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THE LONDON SCHOOL  
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# Mr. Pranav Garg

## First Class Honours in BSc. Banking & Finance

University of London with Academic Direction from  
The London School of Economics and Political Science

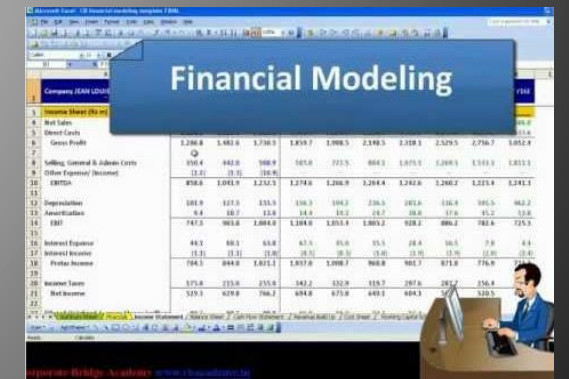
# Flashback

- ▶ I was a science student prior to my undergraduate degree. I even did one year of engineering at Mukesh Patel (MPSTME)
  - ▶ I dropped out of engineering and took admission in Podar World College because I always pictured myself as an Investment Banker and later a Venture Capitalist.
  - ▶ Looking at the curriculum and after speaking to a friend who studied here, I decided to make the transition.
  - ▶ So far, I had no practical knowledge about finance and economics. The dynamic curriculum was such a huge factor in boosting my interest and drive to read and learn more and more in this domain.
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- ▶ My favorite subjects were Corporate Finance, Industrial Economics, Investment Management and Valuation & Securities Analysis. I feel the depth and practicality of these subjects were instrumental in getting a fundamental and core grasp of application based workings of the world.
  - ▶ It helped me immensely in clearing professional exams and also being confident in the interviews for jobs.
  - ▶ I cleared CFA Level 2, FRM Part 2 and CAIA level 1. I did a couple of courses on financial modeling to polish and refine my practical knowledge and make myself even more employable.
  - ▶ I now work at a Mergers & Acquisitions firm (CDI Global) as a research analyst and have also been given an opportunity to teach one my favorite subjects, Investment Management at Podar World College.
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# How the degree helped in my Professional exams

- ▶ I appeared for the CFA exam after doing corporate Finance in year 2. I was very enthusiastic about investments in equities.
- ▶ I learnt about fixed income and derivative securities and thought of giving the CFA exam as the curriculum was pretty overlapping.
- ▶ I gave the FRM (Financial Risk Management) exams as I was enthused by risk management studied in Financial Intermediation and Corporate Finance subjects and wanted to be a risk analyst at that time.
- ▶ Valuation & Securities analysis was by far the most important and practical subject in the whole curriculum. It taught me financial modeling which was significant in getting a good job.





# My Job Description

- ▶ I work at CDI Global as a research analyst.
- ▶ CDI Global is a mergers & Acquisitions firm with offices in over 40 countries.
- ▶ My role is to gather as much information as possible, assimilate and collate it, and prepare research reports to identify possible mergers or arbitrage opportunities.
- ▶ I'm also tasked with creating company teasers, information memorandum, meeting with business personnel to ask questions and creating valuations and financial models.



# List of Colleges I applied to

## Masters in Finance

- ▶ University of Southern California – Marshall School of Business (received a scholarship of \$20000)
- ▶ University of Toronto – Rotman School of Management
- ▶ University of Illinois – Gies College of Business
- ▶ University of Rochester – Simon School of Business (30% scholarship)
- ▶ Ohio State University – Fisher College of Business (received a scholarship of \$25000)
- ▶ Boston College – Carroll School of Management (20% scholarship)

## Masters in Business Analytics

- ▶ Georgia Tech – Scheller College of Business (Computational Finance)
- ▶ SMU Cox School of Business
- ▶ University of British Columbia – Sauder School of Business
- ▶ HEC Montreal (received a scholarship of \$5000)
- ▶ Bentley University (30% scholarship)

# Accolades and Future Plans

- ▶ I received a letter of Commendation from the London School of Economics in the year 2018.
- ▶ I even received the University of London prize money award of £250 and the academic achievement award for academic excellence for the degree in the year 2019.
- ▶ I got admitted to 9 of the universities.
- ▶ I even got Scholarship offers from 6 of those Universities.
- ▶ Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 disruption on education, businesses and general health of countries globally, I've decided not to pursue postgraduate studies this year.
- ▶ I've also enrolled in a data analytics program upon the insistence and positive recommendations.
- ▶ I now want to focus on becoming an investment banker, design new products and investment strategies and work on mergers and acquisitions deals.

# Highlights of my Journey..

## BSc Banking & Finance

Principles of Banking  
& Finance

Corporate Finance

Financial  
Intermediation

Industrial Economics

Valuation & Securities  
Analysis

Masters in Finance /  
Business Analytics

CFA Level 2

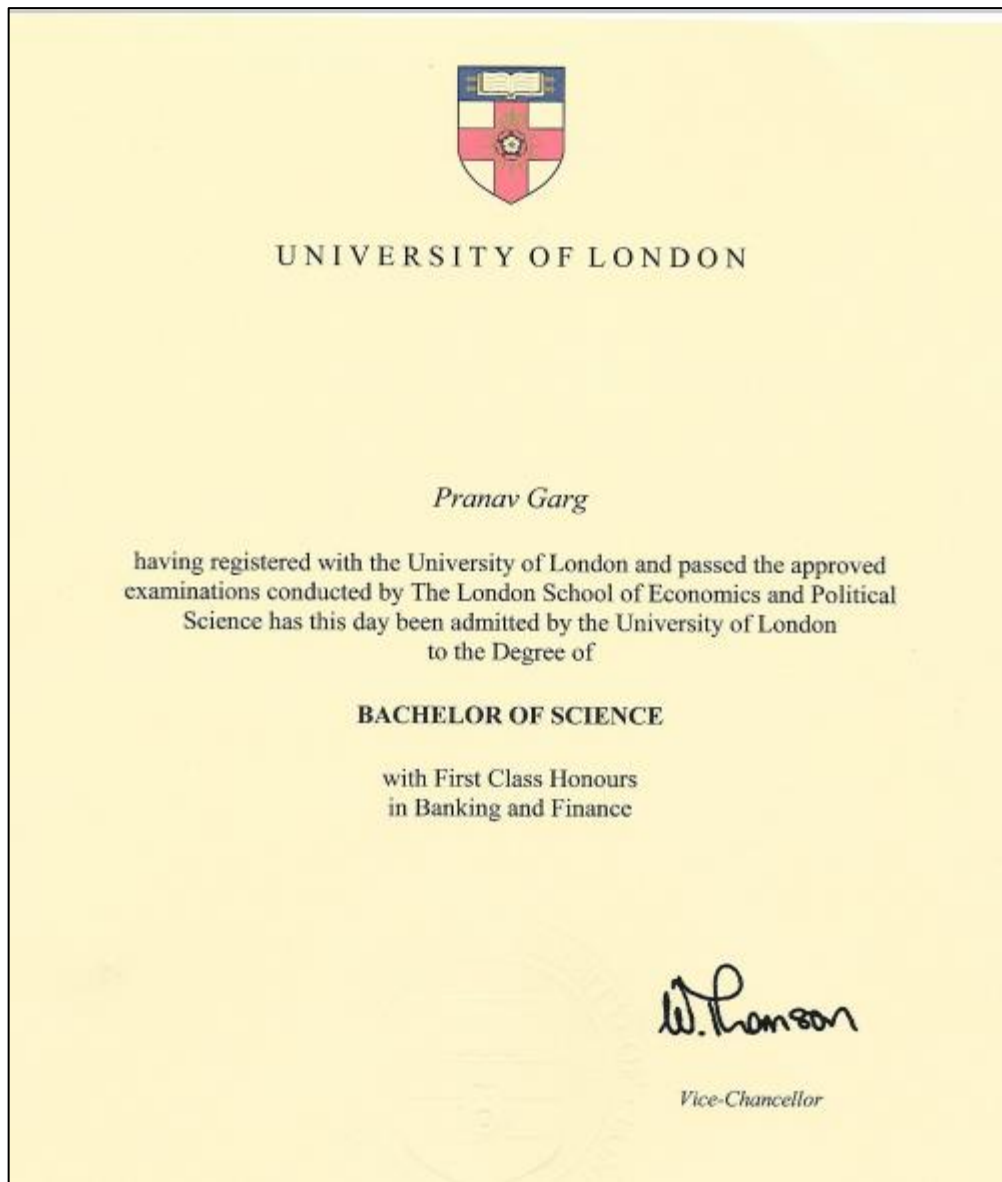
FRM Part 2

CAIA Level 1

Investment Banking  
Mergers &  
Acquisitions

Education (giving  
back to Alma Mater  
and society)





UOL – LSE Degree Certificate

# University of London

## DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

Transcript of Academic Records

### 4.3 Programme Details

Pranav GARG

Mode of Study: Full Time or Part Time

Student Number: 160217414

Date of Registration: November 2016

Qualification: Bachelor of Science in Banking and Finance

Unit name	Unit value	Mark	Result
YEAR: 2017			
Principles of Accounting	1	70	Pass
Introduction to Economics	1	73	Pass
Principles of Banking and Finance	1	50	Pass
Mathematics 1	0.5	88	Pass
Statistics 1	0.5	61	Pass
YEAR: 2018			
Microeconomics	1	85	Pass
Financial Intermediation	1	55	Pass
Corporate Finance	1	77	Pass
Mathematics 2	0.5	95	Pass
Statistics 2	0.5	83	Pass
YEAR: 2019			
Financial reporting	2	88	Pass
Valuation and Securities Analysis	1	87	Pass
Industrial Economics	1	80	Pass
Investment Management	1	86	Pass

Degree Transcript



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15<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Mr Pranav Garg,

**University of London International Programmes**  
**University of London Awards for Academic Achievement**

Many congratulations on your splendid achievement in the examinations this year. I am delighted to inform you that the Board of Examiners for the BSc Degrees and Diplomas in the fields of Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences has awarded you a prize of £250 from funds available to the International Programmes. The Board has chosen you as one of the best performers on your degree in the examinations of 2019.

I should be most grateful if you would inform the Student Assessment office, as a matter of urgency, of the address to which you wish your Prize Certificate to be mailed, using the attached form. The £250 prize will be paid by telegraphic transfer directly into your bank account, so please provide the requested bank details on the attached form.

As soon as we receive your reply, we shall make the appropriate arrangements.

My very best wishes for your future studies and your career.

Yours sincerely

Dr Mary Stiasny  
Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) and Chief Executive  
University of London International Programmes



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Professor Richard Jackman  
Academic Director for the EMFSS Programmes

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31 August 2018

Dear Pranav Garg,

Congratulations on this commendation which recognises your exceptional academic achievements in the 2017/2018 examinations for your University of London degree programme. As the Member Institution providing academic direction for your degree in BSc in Banking and Finance, the LSE wishes to recognise that your examination marks were among the highest in the world this year.

Alongside this letter of achievement from the LSE, the University of London will also be in touch regarding this commendation.

With kindest regards

Professor Richard Jackman  
Academic Director for the EMFSS Programmes

UOL prize money award

LSE Letter of Commendation

## Graduation Day 2019

It's me here with our Dean Dr. Mrs. Vandana Lulla, Prof. Paul Kelly and my Friends







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Thank You!