



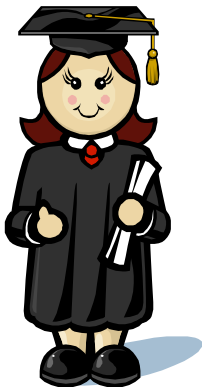
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Post-18 Choices



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APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY



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HIGHER EDUCATION



A different way of
learning and
working to
school/college



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Spoilt for choice

- **Over 50,000 courses to choose from**
- **Over 150 institutions**





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The shortlist

How many choices
are you allowed on
your UCAS form?

Just 5!



Why Higher Education?



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Exploring what is right for you



The 4 C's:

- **Course**
- **City**
- **Campus
(Accommodation)**
- **Career**

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Choosing your course

Things to consider:

- Single/Joint Honours
- Length of course
- Practical/theory balance
- Teaching/assessment styles
- Career destinations
- Entry requirements
- Work placements.



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Accommodation

Things to consider:

- Guaranteed for first years?
- Catered/self - catered halls
- Internet access
- Private rented
- Facilities
- Distance from campus
- Value for money.



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Career based choices

- Research using www.ucas.com
- Look for potential jobs/careers at www.prospects.ac.uk or www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk
- Arrange an appointment with our Prospects advisor in school



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Open Days

- Prospectus
- Transport
- Facilities
- Accommodation
- Location
- Social Life
- Ask questions



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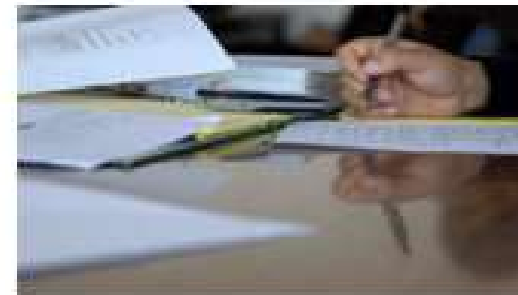


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What is UCAS?

- Universities and Colleges Admissions Service
- Centralised application processing service
- On-line system and application form
- Secure site, can be worked on anywhere
- Source of information



The university application process (UCAS)



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www.unifrog.org

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/universities/start>



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- [://www.unifrog.org/student/home](http://www.unifrog.org/student/home)

<p> Finance - 3FT BSc (Hons) </p> <p> London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London RG A Level: A*,A,A</p>	<p> Finance and Business - 4FT MA (Hons)</p> <p> University of Edinburgh RG A Level: A,A,B-A,B,B</p>	<p> Business Management and Financial Management - 3FT BA (Hons)</p> <p> University of Hull UCAS Points: 112</p>
<p> Financial Mathematics and Statistics - 3FT BSc (Hons) </p> <p> London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London RG A Level: A*,A,A</p>	<p> Accounting and Finance with Business Placement - 4SW BA (Hons)</p> <p> Durham University RG A Level: A,A,B</p>	<p> Business Management and Financial Management (with study abroad) - 4FT + Abroad BA (Hons)</p> <p> University of Hull UCAS Points: 112</p>
<p> Financial Mathematics - 3FT BSc (Hons) </p> <p> University of Nottingham RG A Level: A*,A,A-A,A,A</p>	<p> Financial Mathematics - 4FT BSc (Hons)</p> <p> Heriot-Watt University A Level: A,A,B</p>	<p> Business Management and Financial Management (with placement year) - 4SW BA (Hons)</p> <p> University of Hull UCAS Points: 112</p>
<p> International Business and Finance - 4FT/4SW + Abroad BSc (Hons)</p> <p> University of Leeds RG A Level: A,A,A</p>	<p> Banking Finance and Management - 4SW BSc (Hons)</p> <p> Loughborough University TT A Level: A,A,B</p>	<p> Finance - 3FT/4SW + Abroad BSc (Hons)</p> <p> University of Westminster, London A Level: B,B,C</p>
<p> Financial Mathematics - 4SW BSc (Hons)</p> <p> Loughborough University TT A Level: A,A,A</p>	<p> Mathematics and Finance - 3FT BSc (Hons)</p> <p> City, University of London TT A Level: A,A,B</p>	<p> Business Management and Finance - 3FT/4SW + Abroad BA (Hons)</p> <p> Keele University A Level: B,B,C</p>
<p> Financial Mathematics - 3FT BSc (Hons)</p> <p> Lancaster University TT A Level: A,A,B</p>	<p> Finance - 3FT BSc (Hons)</p> <p> Lancaster University TT A Level: A,A,B</p>	<p> Business with Finance - 3FT/4SW BA (Hons)</p>

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or go back



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Unifrog University Shortlist

Kim Brewer

Your Courses: ASPIRATIONAL 0 SOLID 1 SAFE 0

Subject searches	finance
UCAS Range	120 - 144
Qualifications	A Level, Extended Project (stand alone)
Completed	22/09/2018 17:53

video

Banking Finance and Management - 4SW BSc (Hons) - N301

Loughborough University - L79

Solid - Top Third University - TEF Gold

Today's ever evolving global banking and finance sector requires astute managers equipped to deal with complex problems. This course is distinctive in combining the three elements of banking and finance theory, economics and management studies to prepare you for a successful management career in the financial services industry, accounting or general management. This course has a long and very successful history of producing highly sought-after graduates, many of whom are employed in the City of London by prestigious UK and international banking and finance organisations. Taught by lecturers with first-hand industry experience, you will gain a thorough grounding in both theory and current practice affecting banking and finance organisations today.



Full-time undergrads at the uni: 12725 Domestic / Int'l undergrads at the uni: 90% / 10%

[Website](#) [Open Day](#) [Course page](#) [Finance page](#) [Disabilities](#)

Cash

Accommodation cost	Avg starting salary
£3,640 to £6,463	£26751
Getting a graduate job	Fees
97.1%	£9250

Difficulty

Average points	Distance from home
168 points	107 miles
Guardian league table	QS world ranking
6th	234th

Course

Tutorials per week	Lectures per week
1 hours	9.5 hours
Workshops per week	
0.5 hours	

Check out the [assessment methods for this course](#)

Unofficial profile

Sportiness (.../10)	Social life (.../10)
9.7	9
Creativity (.../10)	Student satisfaction
9.3	90%

Getting in

Overall Application success rate
10%

UK Application success rate
10%

Entry requirements A Level
A,A,B

Sandwich 4 Years: Grades AAB (excluding General Studies, Critical Thinking, Communication and Culture and Citizenship Studies). In some circumstances we may ask applicants to achieve specific grades in certain subjects.

Unofficial overview

"Loughborough frequently tops the national student survey as the most popular university in the UK. It boasts the country's largest single site campus and accommodation is great value for money. Famed for its sporting prowess, facilities are excellent (including an Olympic-sized swimming pool) with numerous scholarship programmes available for outstanding athletes. The student union is the centre of student life. Although the university is known for its sports and having fun, it also has a strong reputation for science, engineering and business management."

Campus or City: CAMPUS



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Aspirational **0** Solid **1** Safe **0**

You have 1 courses in your Shortlist - **go back and add 2**

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Entry requirements Extended Project (stand alone)

Sandwich 4 Years: We recognise the benefit of the Extended Project in developing independent research and critical thinking skills. We would consider this as evidence of motivation to study a specific subject in more depth, and while we do not generally include it as part of our offer conditions, it may be used to further consider an application upon receipt of final examination results.

Additional requirements

GCSE: GCSE: Majority A/B (7/6) grades at GCSE including minimum grade B/6 in Mathematics and English Language (or equivalent)

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Types of offer

- Conditional offer
- Unconditional offer
- Alternative course offer
- Unsuccessful
- Offers may be expressed in either grades or UCAS points, for example, BBB or 120 UCAS points





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UCAS TARIFF

Grade	A Level	AS Level (Core Maths)	EPQ	Grade	BTEC Diploma
A*	56		28	Dist.*	56
A	48	20	24	Dist.	48
B	40	16	20		
C	32	12	16	Merit	32
D	24	10	12		
E	16	6	8	Pass	16



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After the offer

- Select two choices – firm and insurance
- You have now entered into an agreement with these universities, if you change your mind you will need to be released by the institutions
- UCAS Extra – for late applicants and those who change their mind
- Results day
- Clearing



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Blackfen support

- **Challenge day (Nov) Next steps**
- **Challenge Day (Feb) Careers**
- **12th March Careers evening 4.30-7.30pm**
- **25th March UCAS convention (London)**
- **3rd July Sussex university trip**

UCAS workshop days