

Pre university entry competition – Financial Services

Entry form

Aim

The aim of this competition is to identify a student who will win a cash prize of £2,000 for the 2008/9 academic year as well as securing the guarantee of a one-year course placement with a local firm of Independent Financial Advisers at any time during the next four years.

Eligibility

Students at all schools in Buckinghamshire aged between 17 and 19 on 1st July 2008 will be eligible to enter the competition, irrespective of the subjects studied at A-level.

It is expected that students will be planning to study a financial services related subject at university from autumn 2008 (see attached list of courses) with a view to embarking on a career in Financial Planning.

The project

The project will involve preparing a report in a suitable format on one of the following topics:

- What will be the impact on personal financial planning if the number of financial advisers in the UK continues to fall?
- What can be done to stem the decline in the number of financial advisers in the UK?

Should you wish to address a similar but different topic, please contact us for prior approval.

Submission format

Reports can be presented in a choice of formats, including:

- Written reports;
- Video reports;
- Audio reports; or
- Automated audio visual reports.

Submission date

All reports must be received no later than Friday 1st August 2008.

Initial entry notification

Students wishing to enter the competition must complete and return the following form by Friday 28th March 2008.



Rules

1. All submissions must reach Affinity Independent Ltd on or before 31st July 2008. Judging takes place in August 2008.
2. The Judges decision is final.
3. Entries are permitted from individuals or teams of up to three students. Prizes will be divided equally within the winning team, if more than one person, and the job guarantee only applies to the nominated lead student.
4. Participation in competition indicates your agreement that we may use the contents of the entry and details of the participant for publicity and promotional purposes.
5. Winning entrants will be notified on, or before, 31st August 2008.
6. Whilst copyright remains with the entrant, implicit permission is given to Affinity Independent Ltd to use any of the information contained in the report.

There will be an award ceremony during September attended by the judges and representatives of participating schools.

To: Ann McDonald, Administration Manager, Affinity Independent Ltd.
Affinity House, The Firs, Aylesbury Road, Bierton, Bucks. HP22 5DX

Name of (lead) student: _____

Name of school attended: _____

Preferred contact address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Preferred contact telephone number: _____

Course intended to be read at university: _____

University first choice: _____ Second choice: _____

Topic to be addressed: _____

I propose submitting an entry for the Pre university entry competition - Financial Services; please contact me to confirm my interest. I understand that I will be able to discuss my project with my parents and friends as well as seeking input from professionals within the financial services. However the final report will be my own.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

List of qualifying courses

The University of Aberdeen

Finance (N300) 4FT Hon MA

University of Abertay Dundee

Finance & Business (NN13) 4FT Hon BA

Bournemouth University

Business Studies - (Finance) (N100) 4SW Hon BA

Finance and Business (NN13) 4SW Hon BA

Bradford College

Financial Services (N300) 3FT Hon BA

University of Brighton

Finance and Investment (N390) 3FT Hon BSc

University of Bristol

Economics and Finance (LN13) 3FT Hon BSc

University of Central Lancashire

Accounting and Financial Studies (N420) 3FT Hon BA

Accounting and Financial Studies (Year 2 entry) (N421) 2FT Hon BA

Coventry University

Business and Finance (N290) 3FT Hon BA

Financial Services (N341) 3FT/4SW Hon BA

University of Dundee

Finance (3 year Hons) (N301) 3FT Hon BFin

Finance (4 year Hons) (N300) 4FT Hon BFin

East Lancashire Institute of Higher Education at Blackburn

Financial Services and Law (NM31) 2FT Fdg FdA

Glasgow Caledonian University

Financial Services (3rd Year Entry Only) (N300) 4FT Hon BA

The University of Huddersfield

Business Studies with Financial Services (N1N3) 3FT/4SW Hon BA

Financial Services (NN31) 3FT/4SW Hon BA

The University of Kent

Accounting & Finance (N400) 3FT Hon BA

Accounting & Finance with a year in Industry (N404) 4FT Hon BSc

London Metropolitan University

Accounting and Financial Services (NN34) 3FT Hon BA

Accounting and Investment (NNH4) 3FT Hon BA

Business and Financial Services (NN13) 3FT Hon BA

Business Economics and Financial Services (LNC3) 3FT Hon BA

Business Economics and Investment (NLHC) 3FT Hon BA

Business and Investment (NNH1) 3FT Hon BA

Business IT and Financial Services (GN53) 3FT Hon BA/BSc

Economics and Financial Services (LN1H) 3FT Hon BA

Economics and Investment (NLH1) 3FT Hon BA

Financial Services (N340) 3FT Hon BA

Financial Services (N342) 2FT Fdg FdA

Financial Services and Marketing (NN35) 3FT Hon BA

Investment and Marketing (NNH5) 3FT Hon BA

The Manchester Metropolitan University

Financial Services (N301) 3FT Hon BA

Financial Services (N340) 4SW Hon BA

Financial Services (Foundation) (N302) 4FT Hon BA

Financial Studies (N300) 1FT Hon BA

Middlesex University

Money Banking and Finance (N300) 3FT/4SW Hon BSc

Napier University, Edinburgh

Financial Services (N420) 3FT/4FT Hon BA

Financial Services and Business Economics (LN13) 3FT/4FT Hon BA

University of Northampton

Financial Services (N390) 3FT Hon BA

Financial Services (4 year extended) (N391) 4FT Hon BA

Northumbria University

Finance and Investment Management (N390) 3FT Hon BA

Norwich City College of Further and Higher Education

Peterborough Regional College

Financial Services (N300) 3FT Hon BA

Sheffield Hallam University

Business and Financial Services (N300) 3FT/4SW Hon BA

The University of Stirling

Accountancy and Finance (NN43) 4FT Hon BAcc

Finance (N300) 4FT Hon BA

Money, Banking and Finance (N310) 4FT Hon BA

University of Surrey

Financial Services Management (N340) 3FT/4SW Hon BSc

University of Ulster

Business Finance and Investment (N350) 3FT Hon BSc

University of Westminster

Business Management (Financial Services) (N294) 3FT Hon BA

Business Studies (Financial Services) (4 years) (NN13) 4SW Hon BA

Other courses may be considered; For further information, please contact Stephen Phillips (Insurance Marketing Department Ltd) on 08456 444 198.