

The background of the slide is a photograph of the LSE buildings in London. The main building is a modern, multi-story structure with a white facade and a series of vertical, rectangular protrusions that create a rhythmic pattern. To the left, a classical building with columns is visible. The sky is clear and blue, and some trees with autumn foliage are in the foreground.

# **MSc Finance (full-time) and MSc Finance and Private Equity Employment Report**

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**2024 Graduates**



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# Introduction

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Welcome to the LSE Department of Finance!

We pride ourselves on providing a dynamic and enriching learning environment that goes beyond traditional classroom experiences. As our students embark on their career journey, they find a community of passionate faculty members, dedicated staff, and talented students, who share a common interest in the world of finance.

The 2024 cohort are beginning exciting careers in finance, with 92% accepting an offer within 3 months of graduating. Our graduates have demonstrated their global reach by landing roles in various international destinations, most notably in the UK, Europe and East Asia. We are proud to present the fantastic achievements of this cohort in this report, which showcases how the programme successfully prepares students to thrive in their careers.

## Our Programme:

- **Rigorous Curriculum:** Our curriculum is designed to challenge and inspire. Our esteemed faculty delve deep into financial theories, explore cutting-edge trends, and apply knowledge to practical situations.
- **Supportive Community:** The Department of Finance, based in the multi award-winning Marshall Building, is not just a place to study; it's our community. Our faculty and staff support students throughout their academic journey, and our students become lifelong peers and colleagues.
- **Career Development:** We are dedicated to helping our students succeed in their future careers. The Department's Finance Accelerator enhances the LSE Careers provision and draws on our own team of industry-experienced practitioners to support the professional development of our students.

**92%**

accepted an offer  
within three months

**94%**

employed  
within six months

**98%**

reporting rate

# Class Profile

Students

180

Female

26%

Average Age

22

Nationalities

40

International Students

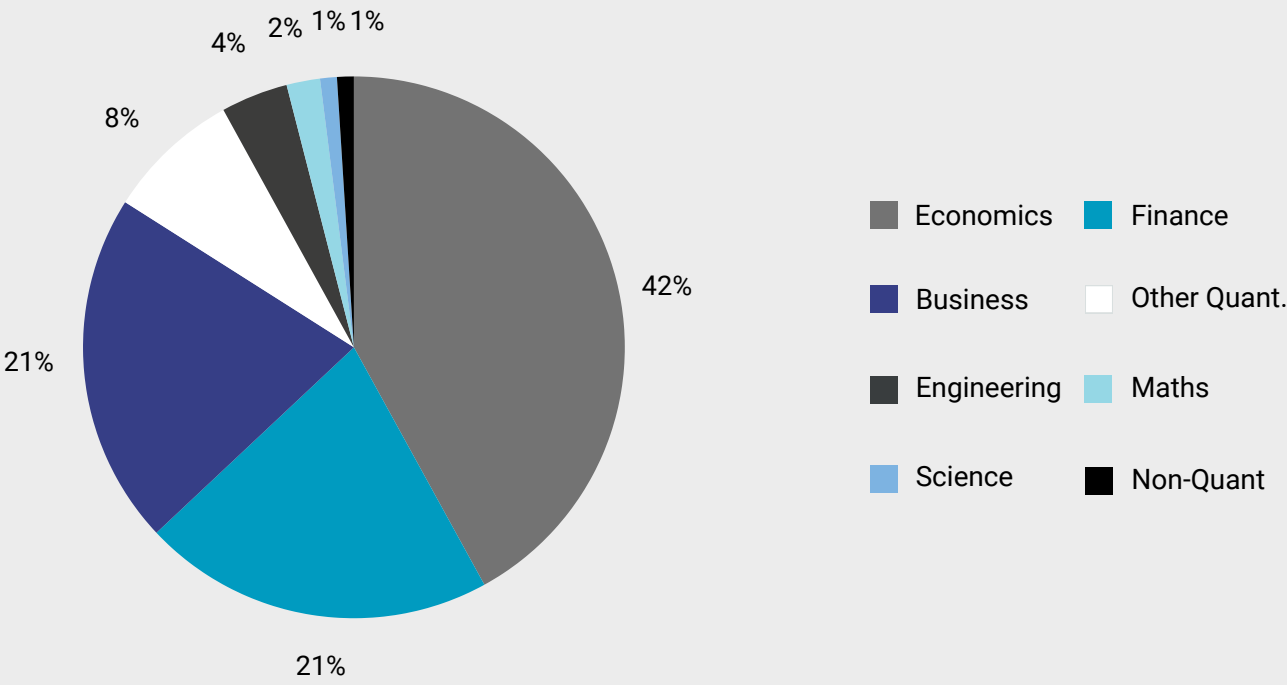
93%

Studied Outside the UK\*

67%

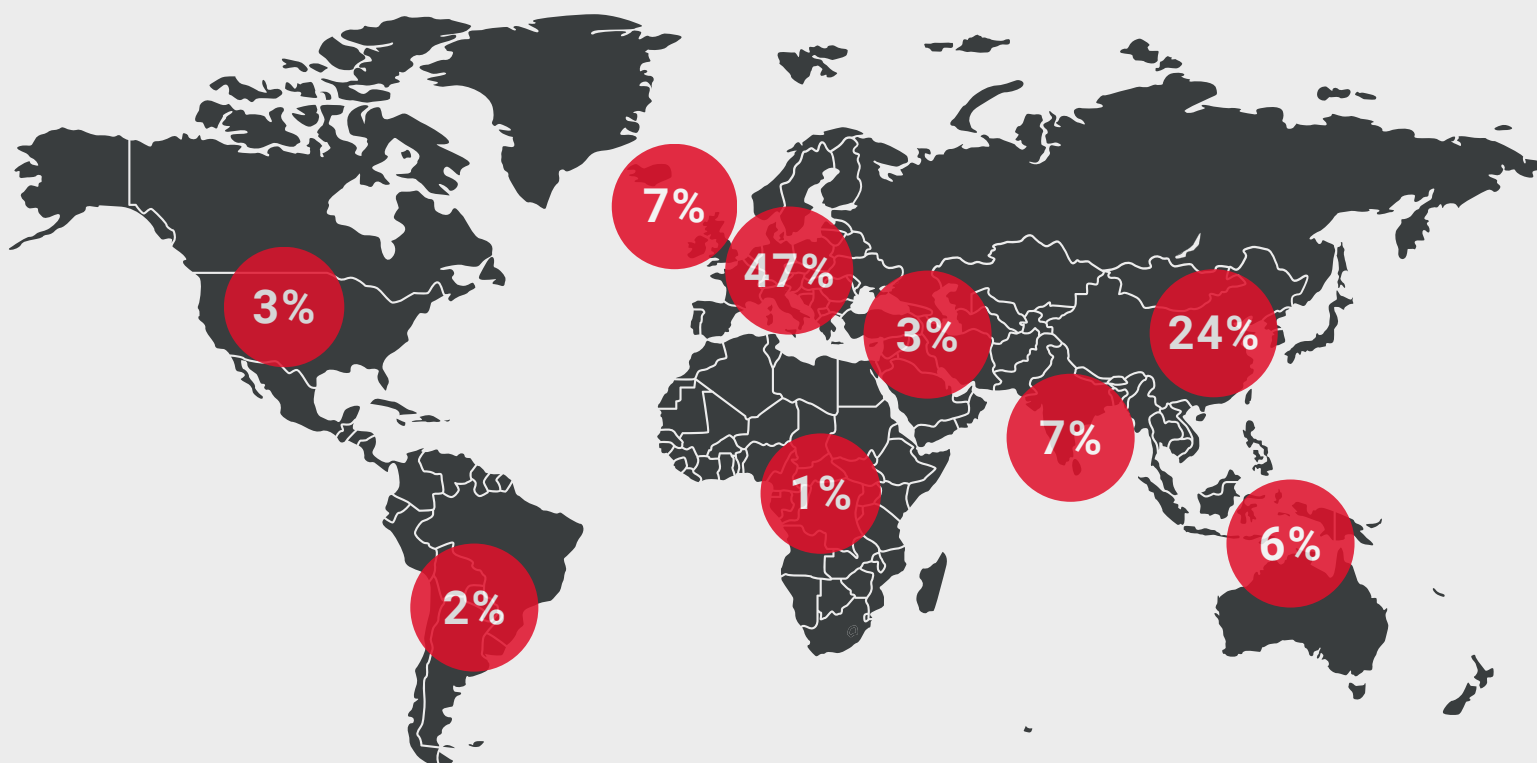
\*Prior to the Master's

Degree Background



# Class Profile

## Regional Background



“ The programme, and LSE as a whole, features extensive networking, career and personal development opportunities which greatly supported me in securing a role in London's highly competitive job market and establishing my professional reputation early on.

My company recognised LSE's excellent reputation and standing; they had confidence in both the intellectual and practical capabilities of LSE students.

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**Paul Becker, 2024**

2024: Evercore, M&A Intern

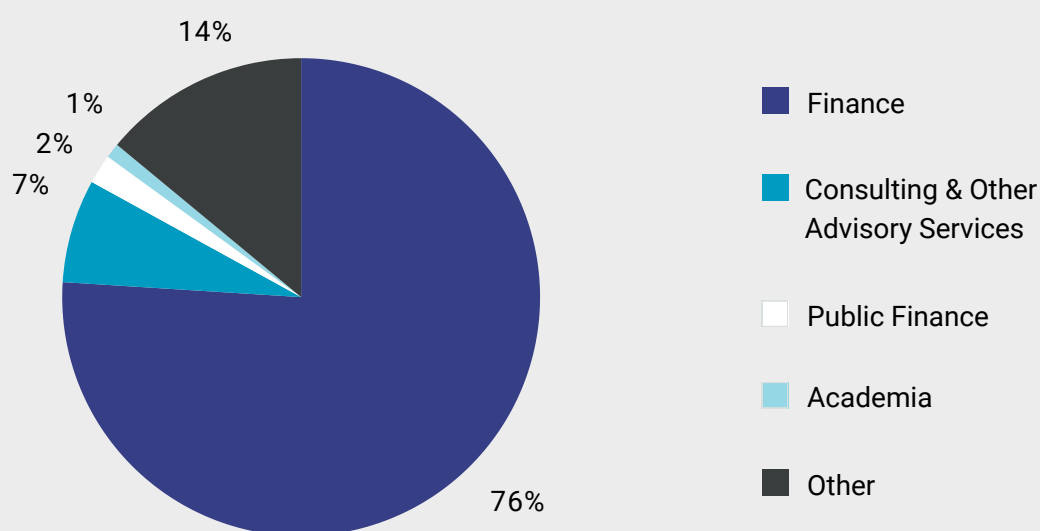
Now: Moelis & Co, Investment Banking Analyst

# Employment Destinations

## Sector

The following pages include a detailed breakdown of the sectors, organisations, employers and locations that our graduates have secured positions in.

### Sector



“

LSE MSc Finance is an exceptional programme for anyone wanting a career in finance. Personally, it was all about doing mock interviews with specialist consultants, networking with alumni at various events, and honing my technical skills in class.

At LSE, the career support offers an abundance of resources –more than we could ever exhaust. Every student can find what they need throughout their journey at LSE.

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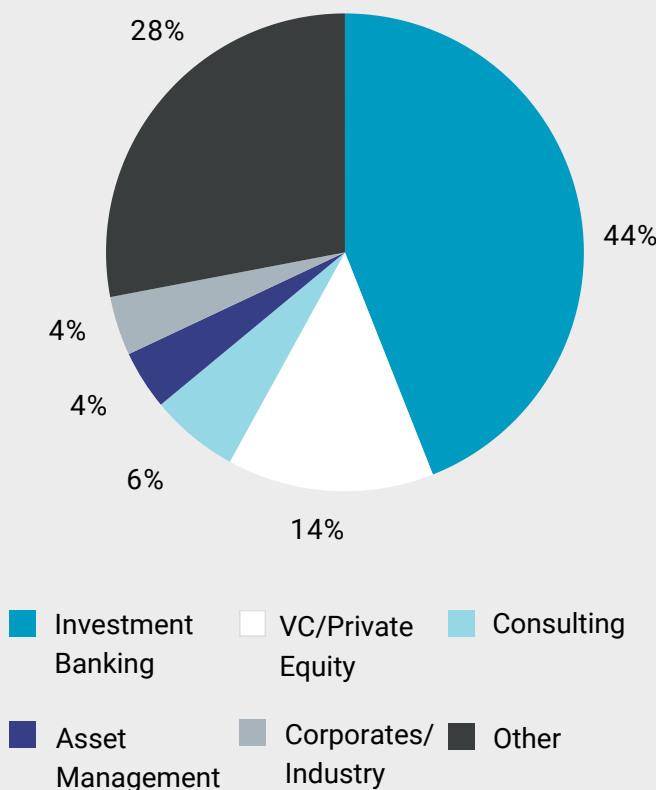
**Ao Lin, 2024**

*China International Capital Corporation, Investment Banking Department,  
Graduate Programme, Analyst*

# Employment Destinations

## Organisation

### Organisation



### Other Organisations

Academia
Accounting Services
Brokerage
Central Banks/Regulatory
Commercial Banking
Commodities/Energy
E-commerce
Financial Advisory
Healthcare
Hedge Fund
Independent Trader
IT
Other Financial Services
Real Estate
Retail and Consumer Goods
Technology
Wealth Management/Private Banking



“

The programme equipped me with practical knowledge and skills in both markets and corporate finance that not only prepared me for my role but continue to support me every day.

The connections I built with classmates and alumni have been invaluable, as I now frequently collaborate with people from the programme in the industry. These relationships provided me with a strong network from day one in my career.

”

**Julie Henaut, 2024**

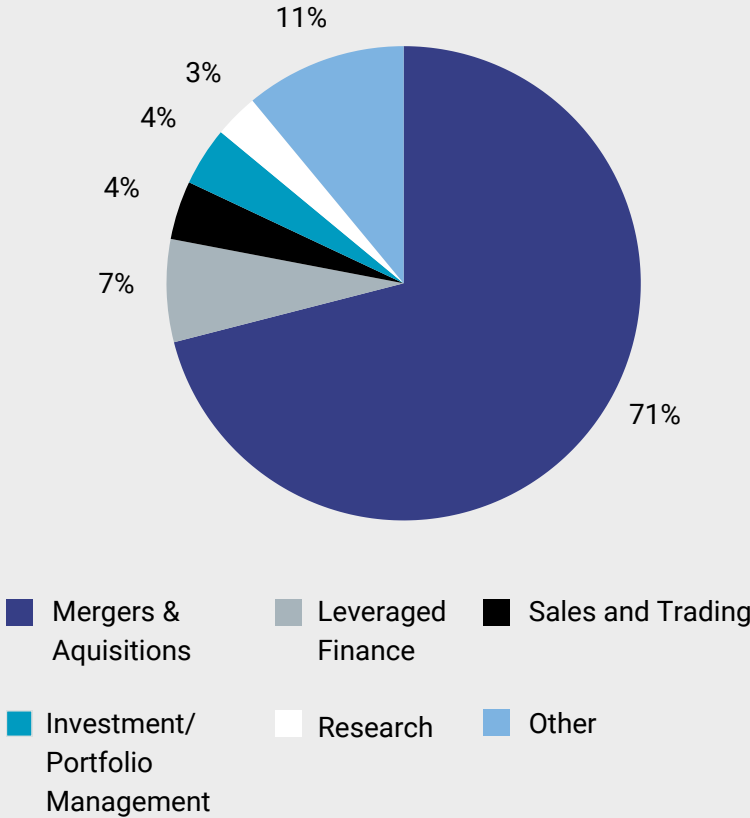
2024: Natixis, Leveraged Finance Syndicate Intern

Now: Crédit Agricole CIB, Leveraged Finance Syndicate Analyst

# Employment Destinations

## IB Function

IB Function



Other IB Functions
Corporate Finance
Other Debt Capital Markets
Other Equity Capital Markets
Quant Analytics
Relationship Management/Global Coverage

“ The MSc Finance establishes a remarkable foundation for those of us seeking to build a career in corporate finance. The extensive training in valuation, capital structure analysis, and strategic decision-making...equips students with the knowledge and skills to succeed in the workplace.

The Career Services Team is easily accessible, providing invaluable support for emergency interview prep or application support whenever needed.



”

**Anish Umasuthan, 2024**  
2024: Inovia Capital, Fall Investor: Growth Equity  
Now: Accuracy, Analyst



# Employment Destinations

## Sample Job Roles by Organisation

### Investment Banking

- Debt Capital Markets Summer Analyst
  - Equity Research Analyst
  - IBD Off-Cycle Intern
  - Industry Researcher
  - Investment Banking Analyst
  - Investment Banking Off-Cycle Analyst
  - Investment Banking Senior Analyst
  - Leveraged Finance Off-Cycle Analyst
  - M&A Intern
  - Private Equity Analyst Intern - Large Cap
  - Proprietary Trading Summer Analyst
  - Quantitative Research Intern
  - Real Estate Investment Banking Analyst
  - Trading Desk Off-Cycle Intern
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### VC/Private Equity

- Fall Investor, Growth
  - Financial Analyst
  - Off-Cycle Analyst Intern
  - Private Equity Analyst
  - Private Equity Off-Cycle Analyst
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### Asset Management

- Assistant Investment Manager
- Corporate Finance Intern
- Deputy Fund Manager
- Senior Portfolio Manager - Fixed Income

### Consulting

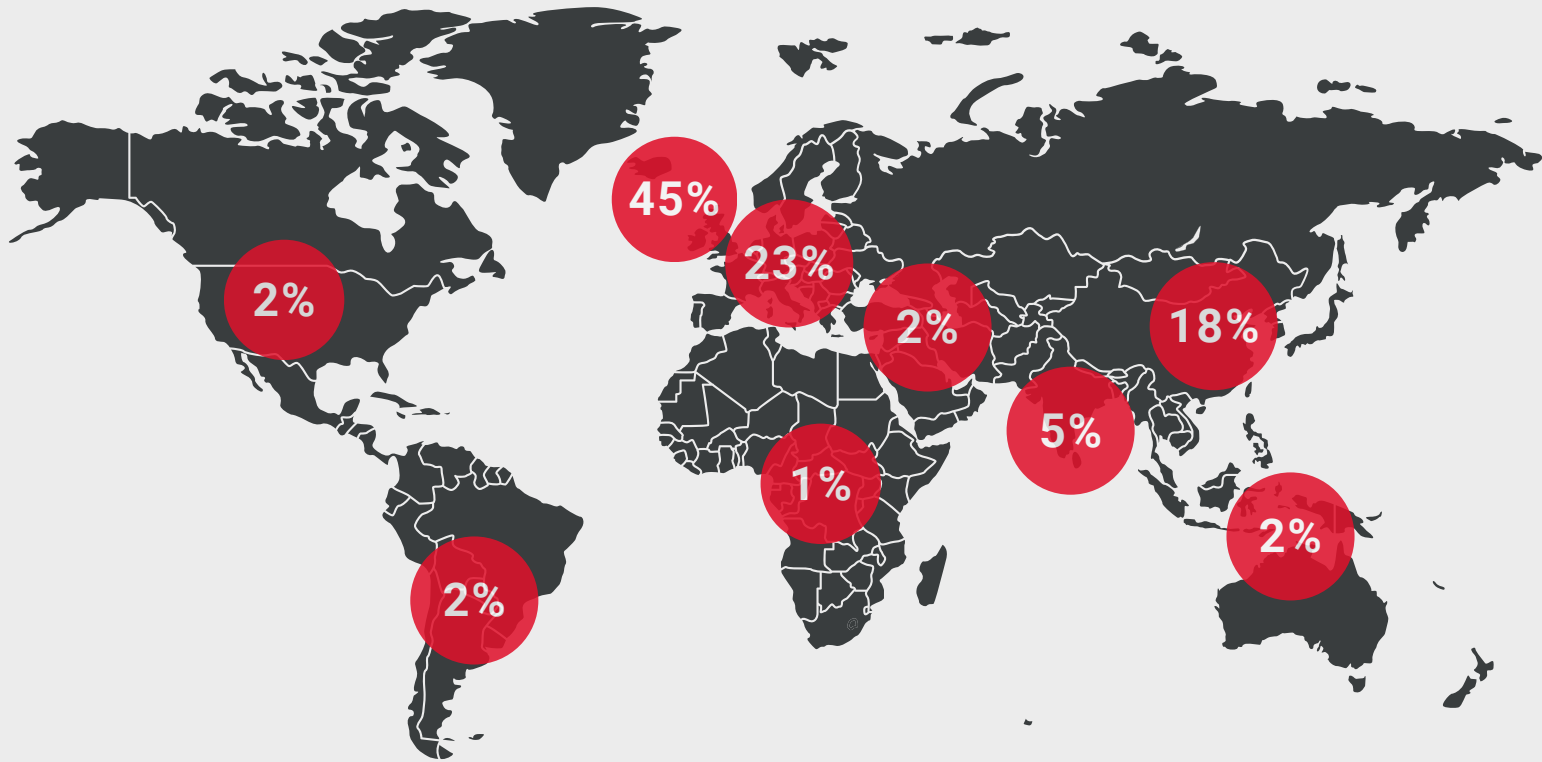
- Analyst
  - Associate
  - Associate Consultant Intern
  - Consultant
  - Corporate Finance Analyst
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### Other

- Analyst
- Assistant Investment Manager
- Business Executive
- Credit Management Intern
- Finance Intern
- Founder/CEO
- Investment Associate
- Investment Management Associate
- Investment Researcher
- Management Trainee
- Portfolio Analyst
- Predoctoral Fellow in Finance
- Strategic Planning Analyst

# Employment Destinations

## Locations



London



Shanghai



Frankfurt



Other



Oslo



Hong Kong



Milan

## Other Cities Breakdown

- Amsterdam
- Beijing
- Berlin
- Bogota
- Cairo
- Changchun
- Chicago
- Copenhagen
- Delhi

- Dublin
- Guangzhou
- Hanoi
- Huizhou
- Istanbul
- Kolkata
- Lahore
- Leeds
- Lima

- Manama
- Montreal
- Moscow
- Mumbai
- Munich
- Paris
- Reykjavík
- Shandong
- Shenzhen

- Singapore
- Toronto
- Vienna
- Zhejiang
- Zug
- Zürich

# Employment Destinations

## Companies A-Z

360 ONE Wealth	EC M&A	JP Morgan	PwC
3i Group	Ernst & Young	KPMG	Raw Ventures
Accuracy	Eurobank	Landsbref	Revantage
Allianz Global Investors	Evelyn Partners	Lazard	Rivean Capital
Amakor Capital	Evercore Partners	LEK Consulting	Rothschild
Ardian	Family Business	Liberty Corporate Finance	RSM UK
Atlantra	Financial Technology Partners / FT Partners	LinkedIn	Sberbank
AXECO	Five Arrows	Lionsoul Global	Seeking Alpha
Axpo Nordic	Flint Global	Macquarie Group	Shanghai Ciyang Investment Management
Bain & Company	Fogafin	Mazars	Shanghai Yong Cheng Property Management
Bank of America	FTZ Fund	Mediobanca	Sigma Engineering JSC
Bank of China	Future Fintech Group Inc.	Metrea	SilverMile Capital
Barclays	GF Qianhe	Moelis & Company	Sistema
Battery Ventures	Gleacher Shacklock	Morgan Stanley	Société Générale
BlackRock	Global Gate	MP Corporate Finance	Stifel Europe
Blackwood Capital Group	Goldman Sachs	MZ.L Clothing	Stout
Boston Consulting Group (BCG)	Greenhill & Co	Natixis	Taxtris
Bpifrance	Haitong Securities	Nestlé	TD Securities
Bregal Private Equity Partners	HNA Capital	Nordea	TF International Securities
Bridgepoint	Hong Kong University of Science & Technology	Notion Captial	Tianqi Investment
Brookstreet Equity Partners	Houlihan Lokey	Nuvama Institutional Equities	TowerBrook Capital Partners
Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec	Huatai International Financial Holdings Company Limited	OOTD	UBS
Central Reserve Bank of Peru	Huawei Global Finance	Optiver	Uncapped
China International Capital Corporation (CICC)	I Squared Capital	Oxera	UniCredit Bank AG
CITIC Securities	IK Partners	PAI Partners	Viterra India Private Limited
CMB Wing Lung Bank	Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC)	Pareto Securities	Vyapar Mudra
Crédit Agricole CIB	ING	pdm solutions	Waterland Private Equity
DEMICA	inHERA Capital	Peppy Health	Webel
Deutsche Bank	Inovia Capital	Ping An Bank	Weihai Industrial Investment Group
Deutsche Private Equity	Investcorp	Poju International	Xiaohongshu
Eastdil Secured	Jefferies	Polygon Prime	Zerobridge Partners

# Finance Accelerator

## Practical Skills Development

We believe that theory is symbiotic with application. As such, we provide extensive and dedicated careers support to help our students develop the professional know-how and acumen to become leaders in finance.

Even before enrolling at LSE, we begin to support and prepare our students to enter the job market. Our students benefit from our in-depth Finance Accelerator run by the Department of Finance, as well as a range of resources offered by LSE Careers.

### Understanding the Sector

- Introductory seminars for different sectors
  - City Speaker Series – talks by industry professionals from a range of sectors
  - 1-to-1 careers consultations
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### Skills Development

- Job application and cover letter workshops
  - Networking skills training
  - Communication and personal impact training day at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
  - Interview practice, including video interviews
  - Financial Modelling
  - You The Brand
  - Entrepreneurial Bootcamp
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### Recruitment Opportunities

- Campus recruitment fairs
- Employer presentations on and off campus
- Alumni panels, breakfasts and networking events
- Online jobs and internships board



# Finance Accelerator

## Year-Round Support

In order to ensure our students are prepared to embark on their career journey, we provide support at every stage of their studies.

### Pre arrival:

- Virtual Careers Event
- Virtual Alumni Panel
- Summer 1-to-1 consultations
- Access to LSE CareerHub from July

### September:

- Workshops
- Skills sessions
- City Speaker Series
- Alumni Panel
- Networking events

### All Year:

- 1-to-1 appointments with specialist consultants
- Interview Practice, including video interviews with HILT
- Recruitment events
- Networking opportunities
- LSE CareerHub
- Applied teaching: case studies, interactive discussions and visiting expert speakers



“

The training resources, modelling workshops, and support from the dedicated career services team provided a strong foundation for me to learn and grow in my role. I also appreciate the practical lectures and networking events, which offered valuable insights into different career paths from industry professionals.

”

**Nadiah Sobri, 2024**

*Bregal Private Equity Partners, Investment Analyst*

# Finance Accelerator

## Specialist Consultants

On top of the 1-to-1 appointments that can be booked with LSE Careers, our students have access to industry specialists working with the Department.



Sinead English

**Experience:**

- Career Growth Specialist, founder of HILT
- Works with organisations to design interview and selection processes
- 13 years experience working in JP Morgan's IBD

**Specialties:**

- 1-to-1 career training sessions, interview performance advice



Kenneth Lee

**Experience:**

- Professor in the Accounting and Finance research group at Loughborough Business School.
- Previously MD and Head of European Equity Research at Barclays Capital, MD and ranked Accounting and Valuation Analyst at Citi Investment Research

**Specialties:**

- CV reviews, mock interviews, case study practice and networking advice



Claire Kinselley

**Experience:**

- Executive coach and career development specialist with 15+ years' experience across the legal, professional and financial services sectors

**Specialties:**

- CV reviews, mock interviews, case study practice and networking advice



Richard Smith

**Experience:**

- Almost 25 years working for JP Morgan; roles included Head of Northern Europe Corporate Finance and other senior IBD positions

**Specialties:**

- Technical interview practice, CV and cover letter reviews, networking strategy

# Alumni Advantage

Our students have access to an active and influential network of alumni who are leaders, thinkers and experts in their chosen fields across the world.

We organise regular events with our alumni, both at LSE and in the City of London:

## **Networking:**

Events which provide the opportunity to meet and connect with those in the current and previous cohorts in both formal and less formal environments, usually in the evening time.

## **Talks and Presentations:**

Company representatives are invited to deliver presentations, including coverage of cases and personal career journeys.

## **Panels:**

Question and Answer format with recent graduates and more experienced alumni in specific sectors, held in the evening time.

## **Breakfasts:**

Opportunities for smaller cohorts of students to connect with recent graduates in specific sectors, to learn how to start a graduate career pathway, usually over a business casual meal.

## **Ask an Alum:**

LSE service for all members of the student community to ask alumni a range of questions that relate to student life, careers and more.



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