

Exchange Electives Factsheet 2021/22 For Incoming Study Abroad Students

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About Imperial College Business School

Imperial College Business School inspires the best minds to become future business leaders. As part of Imperial College London, a global leader in science and technology, we drive business advantage through the fusion of business and technology and an entrepreneurial mind-set. We combine innovative thinking and insight with new technology to develop practical solutions to real world issues, benefiting business and improving society.

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Exchange website	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/business-school/programmes/incoming-exchange-students/

Nominations and Applications

All visiting students must be nominated by their home university. Once nominated, students will receive further information on how to apply online and to select their electives after the nomination deadline.

For Spring and Summer electives, nominations should be received by the 31st October 2021. Students will then need to complete the online application between 1st - 20th November 2021.

COVID-19 Teaching Arrangements for 2021/22

Imperial College Business School have confirmed teaching arrangements in Autumn 2021/22 to be delivered in multi-modal format. Similar format is *expected* for the remainder of the academic year, but have yet to be confirmed. We will confirm the format for each elective when the application and selection information is shared.

Academic Information

Language of Instruction	English	
Credit requirements	Students are advised to take up to 20 ECTS in a single term.	
Grading system	Marks	Interpretation
	85+	Marks represent an exceptional distinction performance
	70 – 84%	Marks represent a distinction performance
	60 – 69%	Marks represent a merit performance demonstrating a clear grasp of the relevant concepts and facts
	50 – 59%	Marks represent a pass performance demonstrating an adequate grasp of most of the relevant concepts and facts
	40 – 49%	Marks represent a fail performance
	30 – 39%	Marks represent a fail performance (with significant shortcomings)
	0 – 29%	Marks represent a fail performance (with major shortcomings)
Assessment	Modules will be assessed by a mixture of coursework and exams. Module outlines will be provided to students after the nomination deadline.	
Transcripts	Students transcripts will be made available after the Exam Board meetings. These meetings will take place in July for Spring Electives and September for Summer Electives. Final transcripts will only be available after the exam board. Provisional transcripts can be requested directly from the programme team.	
Electives	Module outlines and guidelines for selection will be made available in November. Please note that the electives below are subject to change.	

Useful Links

Information for visiting students	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/pg/apply/how-to-apply/visiting/
Visas	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/international-students/visas-and-immigration/
Accommodation Office	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/campus-life/accommodation/
Private accommodation	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/campus-life/accommodation/private-accommodation/
Living expenses	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/fees-and-funding/managing-your-money/living-costs/
International Student Support	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/international-students/
Library	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/admin-services/library/
Student welfare	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/student-support-zone/
Student Union	https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/

Module list

The following module list is for indicative purposes only and is subject to change. Final dates and modules available will be shared following the nomination process. As a result of this, please be advised that there may be some clashing modules.

MSc Finance Spring Electives

We would recommend that students who have a strong quantitative background enrol on these modules. Students without a quantitative background can enrol in finance modules offered by the MBA or MSc Management programmes.

Spring Term Dates for MSc Finance electives	10 th January – 25 th March 2022 (Orientation Day: 6 th January) Exams – 14 -25 March 2022.
Format for MSc Finance electives	1x 3hr lecture per week over 9 weeks + an exam in week 10.

Code	Description	ECTS Credits
BUSI97329	Corporate Law & Corporate Tax Strategy	7.5
BUSI97059	Asset Allocation & Investment Strategies	7.5
BUSI97041	Advanced Corporate Finance	7.5
BUSI97334	Topics in Corporate Finance	7.5

MSc Management Spring Electives

Spring Term Dates for MSc Management electives	21 st February – 25 th March 2022 (Orientation Day: 17 th February)
Format for MSc Management electives	20hr teaching over 5 week period

Code	Description	ECTS Credits
BUSI97123	The Economics of Information and Intellectual Property	5

BUSI97124	Strategy and Innovation in Digital Business	5
BUSI97641	Emerging Technologies in Marketing	5

MBA Spring Electives

MBA electives are available for MBA Exchange students only.

Spring Term Dates for MBA electives	February – April 2022
Format for MBA elective	4-day block week, usually Thursday-Sunday

Code	Format	Description	ECTS Credits
BUSI96033	Block	Breakout Strategy	4

MSc Finance Summer Electives

Summer Term Dates for MSc Finance electives	18 April – 1 July 2022 (Orientation Day: 14th January) Exams – 20 June – 1 July 2022..
Format for MSc Finance electives	1x 3hr lecture per week over 9 weeks + an exam in week 10.

Code	Description	ECTS Credits
BUSI97143	Advanced Financial Statistics	7.5

MSc Management Summer Electives

Summer Term Dates for MSc Management electives	3 rd May – 1 st July 2022
Format for MSc Management electives	20hr teaching over 5 week period ** 1-week online format

Code	Description	ECTS Credits
BUSI97109	Business Simulation**	5
BUSI97118	Business Analytics	5
BUSI97114	Family Business	5
BUSI97127	Sales Force Management	5
BUSI97653	Design Thinking for Innovation	5
BUSI97662	Advanced Corporate Finance	5

MBA Summer Electives (Split Format)

Summer Term Dates for MBA electives	April – July 2022
Format for MBA Week-day elective	4 days split over two weeks; Week 1 – Friday & Saturday Week 2 – Friday & Saturday

Code	Description	ECTS Credits
BUSI97574	Alternative Investments	4
BUSI97452	Design for Business Transformation	4
BUSI97575	Marketing Analytics	4
BUSI97460	Topics in Asset Management	4

MBA Summer Electives (Block Format)

Summer Term Dates for MBA electives	April – July 2022
Format for MBA Week-day elective	4-day block week, usually Thursday-Sunday

Code	Description	ECTS Credits
BUSI97456	Banking and Fintech: Strategies and Challenges	4
BUSI97015	Clean Technology Investment	5
BUSI97018	Private Equity	4
BUSI97458	Strategic Networking	4
BUSI97411	Strategy in Volatile and Uncertain Environments	4
BUSI97011	Sustainability & Competitive Advantage	4

MBA Summer Electives (Weekly Format)

Summer Term Dates for MBA electives	April – July 2022
Format for MBA Week-day elective	5 consecutive weeks, 4 hours per week at the same time

Code	Description	ECTS Credits
BUSI97454	Climate Change and Business Strategy	5
BUSI97643	Entrepreneurial Finance	4
BUSI97645	Leadership for Sustainable Organisations	4

Please note that it may not be possible to take all combinations of modules. Students will be advised about which combinations are possible when they register. The dates listed above are provisional and subject to change, final confirmation will be provided during the registration process.