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Putting you at the heart of business

Edinburgh is a leading international centre for business and finance. It's also a beautiful, inspirational city. And, here in the University of Edinburgh Business School, you have a School that is right at the heart of the city, at the heart of business. It's a compelling prospect for any prospective MSc student.

I'd like to thank you for your interest in both our carbon programmes. The MSc in Carbon Management is uniquely run in collaboration with the School of GeoSciences. I'm delighted that September 2011 will see a whole new cohort of students joining us to study for the world's first MSc in Carbon Finance. This programme builds on the School's proven expertise in carbon and finance.

As one of the leading business schools in Europe, at one of the world's leading universities, we have achieved an enviably high quality of teaching and research, as well as a natural connection to business. What really sets us apart however, is a willingness to look beyond accepted business thinking, to create debate and spark new ideas.

The School has just moved to a new building at 29 Buccleuch Place, at the heart of the University campus. This move is the culmination of a significant investment by the University. The state-of-the-art space, housing all school staff, is fully wireless, featuring eight lecture theatres, dedicated syndicate rooms, student study centre and online resource (the Hub), a dedicated café and significant flexible space for staff and students.

If you'd like to find out more about the School or our programmes, please do get in touch with our programme directors. We are also happy to put you in touch with our alumni. Or, better still, come and visit us yourself at our brand new Business School. I think you'll be suitably inspired.



Nick Oliver
Head of School

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Edinburgh is a major European capital, a place where history can be felt in every beautiful cobbled street and elegant crescent. A World Heritage site, it is a city of hospitality and creativity. For generations, the gifted and the inspired; the artist and the scientist have made Edinburgh their home.

Named the 'Best Place to Live and Work in the UK', Edinburgh is an attractive city, notable for fine Georgian and Victorian architecture, striking parks and gardens. Here, you'll find a royal palace, a clifftop castle and an extinct volcano – all in the heart of the city. You'll also find the Scottish Parliament, housed in an iconic piece of modern design.

The city is both ancient and full of vigour. With four universities, major international arts festivals, world class galleries, theatres and concert halls, Edinburgh has a modern dynamism within its

historic streets. People from all over the world have settled here, with a strong ethnic flavour to the bars, cafés and restaurants. It has all the advantages of a major European capital, yet is small in scale – only half a million people – and safe.

Beyond the city boundaries, Scotland is a land of rugged beauty, one of Europe's last great wildernesses with mountains, lochs and seven thousand miles of stunning coastline. Within only a few miles of the School lies the gently rolling countryside of East Lothian, with beaches, villages and famous golf courses just waiting to be discovered. Scotland is, of course, the home of golf and its birthplace, the ancient town of St Andrews, is less than a couple of hours from here. The landscape of this striking, diverse land could have been made for the outdoor sporting life. Skiing, surfing, hiking, mountain biking and kayaking are just some of the exhilarating activities on offer.



The city of Edinburgh is well-connected, offering a range of direct international flights and extensive rail links, with frequent flights from London taking only 70 minutes.

Did you know?

Edinburgh is a year-round festival city with events dedicated to theatre, film, books, art and science. It's home to The Edinburgh International Festival Fringe, the world's largest arts festival. An offshoot of the International Festival itself, established in 1947, the Fringe staged over 40,254 performances across 259 venues in 2010. Edinburgh's Hogmanay is the world's biggest new year celebration, with more than 100,000 taking to its streets for a party that lasts a whole week.

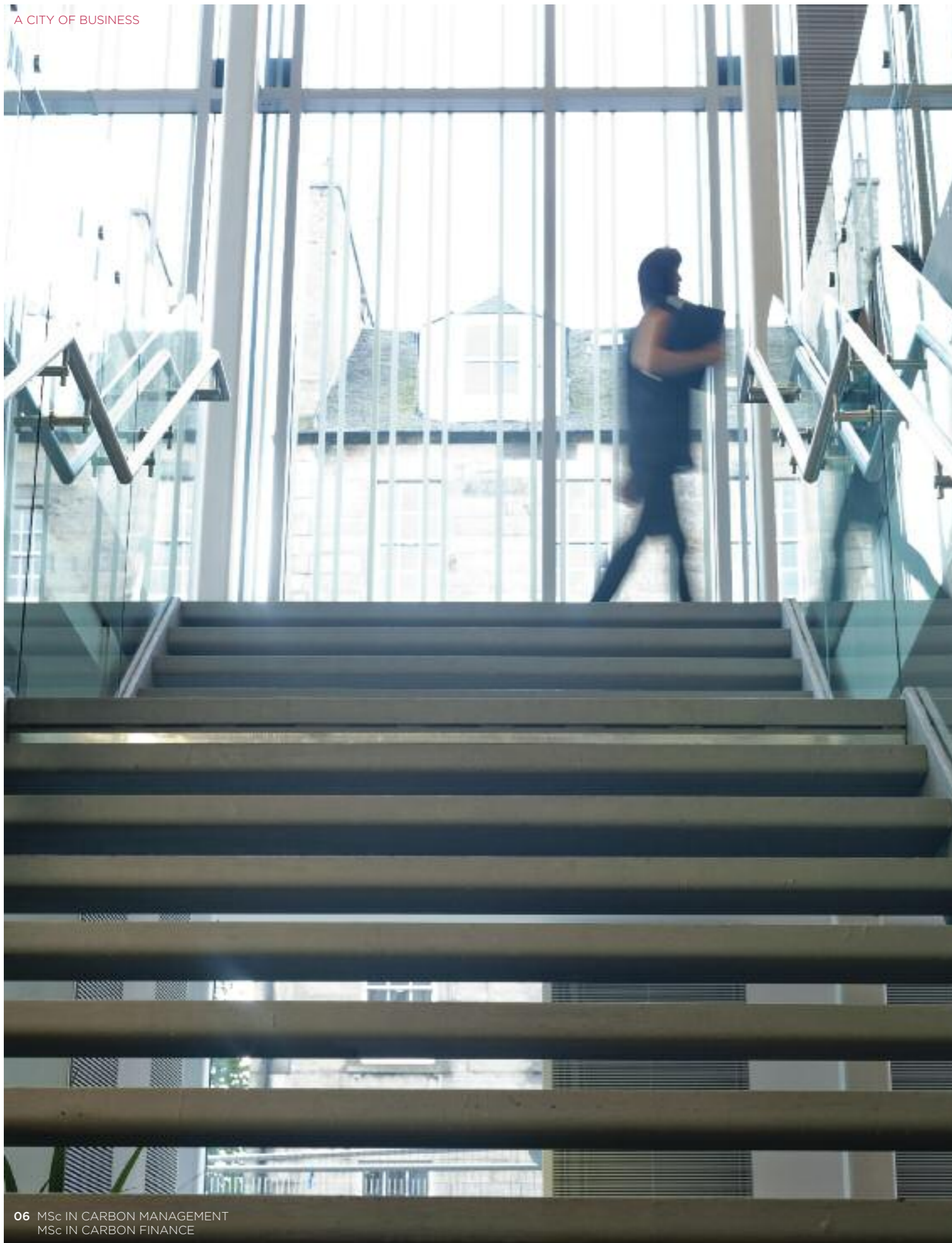
A CITY OF CULTURE

HOW DID A CITY SO STEEPED IN HISTORY BECOME AN ICON OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS?



AS ONE OF EUROPE'S LEADING FINANCIAL CENTRES, EDINBURGH UNIQUELY COMBINES A DYNAMIC BUSINESS COMMUNITY WITH ITS STATUS AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE





‘EDINBURGH IS A TRULY AMAZING CITY WITH SUCH INCREDIBLE BEAUTY THAT IT WAS A JOY TO STUDY THERE’

Yoni Titi, Postgraduate student

A city of culture, a city for business, Edinburgh has a real sense of dynamism. A compelling blend of history and cutting-edge modernity, it is the second largest financial centre in the UK with a thriving, diverse economy and a highly educated, motivated workforce.

The University of Edinburgh Business School embodies this potent mix. The University offers a stimulating learning environment, nurtured over more than 400 years. The School itself is one of the most respected, most progressive in Europe, with alumni drawn from all corners of the globe.

Here at the heart of Edinburgh, the School is perfectly placed to engage with the local, national and international business community. Several major global financial institutions – banks, insurance companies, investment houses, brokers have their HQs in

Edinburgh. In a city that brought the world Dolly the Sheep, the world’s first cloned mammal, a city that is home to the most powerful computer in the UK (here in the University), a city that has developed the country’s most vibrant bio-sciences sector, the School is right at home in this atmosphere of innovation and collaboration.

This focus on cutting-edge learning attracts the world’s leading thinkers and business people to the city. Edinburgh is a major conference destination, a venue for international symposia and research meetings. In a country at the leading edge of research into renewable energy, a city at the heart of Europe’s financial system, we have a notable pool of talent to draw on. And we do. Every week, guest speakers will present to students, engage in debate with faculty and encourage our potential entrepreneurs. We’re connected to business in real, practical ways.

Did you know?

Edinburgh is known across the world as Scotland’s business capital, festival capital and cultural capital. The city is home to the Scottish parliament and some of the most iconic landmarks on the planet. Today more than 475,000 people call the city home. Edinburgh is the only UK city to appear in the top 25 of Trip Advisor’s 2010 Traveller’s Choice Destination Survey.

A CITY OF BUSINESS

WHAT ATTRACTS THE WORLD’S LEADING BUSINESS THINKERS TO EDINBURGH?

'INDUSTRY, KNOWLEDGE AND HUMANITY ARE LINKED TOGETHER BY AN INDISSOLUBLE CHAIN'

David Hume, Scottish philosopher, economist and historian

The University of which we are a key part is one of the oldest in the United Kingdom. Granted its Royal Charter in 1582, the University of Edinburgh has been the home for some of the country's most distinguished thinkers.

During the 18th century, the University lay at the heart of a truly remarkable period in European history. The Scottish Enlightenment fused art, science, politics, law and sociology to create a new, reason-based approach to the human condition. The Enlightenment nurtured many great thinkers, a great number of whom studied or taught here.

The extraordinary level of creativity shown by the faculty, students and alumni of Edinburgh is evident, for example, in the naturalistic philosophy of David Hume; James Hutton's founding of modern geology; Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution; James Clerk Maxwell's unified model of electromagnetism;

Joseph Lister's development of antiseptics; Sir James Young Simpson's revolutionary work with anaesthesia; Sophia Jex-Blake's pioneering work in advancing medical education for women; Peter Higgs' prediction of new subatomic particles; and the first cloning of a mammal by Sir Ian Wilmut and his team. Today, the University is breaking new ground in renewable energy research, in medicine and in informatics.

The University of Edinburgh has played a key role in the development of science, arts and business for more than 400 years. Scholars, poets, politicians, scientists, humanists, entrepreneurs and dreamers alike have all found inspiration here.

Did you know?

The University of Edinburgh is one of the largest in the world. With more than 25,000 students and 600 different degree programmes, it attracts students from around the globe. Almost every place on every course could be filled several times over; little wonder our alumni have gone on to achieve great things over the centuries.

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH



A history of innovation

In 1916, the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce encouraged the University to consider instituting a degree in commerce. And so, in 1918, the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) was born, one of the first two to be offered in the UK. A year later, the Chair of Accounting and Business Method was founded, the first such Chair in Scotland.

The Edinburgh MBA programmes were first offered in 1980 and since then, the School's postgraduate degree portfolio has grown significantly and now lies at the forefront of business development in areas such as finance and risk, international business and carbon management. Over 4,000 postgraduate students from a variety of backgrounds and nationalities have successfully graduated from these programmes.

**Who we are**

We are a catalyst. A place where ideas are born, theories debated and business done. Much more than a source of knowledge, we can make a crucial difference to the career and personal progression of our students. Our MSc programmes have a strong foundation in academic research, yet all are designed to tackle the very real issues that face today's international business community.

This indivisible link between School and business can be found right across our work. It's there in our sponsored research, in our executive education programmes, in our guest speaker series, in our Entrepreneurship Club and our student projects. It's there in the lecture theatre, the classroom and the coffee bar.

Cutting edge research

Research is the lifeblood of any major business school, creating leading-edge thinking that will inform and sometimes revolutionise future business strategy. Be it methodological, applied or blue sky, the research conducted at Edinburgh seeks to set the agenda across a wide range of business disciplines.

Our research clusters, staffed by teams whose work has real influence in business, in government and the public sector, place original research, original thought at the core of the MSc curricula. The latest research to come out of the School includes some truly groundbreaking work in carbon management, finance, credit scoring and public management.

International impact

Business is global. So are we. Our MSc programmes get to the core of international business and finance to address key issues of the day. Our students, like many of our teaching faculty, have an international background in terms of nationality and career.

This strong sense of internationalism creates a lively theatre of debate among students and between students and faculty. We always look to create a mix of nationalities and backgrounds so that we are able to learn from each other, sharing ideas and insights into different cultures. Our MSc portfolio typically attracts students from over 50 different countries.

The University of Edinburgh Business School faculty numbers some 71, with some 1,300 students studying here at any one time. Our faculty has substantial commercial experience and an impressive track record in the publication of original research and our professors are some of the most respected in business academia.

Impressive resources

With ambitious plans to become one of the leading Business Schools in Europe the School secured substantial investment from the University to develop a new premises that could truly act as a hub for business. With eight lecture theatres, 18 syndicate rooms, an expanded library space (the Hub), dedicated meeting space for staff and students and wireless throughout, this new building was designed with staff and student needs paramount. The School has an executive education centre on the 4th floor and a spacious cafe (The Exchange) on the lower ground floor.

The centre of the School's knowledge base is the Hub. This provides students with electronic access to a vast array of specialist research databases, online journals and many of the leading financial information services.

THE BUSINESS SCHOOL

Did you know?

The University of Edinburgh Business School and its programmes feature highly in global rankings produced by both the *Financial Times* and the *Economist*. The School also holds both EQUIS and AMBA accreditations. These features are testimony to the quality of our programmes, students, research, staff and alumni.

'THE PROGRAMME IS BUSINESS-FOCUSED, INTENSIVE, COLLABORATIVE AND VERY HANDS-ON'

Kajetan Czyz, 2009 Graduate

In only a matter of a few short years, carbon management has moved from the periphery to the heart of big business. And in that same period, Scotland, and Edinburgh in particular, has emerged as one of the discipline's most important global centres. This is the country that has set the world's most stringent carbon reduction targets. A country that is the global capital of carbon capture and storage. It is also a country that plays host to all of the major forms of energy, including a large range of renewables. It is the perfect place then to study for an MSc in Carbon Management.

Designed to create the next generation of carbon managers, auditors and expert advisors, this is a high-level, intensive exploration of a subject crucial to the future of business and, of course, the planet itself. Very few business schools in the world have the same depth of expertise in carbon management as the University of Edinburgh Business School.

In collaboration with the University's School of Geosciences and School of Economics, we can draw on the teaching and knowledge of some of the world's leading authorities in the subject, including lead authors from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), government advisors and industry specialists.

Studied either full-time or part-time, the MSc in Carbon Management will appeal to graduates with significant experience in business, environmental science, economics or a related discipline in the social or physical sciences. By graduation, students will understand the key drivers behind a low carbon economy, the business and environmental imperatives, and the regulatory framework in which it operates. This will provide students with the qualifications and expertise to secure positions, for example, in specialist consultancies, as carbon managers in major organisations or in helping to set the agenda at governmental level.

Programme aims

The programme aims to provide graduates with:

- A holistic understanding of carbon management through the integration of expertise in economics and business research with that in global carbon cycling, climate change impacts, adaptation and mitigation.
- The conceptual and analytical skills that enable critical evaluation of projected climate change impacts on businesses and consumers.
- The ability to assess the impact of policies, at international, national and local levels, on climate change, either through adaptation or mitigation.
- The opportunity to conduct novel research in a wide range of carbon management projects.
- Key professional skills and expertise in carbon markets and international climate change mitigation mechanisms.

Alongside world class teaching, the programme collaborates with several leading companies and projects, including the Carbon Trust, the UK Climate Impacts Programme, the Carbon Benchmarking Project, Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Management (ECCM) and CAMCO, Accenture, Vestas and Ecometrica. The collaborations allow students to undertake bespoke training on carbon audits and climate change impact assessment, as well as offering excellent employment prospects.

MSc IN CARBON MANAGEMENT

READY TO CHALLENGE THE WAY BUSINESS IS RUN?

DEBATE

IS GEOENGINEERING AN EMERGENCY SOLUTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE?

Geoengineering is the deliberate engineering of our planet's climate to counteract human-induced global warming. The proposed techniques range from constructing giant mirrors in space to intercept some of the Sun's energy, to seeding our upper atmosphere with sulphate aerosols to make it more reflective. Such geoengineering strategies could represent a 'silver bullet' solution if our efforts to significantly reduce global greenhouse gas emissions fail. Should we use them? If so, who should pay? and what side effects might there be?

Join the debate.

BE PART OF THE DEBATE >>>>
Join the MSc in Carbon Management

DEBATE

HOW DO WE DELIVER \$10 TRILLION IN CLIMATE INVESTMENT BY 2030?

The International Energy Agency estimates that US\$10 trillion must be invested in the low-carbon economy by 2030 in order to avoid dangerous climate change. For the past two centuries, industrialisation and economic growth has been built on the energy released by burning fossil fuels. Now, the Copenhagen Accord promises the developing world US\$100 billion/year to shift towards low-carbon economic growth. The question is, in a credit constrained world, where is this investment going to come from? What will be the role of carbon markets, and will they be national, regional or global in scope? How can governments harness the capital and enterprise of the private sector? What new forms of financial instrument might be required to drive new investment? Discovering answers to these questions will be the job of professionals with a deep understanding of carbon finance and climate investment.

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Join the MSc in Carbon Finance



This programme is the world's first dedicated to professionals in the carbon market and climate change investment field. The syllabus uniquely focuses on the business opportunities and financial flows driven by society's response to climate change.

The MSc in Carbon Finance will appeal to graduates with a first degree in business, economics, environmental science or a related discipline in the social or physical sciences. Typically students will have work experience and will be wanting to move into a career in the carbon markets or in climate change investment, consulting or related policy and regulatory roles. A background in finance is not required for entry to the programme.

The explosion of carbon finance and investment has created a range of new types of business and new professional careers within both new and existing businesses. Typical employers include banks, asset managers, large industrials, consultancy firms, regulators and carbon start-ups.

The University of Edinburgh Business School has globally acclaimed expertise in both carbon and financial services. Lectures are given by academics with extensive professional experience, external experts and practitioners in carbon finance. The programme also draws on the broader climate change expertise of the University, especially in areas such as carbon capture and storage and renewable energy development. The finance and investment orientation of the programme sits alongside and complements the MSc in Carbon Management, which equips graduates for operational and general management roles in the sector. Together these programmes consolidate the Business School's position as a global leader in business and climate change education.

A core component of the programme is a group Carbon Consulting Project, which will provide an opportunity for students to work with a company over an eight-week period to help solve a specific problem related to carbon finance. These consulting projects are an excellent way to establish contacts in the sector.

The MSc in Carbon Finance offers a more specialised, finance and market-oriented alternative to the more generalist, operations-oriented MSc in Carbon Management also offered by the University of Edinburgh.

The specific aims of the programme are:

- To bring together scientific, policy, finance and accounting perspectives on climate change and carbon markets in order to establish a coherent set of conceptual and analytical frameworks to underpin the emergent professional roles in the carbon markets;
- To combine a theoretical understanding of carbon finance with the development of practical skills, drawing on a high degree of up-to-date practitioner input and workplace-based learner experiences;
- To create a vital, high-quality, in-demand programme for students drawn from both EU and non-EU countries, with strong ties to business and excellent employment prospects for its graduates.

Apart from the usual resources provided by the Business School the programme will benefit from relationships with local businesses (climate change entrepreneurs such as Ecometrica and ENDS Carbon as well as conventional accounting and finance businesses to host dissertations and Carbon Consulting Projects.

Learning Outcomes

Students who follow this programme will gain an understanding of:

- The current state of climate change science, greenhouse gas stabilization pathways and the principal mitigation and adaptation options;
- Climate change policy responses at international, regional, national and local levels and the various types of regulatory response available to governments;
- The relationship between climate change science, policy and carbon markets;
- What carbon finance means and the relationship between carbon finance and conventional finance;
- Essentials of conventional finance and financing issues in the energy sector in particular;
- The structure and dynamics of the major global, regional and national-level carbon markets, including voluntary carbon markets and the flexibility mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol and its successor agreement(s);
- Other frameworks (e.g. venture capital, private equity, micro-finance, ESCOs, public-private partnerships) for investment in climate change mitigation and adaptation;
- Accounting for carbon at firm, project and product/supply chain level, carbon auditing, financial reporting and non-financial disclosure, benchmarking, taxation implications, and the ethics of carbon accounting;
- The use of statistics for financial research;
- The role that carbon finance plays in organisations' strategy, finance and accounting decisions.

MSc IN CARBON FINANCE

AN IN-DEPTH SPECIALISATION IN CARBON MARKETS AND CLIMATE INVESTMENT

MSc in CARBON MANAGEMENT

Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
Induction	Climate Change Management	Dissertation
Business and Climate Change	Applied Carbon Methods	
Carbon Economics	Option Course*	
Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation	Option Course*	
	Option Course*	

Mid-September December April Mid-June End-August

Key Core course

* Students take either two or three option courses, depending on the credit weighting of each course

The proposed option courses for 2011/12 are:**

Business School

- Advertising Management
- Africa: Land of Entrepreneurial Opportunity
- Change Management
- Emission Reduction Project Development
- Green Entrepreneurship
- Comparative Studies in Business Management in Emerging Markets
- Economics for Postgraduates
- Management of R&D and Product Innovation
- Outward Investment from Emerging Markets

School of GeoSciences

- Applications in Ecological Economics
- Carbon Storage and Monitoring
- Climate Change Strategy
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Forests and Environment
- Integrated Resource Planning
- Rural Development
- Society and Development
- Waste Reduction and Recycling

School of Social and political Sciences

- Energy Policy and Politics

School of Law

- Law and Climate Change

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The programme can also be studied part-time. Visit our website for details.

MSc in CARBON FINANCE

Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
Induction	Investment in a Low Carbon Economy	Dissertation
Climate Change Science and Policy		
Carbon Markets	Carbon Accounting	
Energy Finance	Carbon Consulting Project	
Statistics for Finance	Option Course*	

Mid-September December April Mid-June End-August

Key Core course

* Students choose one option course

The proposed option courses for 2011/12 are:**

- Emission Reduction Project Development
- Green Entrepreneurship
- Africa: Land of Entrepreneurial Opportunity
- Research Methods in Finance and Investment
- Public Sector Financial Management

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Recent speakers

- AEGON
Head of Strategy
- Cairn Energy
Chairman
- Charles Hendry
Shadow Minister for Energy
- Climate Change Capital
Vice Chairman
- Dresdner Kleinwort
Chief Economist
- Ford of Europe
Vice President -
Legal, Governmental and
Environmental Affairs
- KPMG
Director of Corporate Finance
- Martin Currie
Chief Investment Officer
- Nigel Griffiths
MP
- Scottish Development International
Operations Director
- Shell
General Manager of Oil Market
Analysis
- Standard Life
Head of Socially Responsible
Investing
- WWF Scotland
Director

Indicative graduate roles

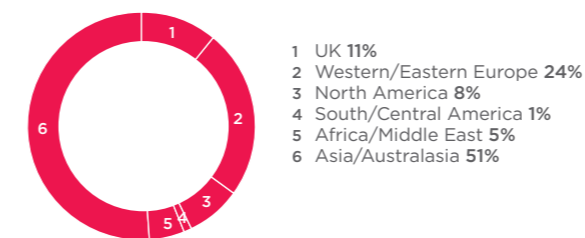
MSc in Carbon Management

- Internal Carbon Manager/Compliance Officer
- Renewable energy project developers
- Carbon Auditors and Verifiers
- Impact and adaptation consultants
- Carbon Management consultants (e.g. www.carbonmasters.co.uk)
- PhD research (carbon/climate change)
- Carbon and climate change Advisors (Government and NGOs)

MSc in Carbon Finance

- Carbon Credit Developer
- Carbon Trader
- Carbon Consultant/Service Provider
- Carbon Analyst
- Carbon Asset/Fund Manager
- Carbon Accountant

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Induction

At the beginning of the programme there is a comprehensive induction week that provides an introduction to the School, the programme and the University. Designed to be both informative and fun, it enables you to get acquainted with your fellow students with whom you will be studying with for the duration of the programme.

Core courses

The MSc in Carbon Management features five core courses. Three of these are studied in Semester 1 and two in Semester 2. The MSc in Carbon Finance features seven core courses. Four of these are studied in Semester 1 and three in Semester 2. Learning is achieved through lectures, set reading, exercises and case studies.

Option courses

This is your MSc. And this is where you tailor your studies towards your career interests. For the MSc in Carbon Management students select from a wide range of option courses offered by the Business School, School of GeoSciences, School of Social and Political Sciences and School of Law, (you have the opportunity to study two or three depending on the credit weighting of the particular options). For the

Indicative dissertation topics

MSc in Carbon Management

- Analysis of Climate Change Impacts on Indigenous Communities in the Arctic
- Charcoal production and reducing deforestation in sub-Saharan Africa
- Lean and Green Operations: can an integrated model deliver high performance?
- Coal mine methane and competitive advantage in South Africa and Australia
- Assessing Mega city Climate Change Preparedness
- The Need for Development and Implementation of a Growth Strategy with Low Carbon Energy Mix in India
- Corporate carbon disclosure: conceptual and empirical assessment of driving forces
- Mitigation of soil nitrous oxide emissions using biochar
- Climate change impacts on cryospheric archaeology and adaptation responses

MSc in Carbon Finance students select one option course from a selection of five. These options are reviewed every year, ensuring that each option is of direct relevance to the needs of today's businesses.

Assessment

Each course component uses a combination of formal examination, individual/group assessment and presentations. The nature of the component will dictate which form(s) of assessment are used.

Dissertation

The conclusion of the MSc brings all of the year's learning together in a piece of work unique to each student. Taking inspiration from the information and insights you have gained, each student devises the subject matter, in discussion with faculty, and sets the research agenda. The subject chosen should be viewed in light of your own future career plans: students have been offered positions as a direct result of their dissertation.

MSc in Carbon Finance

- Carbon finance in specific sectors, technologies, countries, carbon markets or standards
- Comparative studies of the efficiency of alternative carbon financing instruments
- Analysis of carbon pricing, risk, or risk management
- Exploring the relationships between energy finance and carbon finance
- New developments in carbon accounting, taxation or auditing
- Post-2012 international policy frameworks and carbon finance

Jeremy Mohr
2010 Graduate Carbon Management

Careers support

The MSc has one overarching aim – to help you determine your career goals and realise your ambitions. It is a concept that runs at the very heart of the programme. Gaining new knowledge and skills, working with multi-cultural groups and developing a personal network that will provide lifelong connections will all contribute to achieving your goals.

We work in close collaboration with the University's Careers Service in providing extensive support that provides access to:

- One-to-one careers advice
- Two on-campus recruitment fairs plus an extensive series of employer presentations
- Extensive online job vacancy sources
- Practical skills training on making applications, selection techniques and assessment centres
- Access to comprehensive guides and videos covering all aspects of career development

Alumni services

When you graduate, you will automatically become a member of the Business School's alumni network as well as that of the University. In addition to the benefits and services provided to alumni by the University, the Business School alumni network provides you with:

- Dedicated online alumni resources which offer access to a wide range of services including job posting platforms and listings of events and activities
- The Business School alumni magazine *Aluminate*
- Access to an alumni version of the BizInfo electronic resources
- A growing number of alumni groups and events worldwide
- Access to the LinkedIn MSc alumni network

I had a wide range of education and work experience but my credentials didn't really align with my aspirations. I was looking for a carbon degree and initially looked closer to home but then found the University of Edinburgh and the course really applied.

This programme is groundbreaking in the way that it brings together multiple schools across the university. Interdisciplinary study is key to positively impacting climate change and I am now conversant in the core language of climate change, science, business and economics.

The faculty is amazing – they really want you to succeed. They delivered well beyond what they said they would and it has been incredibly worthwhile coming over from America.



CASE STUDY

Iga Gozdowska
2009 Graduate Carbon Management

I think it was Edinburgh that chose me. I decided to move and start a career in the city ranked as one of the most beautiful places in the world. I first started working for one of the biggest financial institutions in the UK but I felt there was still something missing in my life. I found myself at a crossroads, unwilling to continue this very typical career path.

I knew that a degree at the University of Edinburgh would be the next step and this is how I found out about the MSc in Carbon Management. I felt it reflected my values not only as a business person but also as a human being.

The most exciting thing about the MSc so far has been the people I have met here. A unique mix of nationalities and unusual characters with different backgrounds – this is what makes the MSc so unique.

For the first time, I have found myself in the right place at the right time. I hope that the programme will make a change, not only in my own career, but also help to contribute to a change in the world.



DEBATE

HOW DOES BIG BUSINESS ASSESS ITS CARBON PERFORMANCE?

Most major corporations can now measure their carbon footprints. But do they know how that performance stacks up against the competition? Until recently, the answer was no. But thanks to an exciting – and important – new development at the University of Edinburgh Business School, they can now compare like for like.

The Carbon Benchmarking Project, devised by lecturers and staff at the School, has created a suite of more than 20 indicators that can pinpoint exactly how well a company is doing – and offer a benchmark they can measure against their rivals. Already being used by all of the UK's major supermarkets, the benchmark is being rolled out for a number of other key industries including retail banks.

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Join the MSc in Carbon Management

Want to find out more?

We would encourage you to come to the School to attend one of our Open Days to truly experience the MSc in Carbon Management and MSc in Carbon Finance. Details of forthcoming events are posted on our website. We can also arrange informal one-to-one sessions with the Programme Director and are happy to put you in touch with current students.

Educational and professional experience

The entry requirement is normally an Honours degree from a good university with an ‘excellent’ or ‘very good’ classification in economics, management or a social or physical science. (Our website clarifies international equivalents to the desired UK 2:1/1st honours degree).

Work experience is not required. However, relevant work experience will be an advantage especially for those applicants with a first degree

in a non-related subject. Conditional offers can be made whilst a final degree result/language score result is awaited.

English language

There is an English language requirement for applicants whose first language is not English.

One of the following is required:

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
 - Paper based TOEFL – Overall score of 600 or above (with scores of at least 55 in each section and a score of 4.0 in essay writing);
 - Computer based TOEFL – Overall score of 250 or above (with a score of at least 21 in each section);
 - Internet based TOEFL – Overall score of 100 or above (with a score of at least 20 in each section)
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
 - Overall score of 7.0 or above (with a score of at least 6.0 in each section)
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) Grade A

If your first language is not English, but your previous degree includes at least three years’ study at an English-speaking university or your previous degree education was conducted in English, please visit our website for further details of language proficiency assessment.

How to apply

We ask all candidates to complete an online application and a personal statement which should indicate your reasons for applying to the programme. The statement should be approximately 500 words in length and answer the following questions: why have you selected this particular programme; what contributions do you feel you can make to the programme; and how do you see the programme affecting your career plans?

Application Information

We request that students select either the MSc in Carbon Management or the MSc in Carbon Finance and that you do not submit applications for both courses.

Fees

MSc in Carbon Management fees for entry in September 2011 are £8,950 (Home/EU) or £14,800 (Overseas)

MSc in Carbon Finance fees for entry in September 2011 are £16,050 (Home/EU/Overseas)

Application deadlines

Demand for places on the programme is high, and places are allocated to suitably qualified persons on a first-come, first-served basis. There is, therefore, a clear advantage in an early online application to the programme, uploading full documentation. We recommend that you submit your application by **30 June 2011**. A limited number of applications received after this date may be considered, if there is no visa requirement. If the programme is full before this date we will indicate this on our website. Once an offer is made, you have 28 days to accept this offer online.

To apply online and for details of deposit payments, visit the specific carbon pages on www.business-school.ed.ac.uk

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