

ADAM SMITH BUSINESS SCHOOL

Compass Postgraduate
Onboarding Programme
September 2025

Finance

MFin International Finance MSc International Corporate Finance and Banking MSc International Financial Analysis

ORIENTATION WEEK		
DESCRIPTION	DATE/LOCATION/FORMAT	
Programme Induction		
The programme induction session is an essential component of your orientation week, providing you with a comprehensive introduction to your academic journey ahead. The session will familiarise you with the teaching staff who will guide you throughout the year. It also offers a valuable opportunity for you to meet and connect with your peers, fostering a sense of community and collaboration right from the start. Together, you will explore the structure of your program. Through interactive presentations and discussions, you will have the chance to engage with your classmates, exchange ideas, and build relationships that will support and enhance your learning experience at the University of Glasgow. By the end of the session, you will have the knowledge necessary for your academic journey and a network of classmates to share this exciting journey with.	Monday 15 September 13:00 - 17:00 Location: 438AB James McCune Smith	
Pre-sessional Course Information	Tuesday 16 September Maths: 09:00 – 11:00	
The pre-sessional course includes four components covering statistics and mathematics refreshers followed by	Statistics: 12:00 – 14:00 257 Main Lecture Theatre, Kelvin Building	
a training session in Stata essentials and an introduction to financial databases.	Wednesday 17 September Maths: 09:00 – 11:00	
The statistics and mathematics refreshers are supported across four sessions each, providing exercises and reading	Statistics: 12:00 – 14:00 257 Main Lecture Theatre, Kelvin Building	
for everyone to attempt and refresh relevant areas prior to the start of the semester one courses. The pre-sessional	Thursday 18 September Maths: 09:00 – 11:00	

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course is not assessed and intended for standardising everyone's backgrounds.

Statistics: 12:00 – 14:00

1115 Lecture Theatre, 42 Bute Gardens

Friday 19 SeptemberMaths: 09:00 – 11:00
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University welcome events

To complement your programme induction, the University will run a range of events during <u>Welcome</u> <u>Week, Freshers' Week</u> and <u>International Welcome Week</u>. This will include social events both online and on campus.

Various days/times

Check the links and sign up for events of interest.

MICRO-CREDENTIALS (to be completed online within one month of joining us)		
DESCRIPTION	DATE/LOCATION/FORMAT	
Academic Navigation (30 minutes):		
The Postgraduate programme at the Adam Smith Business School may be different from what you're used to. In this course, we will introduce you to essential study skills, academic support services, academic integrity practices, and valuable library resources. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of academic expectations and be well-prepared for the teaching and assessment methods used at the Business School.		
Careers and Community (30 minutes):	SCHOOL.	
Maximise your one-year programme by learning about careers and employability support at the Business School, exploring clubs and societies, and registering for the Adam Smith Skills Award. This extracurricular programme will help you develop your skills, engage with the student community, and plan for your future.	Sessions can be found on the Postgraduate Student Information Point which will be available to you from Induction Week.	
Wellbeing and Student Support (30 minutes): Gain the knowledge and tools needed to prioritize your well-being, access support services effectively, and thrive academically and personally. We are dedicated to your success and are here to support you every step of the way.		

Information for new students

Important information for new students can be found at https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/students/new/