

CISI 

CHARTERED INSTITUTE FOR
SECURITIES & INVESTMENT

The CISI Centres of Excellence

What's in it for you?

About the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI)

The CISI is the leading professional body offering progressive qualifications to individuals worldwide, enabling them to achieve core competence in their career in the securities and investment industry.

Building and maintaining competence and promoting the highest levels of professionalism and integrity are the foundations of all the CISI's activities for its students and members.

Members enjoy a variety of benefits including great opportunities to develop and maintain professional competence through the continuing professional development (CPD) scheme. The CISI also offers networking opportunities at events, conferences and seminars and produces leading industry publications.

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CISI Centres of Excellence

Your university has been approved and acknowledged by the CISI as one of our Centres of Excellence. Being part of this select group demonstrates that your university offers post-graduate excellence in academic education that focuses on financial markets.



What does this mean to you?

If you are a student on a financially related Masters programme recognised by the CISI, you are eligible for a range of benefits to assist in your academic progression.

Maintaining your competence with CISI membership

As the leading professional body for the securities and investment industry, the CISI currently has over 38,000 members, whose competence is maintained through keeping up to date with industry developments, benefiting from a programme of professional and social events and joining the CISI's CPD scheme. As a student on a recognised Masters programme, you are eligible to become a student member of the CISI. The opportunity to apply for exemption from the highly acclaimed CISI Diploma and to upgrade to MCSI is available on completion of your Masters. Membership of the CISI brings prestige and esteem and gives you the opportunity to network with professionals working in financial services.

Benefits of becoming a CISI student member

- ✓ Attendance at four free CISI CPD events per year and access to the online event archive
- ✓ 20% discount on one CISI conference and one training course
- ✓ Free attendance at all 'Understanding Finance & Investments' events
- ✓ Free access to webcasts and podcasts of previous CISI events
- ✓ Exclusive access to CISI Infolink - a searchable online information library
- ✓ Free online publications to help you keep up to date with industry news:
 - Securities & Investment Review — provides a practical way of assisting members' professional development
 - Regulatory Update — a guide to changes in UK financial services regulations
- ✓ Access to the Student Centre - a student-only section of the website, designed to offer full help and support to those members engaged in learning
- ✓ Free online dictionary of securities and investment terms

IntegrityMatters

It is important in turbulent market times that you are well prepared in order to work in the financial services industry and be one step ahead. IntegrityMatters is an intelligent and tailored elearning module, designed to highlight ethical dilemmas which you may face. It provides a unique way for you to test your ability to make ethical decisions in the workplace. It consists of a workshop and a test and you will tackle six separate case studies which develop, depending on how you answer the questions. For more information visit cisi.org/integritymatters

Gaining exemption

The CISI Diploma* is the UK's leading postgraduate finance qualification, covering the areas of securities, investment, compliance, derivatives, corporate finance and operations. To achieve the CISI Diploma candidates normally have to study three modules, each requiring 200 hours of study, followed by a three-hour exam for each unit. If you become a student member by the first day of the second term of your Masters programme, achieve a grade A or B in IntegrityMatters and go on to complete your Masters programme, you are eligible to apply for exemption from the CISI Diploma qualification and for membership of the Institute at the prestigious MCSI level.

*BPP Law School and Glasgow Caledonian University students should refer to the CISI's Centres of Excellence page for further details on exemptions.

Scholarship Awards

The CISI created an educational trust to sponsor a number of scholarships for students of financial subjects within its accredited Centres of Excellence. The trust incorporates the Stephen Cooke Scholarship programme, which grants up to two premier scholarships of £5,000 each, for which all the Centres of Excellence may compete and general scholarships of £3,000, available to each individual Centre of Excellence.

A shortlist of successful candidates is invited to the Institute's London office for a general knowledge test and panel interview and the winners of the scholarships are presented with them at a CISI event. If you would like to apply for a scholarship or would like more information on the eligibility criteria please visit cisi.org/scholarship

How to take advantage of your benefits

- Step 1 Become a student member of the CISI by the first day of the second term of your Masters programme
- Step 2 Achieve a Grade A or B in IntegrityMatters
- Step 3 Gain your Masters degree
- Step 4 Apply for exemption from the CISI Diploma and then for a membership upgrade to MCSI status, OR
Apply for exemption from the CISI Diploma and a membership upgrade to MCSI status together at a discounted price

To apply for CISI membership, Diploma exam exemption, the Stephen Cooke Scholarship programme or to take IntegrityMatters please visit cisi.org/centresofexcellence

How much does it cost?

Student membership is £50

IntegrityMatters is £20 and can be taken online via the CISI website at any time during your Masters programme

Exemption from the CISI Diploma is discounted to £200 saving you £25 (normally £75 per module)

MCSI membership is £165 (the £50 joining fee is waived)

A significant discount is available if you apply for both MCSI status and exemption from the CISI Diploma. **A bundle price** of £250 saves you over £100

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