

MASTER DEGREE IN FINANCE

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Objectives

The Masters in Finance aims at providing students with a thorough understanding in the areas of Corporate Finance and Financial markets.

Organization

The Masters in Finance is a two-year course with 120 ECTS. After enrolling in the program, students are required to attend a one-year taught course (60 ECTS). There are seven compulsory courses, which provide the grounding that students require to fully understand the key theoretical concepts in finance. There are also two electives, which allow students to specialize in areas they are interested in. After the first year, students are required to write and present an original dissertation, which must be completed within one year (60 ECTS).

Plan of studies

1st term, 1st year

Course	ECTS	Scientific area
Financial Reporting	5	Accounting
Quantitative Methods for Finance	10	Quantitative Methods
Theory of Finance	5	Finance

2nd term, 1st year

Course	ECTS	Scientific area
Advanced Corporate Finance	5	Finance
Investments	7.5	Finance
Valuation	7.5	Finance

3rd term, 1st year

Course	ECTS	Scientific area
Risk Management	5	Finance
Elective 1*	7.5	Finance
Elective 2*	7.5	Finance

*Electives: Mergers, Acquisitions, and Corporate Restructurings; Corporate Governance; Behavioral Finance; International Finance

2nd Year

Course	ECTS	Scientific area
Dissertation	60	Finance

Career Opportunities

The Masters in Finance is designed for those wishing to pursue a career in commercial and investment banking, portfolio and risk management, corporate finance and consulting.

Access conditions

Candidates should (not cumulative):

- a) Hold a graduate degree from a Portuguese University;
- b) Hold a graduate degree from a European University adherent to the Bologna principles;
- c) Hold a foreign degree recognized as a suitable graduate degree by the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Economics of the Universidade do Algarve;
- d) Have relevant professional or scientific curriculum vitae, recognized by the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Economics of the Universidade do Algarve as able to successfully conclude the objectives of this Master course.

Additional Information

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