



**BACHELOR IN "FINANCE"** 

## STUDY PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The Bachelor's degree in Finance offered from European University of Tirana aims to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of financial principles and practices. The main objectives of this study program include: providing students with a solid foundation in financial theory, providing students with analytical skills, teach students how to identify, measure, and manage financial risks, preparation for professional certifications, such as Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), ACCA, Auditing Expert or other similar certifications.

# **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The program Bachelor in "Finance" is designed through combining practical experience with academic guidance, preparing skilled and competent economist. Students graduated in BA Finance are able to:

- demonstrate critical thinking and analytical skills.
- address current and future financial issues, by using necessary finance knowledge and tools to value real and financial assets, analyse a company's financial performance and identify risk factors.
- make use of basic mathematical-statistical methods and tools, by gathering information, computing data modelling, and interpreting statistical reports to analyse economic and financial issues and be capable of making autonomous judgements.
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of fundamental principles of economic theory including microeconomics and macroeconomics through courses like introduction to economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, History of Economic Doctrines.
- interpret and assess phenomena and dynamics of the economic system.
- evaluate the overall economic system as well as the effectiveness of public policies and their impact on the markets.
- evaluate the overall financial system and be able to conduct analyses on expected trends in interest and exchange rates, formulate portfolio analyses and evaluations of financing decisions.
- continue their studies in the second cycle degree programs, Master of Science and Professional Masters.

## SPECIALISATION: BANKING

The program aims to prepare economists specializing in financial and banking issues. The graduates in Bachelor in Finance, with Banking specialisation are able to:





- interpret and assess the role of financial institutions and their behaviour within the economic system.
- describe and explain concepts relating to risk management in banking sector;
- understand functioning of financial markets and the role of financial intermediaries with an international viewpoint.

# SPECIALISATION: ACCOUNTING

The program aims to prepare economists specialized in the financial field and accounting. The graduates in bachelor's in finance, with accounting specialisation are able to:

- read and analyse financial statements.
- explain and apply international accounting standards.
- record, organize and summarize financial data and prepare financial statements.

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. Banking Specialist (central banking specialist, credit analyst, payment specialist, treasury specialist, credit management specialist, risk and compliance specialist, customer service specialist, cashier),
- 2. Insurance specialist (sales specialist (life, non-life), risk specialist, claims specialist, network specialist),
- 3. Social & health insurance specialist,
- 4. Specialist in the sector/public finance (budgeting, taxation, treasury employee),
- 5. Tax expert,
- 6. Tax advisor,
- 7. Financier for private finance,
- 8. Enterprise/business financier,
- 9. Financial Analyst/Estimator,
- 10. Accountant,
- 11. Financial markets expert,
- 12. Financial intermediaries for Investment in Securities,
- 13. Investment Consultant,
- 14. Specialist/Project Manager,
- 15. Expert in fund management and generation,
- 16. Internal/external auditors,
- 17. Studies of economic sciences,
- 18. Marketing and digital marketing specialist,
- 19. Electronic commerce specialist,
- 20. Human resources specialist,
- 21. Lecturer in the field of economics.





#### PROFESSIONAL MASTER IN "FINANCE" 60 ECTS

No.	Sem	Course's name	ECTS	
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### A - GENERAL COURSES/ 5-10%/6 ECTS

1	1	Advanced Research Methods	6
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#### B - CORE COURSES 30%-40%/ 22 ECTS

1	1	Financial Institutions Risk Management	10
2	1	Capital Markets and Financial Institutions	6
3	2	Corporate Governance	6
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### C - INTERDISCIPLINARY/INTEGRATIVE COURSES /20-30%/18 ECTS

Specia	lisation	BANKING AND FINANCIAL MARKETS	
1	1	Banking Law	6
2	2	Banking Accounting	6
3	2	Financial Analysis and Reporting	6
Specia	lisation	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING	
1	2	Financial Auditing	6
2	1	International Financial and Reporting Standards (IFRS)	6
3	2	Managerial Accounting	6
Specia	lisation	AUDITING AND RISK MANAGEMENT	
1	1	Internal Control and Audit	6
2	2	Financial Analysis and Reporting	6
3	2	Financial Auditing	6
			18

### D- ADDITIONAL COURSES 10%/ 6 ECTS

1 2 Internship 6
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#### **E - FINAL OBLIGATIONS 10-20%/8 ECTS**

1 1-2 Master Thesis/Final Comprehensive Exam 8
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TOTAL 60