

Get Started – register your team online and take advantage of our 'Sandbox Mode', where students are able to practise trading up until the start of the competition when all the portfolios will be set back to £100,000.

Register your team online today and good luck, we hope to see you in the finals!



"We just couldn't believe it when we were announced as the winners, because the competition was so tight. The whole experience was fantastic and now we cannot wait for New York!"

Elizabeth Lane, Team Member of Square One the winning team of ifs Student Investor 2008/09

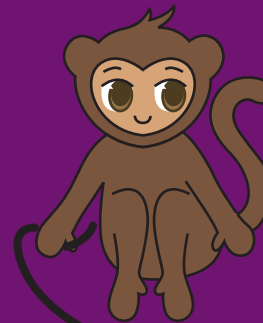
The *ifs School of Finance* is a business school dedicated to financial learning and has developed comprehensive financial capability packages for 14-19 year olds and also for adults to help them manage their personal finances effectively.

The qualifications offered have been carefully developed to give the student the knowledge and skills they will need to start a successful career in the financial services industry.

If your school doesn't currently offer a financial capability programme, the *ifs'* range of Ofqual accredited qualifications offer students a chance to learn an important and relevant life skill. More information can be found at www.financialcapability.co.uk

Register Now

Only teachers are able to register teams in to the competition, so please speak to your teacher if you are interested in participating in this years *ifs* Student Investor and register online.



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**WIN AN ALL EXPENSES PAID,
EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO NEW YORK**



ifs Student Investor is the UK's largest free investment competition, join the 40,000 students from 1,000 different schools and colleges who took part last year and register today!



How does it work?

ifs Student Investor enables teams of 4 students to experience the highs and lows of trading £100,000 of virtual money on the stock market. By trying to read the market to see how it will respond to the latest news, the challenge is making decisions of when to buy and sell shares to make profit. With share prices provided by Bloomberg *ifs* Student Investor is the most realistic competition available.

The competition is played online at www.studentinvestor.org and a national league table allows teams to track their progress against other schools/colleges across the country.



2008/09 *ifs* Student Investor winners

Why Play?

- To gain an understanding of the stock market whilst relating business studies to the real world, as well as examining the fundamental issues surrounding Financial Capability.
- To increase your knowledge of financial investment and further develop your skills of teamwork, communication, problem solving, decision making and time management.
- The opportunity to win an all expenses paid educational trip to New York!

Rules

ifs Student Investor runs from November to March. The best performing teams at the end of the competition in March are invited to go head-to-head at our regional finals, where they will take part in a business challenge and present to industry experts.

For a full list of the *ifs* Student Investor rules please visit

www.studentinvestor.org.

Prizes

Winners of the overall competition will win a week long, educational, all expenses paid trip to New York, plus £2,000 for their school and £200 for each team member.

The team in second place receives £1,500 for their school and £150 for each team member. The team in third place receives £1,000 for their school and £100 for each team member.

More Prizes...

Monthly Challenge – the most improved team each month in the Portfolio Challenge will receive £100 to share (teams can only win this prize once).

Online Trader of the Year – the team with the best performing portfolio over the course of the online stage of the Portfolio Challenge will win £150 for each team member.

International Online Trader of the Year – the international team with the best performing portfolio over the course of the online stage of the Portfolio Challenge will win £100 per team member.