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Hello Elite Imperial Students,
Welcome back to Imperial's largest society and the UK's ranked #1 Business & Finance Society (TopGrad).
This is our 2nd newsletter, with a new event + shared calendar. We have loads of opportunities planned so stay tuned!

Deadlines approaching:

- SEC Sign-ups end this week!
- Duetsche Bank office visit application ends TOMORROW!
- Not a deadline but - We have 200 new members since Thursday - Welcome all of you!

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1. SEC Course

Date: Every Saturday Starting October 12th - For 7 Weeks

Time: 11:00 - 13:00

Location: Updated Per Week

We are proud to announce Securities Education Certificate (SEC) is back and better than ever!

Our flagship course is a prestigious 7-week, student-led program designed to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of finance and investment. This internationally accredited course draws students from across the UK, offering a curriculum modelled on the CFA Level 1&2. It equips you with the essential knowledge and skills needed to excel in the world of finance. (More information on our Instagram too!).

Throughout the course, you will explore critical topics, including:

Financial industry & market - Accounting - Equities - Fixed Income - FX - Commodities - Real Estate.

Lectures will commence on Saturday, 12th October and run until 23rd November, ending with a final exam. All successful candidates will be awarded a highly respected certificate, recognized by HR professionals and top employers.

Whether you're new to finance or looking to enhance your existing knowledge, this course is the perfect opportunity to gain expertise and stand out in the competitive world of finance.

SIGN UP NOW: <https://forms.office.com/e/5XnN2gcc3G>

2. THIS WEEK - Introduction to the Investment Society Event

Date: Tuesday 8th October

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Location: Huxley 308 + Union Social After

Come meet the team for a Q&A and networking session. We will introduce you to our SEC Course, Queen's Tower Capital Fund and Imperial Young Professionals Mentors.

This will be your opportunity to learn all about Imperial's SEC Course discussed above and Imperial's Student Fund, QT Capital. We are a multi-asset fund that manages a portfolio and produces insightful market research. If you are interested in this opportunity, please attend the event for more details. We will be opening applications after this introduction. Imperial Young Professionals is our mentorship organisation here to help everyone get into Banking, Consultancy, and Tech.

3. THIS WEEK - Fidelity Event + Exclusive Social Networking

Date: Thursday 10th October
Time: 18:00 - 19:30
Location: CAGB 200

Building on the success of last year's event, we are pleased to present the Introduction to Fidelity + Networking Evening once again. Fidelity International, a global asset management firm with over \$700 billion in assets under management, will be offering insights and expertise that will provide invaluable knowledge for those interested in pursuing a career in asset management.

Join us for the *Introduction to Fidelity + Networking Evening* as professionals from Fidelity's credit, equity research, and portfolio management divisions provide exclusive insights into their teams and the world of asset management. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in breaking into the industry.

Following the presentations, there will be a networking session with pizza and drinks (including alcohol), offering a chance to connect with Fidelity professionals and fellow attendees in an informal setting.

SIGN UP NOW: <https://forms.office.com/e/vp2GJv1Av1>

4. SIGN-UP SOON - Deutsche Bank Office Visit + Case Study Workshop

Date: Monday 14th October
Time: 18:00 - 20:30
Location: Deutsche Bank AG, 21 Moorfields, London, EC2Y 9DB

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY with our sponsor, Deutsche Bank!

We're delighted to announce an M&A Case Study workshop with Deutsche Bank, at DB's London office. This is a great opportunity for any of you who are interested in breaking into Investment Banking!

- Visit the office!
- Network in person
- Learn what they are looking for
- Get real-time case study practice

Limited spaces available!

SIGN UP NOW before the 8th of October!

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by the 11th of October.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=B3WJK4zudUWDC0-CZ8PTB9P6iTUMvlllmZF8S_cEo5RUN09LUDJENDIwUU1XVEZMTjVOQUIGODRTRYQIQCNjPTEu

5. Career26 A-Z What are the options in Finance & Banking - Guide on Choosing

Date: Thursday 17th October
Time: 18:00 - 19:00
Location: Huxley 308

Don't know what options there are in finance & banking? Confused about which division to focus on? Want to find out more?

Join **Career26** for a comprehensive overview of all the possible divisions in the financial and banking world. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your career path, this event will give you the clarity you need. We'll explore key areas such as Investment Banking, Asset Management, Sales & Trading, Wealth Management, Private Equity, and more.

If you are still confused, Career26's platform will inform you, after a short quiz, on which division you might be most compatible with - thus what should be explored further!

If you're unsure of what's out there or need help deciding where to focus your efforts, this event is the perfect opportunity to gain knowledge, ask questions, and start shaping your future in finance and banking lead by VPs and professional recruiters.

6. City Careers Coach Break Into Finance Workshop Part 1&2

Date: Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October
Time: 18:00 - 20:00
Location: Huxley 308

Bootcamp/Workshops for Applications from A to Z. We are here to Get YOU that position.

Have you ever considered a career in investment banking, private equity, or hedge funds but found the application process long, tough, and intimidating?

Join us in this two-part series as we invite Hassan Akram from City Careers Coach to walk us through the application process and provide advice on resumes, cover letters, and interview preparation, equipping you with the tools to create the best possible application for landing your dream internship, placement, or graduate role.

Hassan Akram has previously recruited for Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan, Bank of America, and other major firms. He has also spoken at institutions like Harvard, MIT, and Yale, offering insights from a recruiter's perspective.

Part 1 will focus on the application process and resume building as well as CV and CL overview in preparation for Part 2.

Part 2 will cover interview preparation as well as a CV and CL clinic.

Whether you've already started your application process or not, don't miss this opportunity to understand what will make you stand out and guarantee that place!

7. Exclusive Professional Headshot Pictures

Date: Wednesday 30th October

Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (First-come-first-serve)

Location: Union Photography Studio (Beit, South Kensington)

Price: £10 (Instead of £90 - just for members!)

Need a new picture for your LinkedIn profile, or are recruiters asking for introductory headshots, or even just need a fresh professional picture? The Investment Society got you covered.

For a fraction of the price, you will have your headshot taken by a professional photographer (which will include professional editing) for you to use in any setting you need to always shine and stand-out.

Limited tickets are available to all members:

<https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/shop/csp/investment/professional-photography-headshot>

8. Career26 - Financial Summit

We are excited to announce that Imperial Investment Society is co-organising 2024's biggest Student Finance Summit with Career26 this year! 🙌

We have many speakers from JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs, Barclays, PE/VC firms and hedge funds attending who you can mingle with, joined with a stock-pitch competition judged by traders at banks.

We made sure the ticket prices are as affordable as possible and got you a promo code 🎟️ **IC2024CAREER26** which can be used on all tickets. (The code can only be applied 50 times!)

Buy your tickets now Here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uk-student-finance-summit-tickets-1010269873387?aff=oddtcreator>

9. Exclusive Internship Opportunities - Fidelity/Deutsche Bank/Castleton Commodities/Lazard

- Fidelity

- o Equity Research Summer Internship: https://fidelityinternational.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/brand-5/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/1/opp/1166-Equity-Research-Summer-Internship-Programme-2025-London/en-GB?utm_source=trackr&utm_medium=tracker&utm_campaign=2025

- Deutsche Bank

- o Deutsche Bank Internship Programme – Investment Bank: Origination & Advisory – London – 2025
Targeting all students graduating in 2026, this programme next summer gives you the opportunity to join the Origination & Advisory division and learn more about DB's businesses!
<https://db.recsolu.com/external/requisitions/ZY9sS7DpWUUGK6N8eYKmfQ>
- o Deutsche Bank Graduate Programme – Investment Bank: Origination & Advisory – London – 2025
Targeting all 2025 graduates, this year-long programme allows you to join one of the Origination & Advisory division next summer onwards! <https://db.recsolu.com/external/requisitions/hlBT6TVmPe9u9WMOFLAKKQ>
- o Deutsche Bank Seasonal Internship Programme – Investment Bank: Origination & Advisory – London – March 2025
Targeting all 2026 graduates, join the Origination & Advisory division next March instead through this programme!
<https://db.recsolu.com/external/requisitions/Y9vNxHG1-MibHsC-2PDOW>

- Castleton Commodities International

- o Thursday 3rd October: CCI will be at the Finance & Banking Career Fair in Queen's Tower Room
- o Commodities Trading Summer Internship: <https://osv-cci.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/CCICareers/job/Commodities-Trading-Summer-Analyst-Internship-Programme--Summer-2025-R852>
- o Commodities Trading Rotational Analyst Graduate Programme: <https://osv-cci.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/CCICareers/job/Commodities-Trading-Rotational-Analyst-Graduate-Programme--2025-Start-R850>

- Lazard

- o Monday 23rd September: 2025 Analyst and Internship applications open
- o Tuesday 8th October: 'Life at Lazard' event taking place in London office from 4:30-7pm
- o Thursday 10th October: Women in Banking- Meet Interns Q&A panel event taking place online from 12:30-1:30pm
- o Monday 14th October: 2025/26 Industrial Placement applications open
- o Friday 18th October: Meet IPs Q&A panel event taking place online from 12:30-1:30pm
- o Friday 1st November: 2025 Spring Insights Programme applications open
- o Thursday 7th November: Meet Spring Insights Q&A panel event taking place online from 12:30-1:30pm

10. QT Capital Applications – Stay Tuned

We've received numerous inquiries regarding QT Capital applications. Join us on the 8th to get an insight into QTC, our new structure, and all the opportunities available.
Ask questions and be ready for the application that will open soon after!

11. Shared Calendar

We have set up a shared calendar, where you will have all of our events straight in your outlook calendar. You will be sent an invite and you will have to follow these steps:

1. Open the email with the shared calendar and select **Accept**.
2. In Outlook, select **Calendar > Shared Calendars** to view the shared calendar.
3. Choose the Investment Soc calendar to open.
4. Right-click on the calendar's name and select **Overlay** to layer the shared calendar over your own.

Now you will have complete access to the calendar. Otherwise, if you do not wish to add it, you can either toggle it off if it's crowding your calendar, or simply discard the email (we promise we'll still love you).

Let us know if you encounter any issues.

11. WhatsApp Group + Social Media

After reaching **1,024 members** on the previous group chat our chat got deleted! But do not worry - we have created an even better version - a WhatsApp community with several different groups for what interests you most as well as a general channel acting as our main group chat!

Send questions, meet people, interact - I know it's awkward when someone sends a message and no one replies - I can guarantee someone will always reply!

Here is the link to the community: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EWZsSPTCkhp2wBkPQ2tG5b>

In the meantime don't forget to follow our Instagram, where everything will be posted. Favourite us as well to keep updated on our newest posts! <https://www.instagram.com/icinvestmet/>

Final regards...

That's all for now! Keep a look out for more Investment Society-related updates coming soon. Never hesitate to send us an email or message us privately.

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