Program Structure

Basic Tools (30 ECTS)
- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Coding for Financial Application
- Econometrics

Core Courses (54 ECTS)
- Financial Econometrics
- Empirical Banking
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Market Models
- Derivatives
- Asset Pricing
- Asset Management
- Ethics of Business

Electives (12 ECTS)
- Advanced Topics in Finance
- Credit Risk Models
- Family Business
- Investment Banking
- Monetary Economics

Final Dissertation (24 ECTS)

Degree:
Master of Science (LM-16)
Duration:
2 years full-time
Language: English

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The Program
The Master of Science in Finance and Banking is a full-time two-year program designed to provide students with strong quantitative skills in order to achieve a successful career in finance. It is offered by the Department of Economics and Finance, ranked among the top departments in the field of Economics, Finance, and Statistics.

Data Services
To integrate theory and practice, we make an extensive use of Matlab (the high-level computing language developed by MathWorks), we analyze news and market data with Thomson Reuters Datastream and Eikon, and compare investment funds with Morningstar extensive database.

Extra Activities
We offer extra activities to strengthen the curriculum, like trading games (Stock Trak and Fund Management Challenge), the Econometric Game (University of Amsterdam), the ARPM bootcamp in New York, and more.

Dual Degree
We propose two Dual Degree Programs, one in Sweden with the University of Gothenburg, the other in Poland with the Kozminski University. First-year students have the possibility to apply, and those selected will spend their second year at the partner university of their choice. The selection is based on merit, and financial support will be provided by our program.

International Opportunities
The Erasmus Plus and Erasmus Mundus programs allow our students to spend one or two semesters abroad in our partner institutions worldwide.

Students’ Prizes and Scholarships
Every year the MSc in Finance and Banking awards the best performing students with financial prizes reserved to the first-year students and to the graduates.

We support students with application for LazioDISU fellowships, Italian Government study grants, and other scholarships opportunities.

Admission requirements
For a closer interaction with the members of the faculty, we select a small group of highly motivated students. Applicants must have an Undergraduate Degree in Economics, Business, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, or Engineering.

Admission is conditional to the evaluation by the Admission Board. This assessment is made on the basis of the academic records, CV, personal statement and motivation, references, etc., according to the procedure specified in the call for application.

Placement
Our graduates work in the bank, insurance, or consultancy sector as traders, sales, asset, and risk managers. Some of them continue their studies in qualified Ph.D. programs all over the world.

A dedicated office assists our students before and after their graduation. Meetings with experienced professionals are regularly organized to provide contacts and advice for a smooth access to the job market.

Tuition Fees
Tuition fees depend on family income (as certified by ISSEU). A Fee Simulator is available on our website.