

International Study Tour

Elective Module

MSc Management,
MSc International Business
& MSc Finance
Programmes*

*(Excluding MSc Law and Finance)

Agenda

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Purpose

- This is a module designed to offer **insights** into the business, economy and culture of innovative European countries
- **You will be set a Consulting project**
- Develop your **teamwork** and **collaboration skills** to address a real business issue in groups
- **Present** your analysis and recommendations to senior managers at the company, in the destination country
- Get an **insider perspective** on **international business** with a bespoke itinerary visiting multiple companies during the week (as groups present)
- **Experiential learning** with real life case study

Module Overview

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Term 1 (October – December):

- Applications and allocation
- Fee Payment
- Health and Safety Forms
- Administration



Module Overview

Term 2 (January - March):

- Icebreaker - January
- Mandatory workshops (timetabled)
- Independent group work & research
- The Study Tour – 1 week in destination
- Group presentation



Module Overview

Term 3 (After Easter Vacation):

- Evaluation
- Assessment submissions
 - Essay, Reflective statement and Presentation
- AOB



MSc Management Programmes - Destinations

3 destinations for 2024-25 academic year

Please note that destinations may change



Stockholm, Sweden



Barcelona, Spain



Athens, Greece

Stockholm



Overview

- Company visits with consulting projects
- Cultural activities
- Partnership with **International Study Programs**



Barcelona



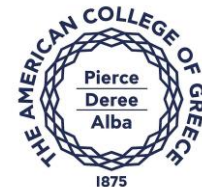
Overview

- Lectures and working sessions with Professors
- Company visits with consulting projects
- Cultural activities
- Partnership with **Esade Business School**

Athens

Overview

- Lectures and working sessions with Professors
- Company visits with consulting projects
- Cultural activities
- Partnership with **Alba Graduate Business School**



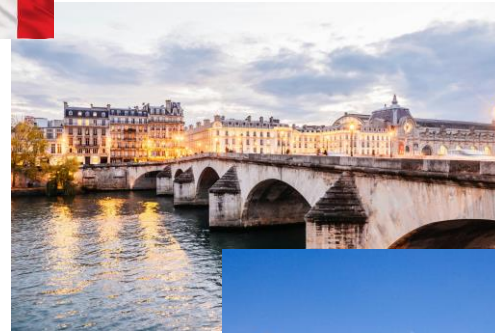
MSc Finance Programmes - Destinations

2 destinations for 2024-25 academic year

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Brussels, Belgium



Paris, France

Brussels



Overview

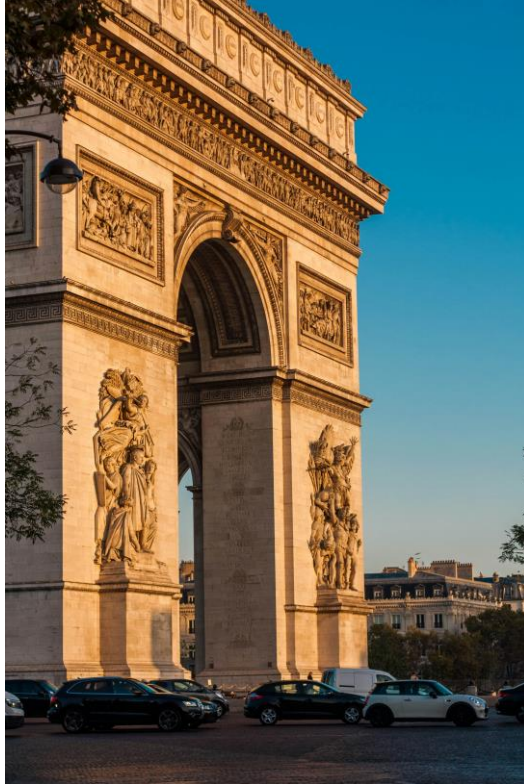
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- Partnership with **Solvay Brussels School of Economics & Management**



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World University Rankings –
Masters In Finance

Paris



Overview

- Company visits with consulting projects
- Guest Speakers
- Cultural activities
- Partnership with **International Study Programmes, ISP**



Benefits

- Build and develop your Global Network
- Broad understanding of international markets
- Visit major employers and companies – unique experience
- Solve real-life challenge
- Develop teamwork and communication skills
- Add to your CV and share in interviews

GLOBAL MINDSET

ADAPTABILITY

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

RESILIENCE/CONFIDENCE

CULTURAL AWARENESS

PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

EMPLOYABILITY

SELF-DEVELOPMENT

Student Feedback

"Fantastic week spent in Stockholm. One of the best experiences I have had."



Stockholm 2024



Athens 2024

"I cannot emphasise enough how much I have enjoyed this trip and how much I learnt, both academically and professionally"



Barcelona 2024

"One of the highlights of my year was the International Study Tour. It was brilliantly organised by the Business School."

Student Feedback

"This academic and real-world experience has sharpened my skills in resilience, leadership, strategic thinking, and client relations in a global context."



Brussels 2025



Stockholm 2025

"I couldn't recommend the experience enough. It was a privilege to be a part of it and an incredibly formative element of my overall MSc experience."



Athens 2025

"Hopefully this will continue next year, as it is really a great experience. Highly recommend for future students."

Student Feedback

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This experience was an excellent platform to bridge my theoretical knowledge with real-world application.

Moreover, the chance to network with professionals and gain insights into industry leading companies presented invaluable rewards for my personal and professional growth.

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Eason Chen, MSc Management, 2023-24



Student Feedback



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I have gained a lot from this visit. By visiting different types of financial companies and banks, I was able to gain new perspectives outside of the classroom through dialogues with the heads of the companies.

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Yinuo Xu, MSc Finance, 2023-24

Student Feedback



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Spending a week in Stockholm for the International Study Tour was one of the most enriching and eye-opening experiences I've had.

I learned so much from engaging with businesses, practising public speaking, and exploring a new culture.

If you ever get a chance to join the International Study Tour, *go for it!*

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Saruta Isipradit, MSc Management (Entrepreneurship), 2024-25

Application Process

The International Study Tours have limited places.

Your Programme Director will review all applications and allocate places to each destination.

Application criteria is announced at **Induction Week** when the applications open.

Dates

Dates are confirmed at Induction Week once they have been agreed with partner institutions over the summer period.

It is important to research the dates once they are announced, to ensure they don't clash with any other events or commitments.

Once you confirm you are available, you can apply to join the module.

Fees

- Once your application is **approved**, you will be required to pay a fee of **£250**.
- This fee contributes to the cost of:
 - Accommodation - shared (with breakfast)
 - Cultural activities
 - International company visits
 - Transport to/from visits
 - Welcome Dinner
 - Durham University standard travel insurance

What is NOT included

- **Travel** to/from destination
- Ensuring you comply with **visa/travel permit** requirements
- **Visa applications**
- Additional **travel insurance** (e.g. for medical condition)
- **Meals** not stated in the itinerary (e.g. lunches and dinners)
- Incidental **expenses**

Useful contacts:

- Scholarships - business.scholarships@durham.ac.uk
- Colleges - colleges.postgrad@durham.ac.uk
- General admissions, enquires - <https://www.durham.ac.uk/study/ask-us/>

FAQ, form and telephone number

- International Opportunities – business.international@durham.ac.uk

Thank you! Any questions?

