

# live, work, study



## the mountbatten global experience

new york | london | bangkok



St Mary's  
University College  
Twickenham  
London



Mountbatten Institute  
since 1984

# discover the world

One Year Paid Work Placement in  
New York or London

Companies include:

Citi  
Deutsche Bank  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office  
Institutional Investor  
JPMorgan Chase  
Merrill Lynch  
Royal Bank of Scotland  
Thomson Reuters  
UBS Investment Bank



# think global act local

Cutting-edge MBA or  
Postgraduate Certificate (PGC) in  
International Business Practice

New York   London   Bangkok



# challenge yourself



# who we are

Since 1984 the Mountbatten Institute has provided thousands of young graduates with international training in business through its highly acclaimed internship programmes in New York and London. In 2007, the Institute developed an MBA degree designed to link workplace practice with business theory, combining a year of MBA study and practical training in New York or London with a fieldwork experience in Bangkok, Thailand. Both the MBA and Postgraduate Certificate (PGC) are validated by our academic partner St Mary's University College, Twickenham, London.

The educational philosophy underlying the Mountbatten MBA and Postgraduate Certificate in International Business Practice is known as 'experiential education'. When you complete either qualification your work placement in New York or London becomes a part of the educational process, as you relate your classroom assignments to real life situations.

The skills, knowledge and competencies you acquire will give you a framework for your future development. They will also give you a series of templates which will help you grow professionally, as you move into more responsible positions and further your career.

For those enrolled in the MBA, the opportunity to undertake a four-month fieldwork experience in Bangkok (following your year in New York or London) will necessitate your own response to change and to the challenges of adapting to a new academic and business environment. Experiences such as these do not come often, and you will be encouraged to make the most of the fieldwork opportunity in Asia.

I look forward to welcoming you to the Mountbatten Institute.



**Dr. Paul Beresford-Hill**  
Director General, Mountbatten Institute



# about us



## mountbatten institute

The headquarters of the Mountbatten Institute are in New York City. Its mission is to ***foster international and cross cultural understanding through experiential education, practical training and residence abroad, and to provide opportunities for personal growth and professional development***. Since its foundation in 1984 it has provided work placement and international training opportunities for many thousands of graduates from around the world. It has Regional Offices in New York, London and Bangkok.

## st mary's university college, twickenham, london

St Mary's was established in 1850 and is the oldest Catholic based institution of higher education in London. Its degrees were originally validated by London University and later by the University of Surrey. St Mary's University College offers a full range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in a variety of subject disciplines. The MBA and Postgraduate Certificate in International Business Practice are validated by the University College School of Management and Social Sciences.

## work placement

The Mountbatten Institute places great emphasis on personal and professional development. Hands-on practical training in a real-life work setting is a central feature of the Mountbatten experience.

You will spend 12 months working for a leading global company in New York or London. You will be immediately immersed in a business culture and challenged from day one. Here you will gain insight into the inner workings of a professional environment, learn to adapt to new situations, develop key transferable skills and competencies, all while fast-tracking your career.

Varied roles exist in Finance, HR, Law, IT, Marketing, Government, Non-Profit and Real Estate. Current and past placement companies have included:

- Citi
- Deutsche Bank
- UBS Investment Bank
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Institutional Investor
- JPMorgan Chase
- Thomson Reuters
- Forrester Research
- Fragomen LLP
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office
- Association of Executive Search Consultants
- Credit Suisse
- Merrill Lynch

Employers and recruitment consultancies praise Mountbatten alumni for their high-caliber skills and professional maturity. Participants complete the New York and London programmes as talented, highly marketable individuals with a wealth of new experience to advance their careers.

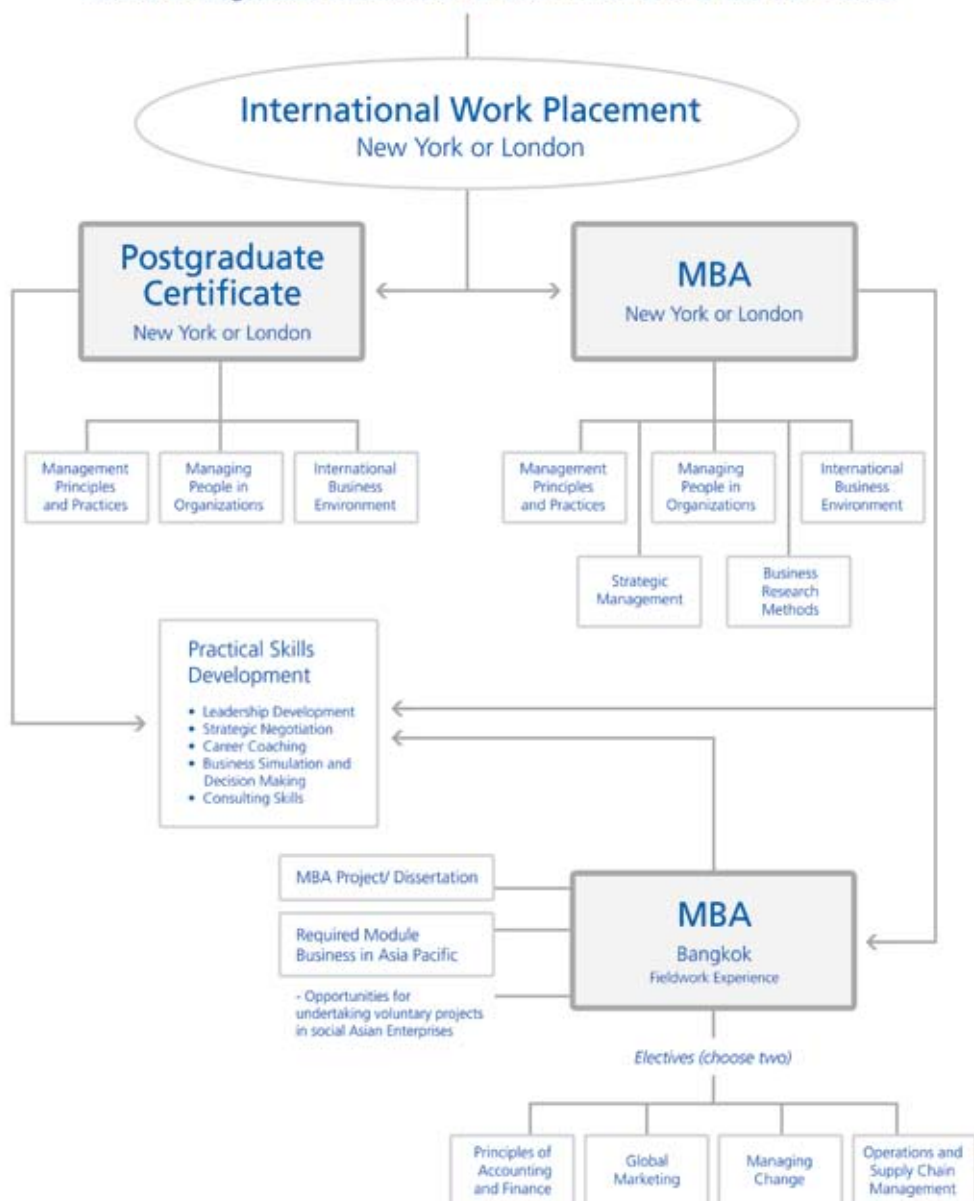
## a world view: engage in global business

The MBA and Postgraduate Certificate ask you to take an international perspective and understand the ways in which your work placement operates within a global economy. In an interdependent world where crosscultural understanding is essential at all levels of operations and management, the academic programmes give you the practical skills and knowledge to appreciate the interactions of international business. In addition to the knowledge base that you will develop in New York or London, if you pursue the MBA, you will be challenged as you complete your degree outside your comfort zone, with a term of intensive fieldwork and regional study in Bangkok, Thailand.

## draw on your experience

Learning by doing is an integral part of both academic programmes. Unlike many conventional graduate business qualifications, which stress a combination of traditional academic study, augmented case-book analysis and structured workplace visits, the Mountbatten Institute gives pride of place to your on-going practical work experience. Business theory and case-study analysis remain an important aspect of your studies, but these are enriched by your own personal experiences and will lead you to develop the ability to engage in comparative analysis of global business practices.

Choose a Postgraduate Certificate or an MBA in International Business Practice:



“ I wanted the chance to go from working as a cashier in a regional bank to working in New York. Little did I know that this experience would lead me to the trading floor of one of the most highly respected Wall Street firms. I was able to develop a huge array of skills whilst most of my friends back home were struggling to find decent jobs as a result of the financial crisis. I learnt how to cope in the face of continuing change. I chose the MBA because I wanted to have an internationally recognised qualification in addition to my work experience. The MBA taught me everything from how to systematically go about improving processes at work to how to speak to colleagues and managers in a psychologically effective way. ”



**Adrian H.**  
March 2009 Intake  
New York - MBA  
Current: Consultant, BlueBay  
Asset Management

“ Mountbatten offers an unparalleled combination of studying and working abroad, which is challenging and interesting. Its added value for me is threefold: it offers strong professional, personal and educational growth. Every day offered new experiences, places and situations to discover. The year on Mountbatten made me a global person, appreciating and dealing with differences as well as seeing opportunities and chances in the world. ”



**Kai K.**  
March 2009 Intake  
New York - MBA  
Current: Process Manager SAP  
N.A., Kautex Textron

“ I applied to Mountbatten to have an opportunity to live abroad, while gaining valuable work experience. After graduating with my undergraduate degree, I noticed that every job interview I would be invited to would comment on my lack of real world experience. Mountbatten to me represented an opportunity to gain that experience. I chose the MBA program because of the idea that what I would be learning in class in London, could be directly translated to my job. Mountbatten helped me to gain first hand knowledge of how to function in a multinational company, where part of my team might be sitting in India or even Korea. ”



**Zahra D.**  
March 2008 Intake  
London - MBA  
Current: Financial Management  
Associate, Ernst & Young

“ I now have an understanding of international business which employers have found extremely interesting. I have discussed my Mountbatten experience with a number of interviewers since my return and they were consistently impressed with what I had achieved while on the programme, and delighted to discuss the nature of the working environment and what I got up to in my personal time there. Though I worked hard, I enjoyed being able to explore the city and surrounding states, volunteer, and attend events, the list could go on and on. ”



**Sian H.**  
March 2010 Intake  
New York - PGC  
Current: Learning and  
Development Team  
Coordinator, Goldman Sachs

# words from alumni



“ The friends I have made, the opportunities offered to me and the experiences available throughout the year on a social, charitable, professional, and academic basis have all helped to mould me into a more developed and well prepared young professional. It is an experience that any young professional would strive for. ”



**Philip W.**  
September 2009 Intake  
New York - PGC  
Current: Marketing  
Communications Manager,  
Barclays

“ Mountbatten offered me a great opportunity to work with one of the most preeminent financial institutions in one of the greatest cities in the world - London. My role involved a high degree of responsibility. I learned from colleagues and financial professionals how to conduct business and be a trustworthy business partner. I met truly amazing and inspiring friends, professionally and personally. They made my time in London unforgettable. ”

**Frank S.**  
March 2010 Intake  
London - PGC  
Current: Analyst, Portfolio Management Group,  
BlackRock, Hong Kong

“ I chose the MBA because I felt it was more enriching and would expose me to more markets and environments. My time in Bangkok was wonderful. I would not be in Beijing learning Mandarin and working as a Corporate Trainer if I had not found Mountbatten. ”



**Kyle S.**  
August 2009 Intake  
London - MBA  
Current: Senior Corporate  
Trainer, Language Key Asia Ltd.,  
Beijing

“ Mountbatten was the perfect combination of everything I was looking for in a program that would let me live, work and study in the UK. The Postgraduate Certificate allowed me to have a mix of educational experience overseas and added value to my resume. I was able to get a job in New York City after the completion of the program and wouldn't have had such an amazing opportunity if it weren't for Mountbatten. No matter the ups or downs, it is the best year of your life! ”



**Lauren H.**  
March 2010 Intake  
London - PGC  
Current: Project Coordinator,  
IPC Information Systems

## what we offer

- 12-month corporate work placement in New York or London
- MBA degree or Postgraduate Certificate in International Business Practice
- Monthly living allowance in New York or London
- Furnished accommodation in New York, London and Bangkok
- Provision of course-related reading materials
- Professional support and advice from experienced staff in each Regional Office

## benefits

- Differentiate yourself from your peers
- Expand your knowledge of international business strategy
- Develop analytical and critical thinking skills
- Build transferable skills and competencies ranging from leadership and negotiation to communication and organizational skills
- Live with other ambitious, educated and like-minded young professionals
- Gain exposure to high profile companies and network with global business executives
- Enhance your cultural awareness and understanding
- Explore professional career options
- Improve your employability

# next steps



## application process

### Start Dates

- March and August each year

### Length of Programmes

- MBA - 16 months  
(New York or London plus Bangkok)
- Postgraduate Certificate - 12 months  
(New York or London)

### Application Process

- Apply online at [www.mountbatten.org](http://www.mountbatten.org)
- Online application
- Resume
- Personal statement
- Three references
  - Two professional
  - One academic
- Application fee - see website

### Admissions Criteria

- University undergraduate degree
- Professional work experience in desired placement field
- Proficiency in English language

## admissions offices

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