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Master's Degree Course

Economics and Finance
(Class LM-56)

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The master's degree in Economics and Finance is the natural continuation and completion of the first-level degree course in Economics. The course trains students with excellent knowledge in economics and finance. Our graduates successfully face the challenges and issues of current globalized context. Our approach is based on a thorough knowledge of mathematical, statistical and methodological tools and international law. Thanks to a multidisciplinary approach, graduates acquire the various skills required to interpret and manage the opportunities and risks occurring in the economic systems and businesses. Particular attention is devoted to growing inter-dependence of economic and financial markets, the complexity and instability of the financial markets, and the role of governance of financial and monetary institutions. The course lasts two years and comprises 12 modules, a foreign language unit, IT skills verification, and a final examination totalling 120 ECTS.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The skills acquired open up a range of job opportunities in the services sector, in enterprises and in the public administration and as consultants, accountants or auditors. In particular, graduates can operate in financial intermediaries, in credit institutions, investment banks, insurance companies, authorities, research centres (public and private), and international organizations. Graduates can operate as experts in economic and financial assessment, consulting activities, in businesses in the various branches of public administration, local agencies, organizations and companies that provide or manage public services. The course also allows graduates to acquire the knowledge needed for further post-graduate study (and the Department offers a Ph.D. Program in Economics, Statistics and Sustainability).

SYLLABUS

The first year offers a thorough economic background in microeconomic analysis, macroeconomic dynamics, with a particular focus on financial markets and tools, which combine theory, operations and regulations. Analytical and technical training comes from the study of models for the statistical and econometric analysis with an empirical application. Students are required to attend a class of international law. The first-year language training prepares to the second-year programme as students can start to interact with the international professional and scientific community.

Second year classes deepen the study of economics and finance, with an international and strategic analysis distinguishing between the economic policy and the business management dimensions.. Student can choose, as elective course, between "Asset Management and Institutional Investors", or alternatively, "Management and Control of Financial Risks". Eventually a final dissertation completes the study.

The final examination is aimed to ascertain the students' analytical, critical and research skills and consists in the writing and oral defence of an original dissertation, which investigates a topic relating to one of the disciplines from the programme. All teaching materials (slides, lectures, exercises) can be accessed through our new e-learning platform (Moodle).

SYLLABUS

Year I	ECTS
Microeconomic Dynamics and Financial Markets	9
Statistical Models	9
International Trade Law	9
Microeconomic Analysis	6
Financial Tools: Theory and Regulations	9
Applied Econometrics	9
Foreign Language skills (En/Fr/Es/De)	6
Year II	
Strategic Analysis for Economic Policy	9
International Management	9
Balance Sheet Analysis	6
International Business Economy and Policy	9
Business Risk Control and Management	6
Or	
Asset Management and Institutional Investments	6
Elective module	9
Final Examination	15