to adapt to your new environment.

Next steps
Before you arrive, you will receive an online workbook to introduce you to the School and help you to prepare for university life. You can go through the workbook then, and it will be revisited during your induction activities.

Who to contact if you have questions

For any questions about the course, please contact the Programme leader:
Ghulame Rubbaniy via email at ghulame.rubbaniy@uwe.ac.uk

Please note: this information has been provided on the assumption that you will meet the conditions of your offer and be eligible to take up your place.

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