

Master in Finance



Your international career in finance begins here

Esade has a reputation for excellence, exacting standards and rigour. In the MSc in Finance, you'll make that reputation your own. Develop international perspectives, in-depth understanding, specialised skills, and hands-on practical experience as you prepare for a first-class career in the world of finance.

What will you learn?

- How to master the fundamental tools and concepts of finance with a broad overview of capital markets and the corporate world.
- How to gain an international perspective of the financial competitive environment, and a high degree of competence to adapt to changes and confront challenges.
- How to research, analyze, and make decisions considering the roles and interests of different stakeholders.
- A global vision of organizations, focusing on the interaction between finance and company strategy.

Career opportunities after the program

Graduates pursue careers in finance, consulting, and management across sectors. Many join investment banks, hedge funds, and asset managers. Others apply their analytical skills in consulting or take on finance roles in tech companies and start-ups. Opportunities also span services, manufacturing, government, and nonprofits—where strategic financial insight and global vision are key.

CLASS PROFILE

23 Average age



47

Nationalities

67%	Europe	10%	Spain
9%	Asia	5%	North America
4%	Middle East	3%	Africa
3%	Latin America & Caribbean		

Academic background

69%	Business & Management	20%	Economics
4%	Engineering	3%	Law
1%	Technology	3%	Others

PLACEMENT

92 %

Students employed after 3 months

31 %

Found a job outside their home country

Placement by sector:



Placement by function:



Esade Difference

1. Specialization

Tailor your Master's degree to fit your objectives. The Esade MSc in Finance has a two-track format so you can focus on the areas that most interest you, and target your career goals more precisely.

You can choose from:

Investment Banking and Financial Accounting

Learn about the different types of private equity transactions, the M&A process, the role of investment banks in M&A transactions, the structure and operations of multinational corporations, and the key consulting skills required by top consulting firms.

Banking and Asset Management

Develop the knowledge and skills you need to succeed in these highly competitive fields. Learn about financial markets, investment analysis, portfolio management, risk management, and other essential topics. Network with industry professionals and gain real-world experience.

2. Finance Lab with Bloomberg

Train with the tools used by top banks and asset managers. Esade's Finance Lab features 20 Bloomberg terminals, offering real-time market data and simulations. Students gain full Bloomberg certification and practical experience that bridges theory and practice—building expertise highly valued in the world's most competitive financial markets.

3. CFA® Institute Partnership Program

Esade is an official CFA® Program Partner—recognizing its alignment with global best practices and its strength as preparation for the CFA exams. The CFA charter is considered the gold standard in investment credentials, earned by fewer than 20% of candidates. CFA Institute partners only with top institutions that cover at least 70% of the CFA curriculum and uphold its ethical standards.

4. Connection with the Professional World

Gain invaluable insights into relevant trends and hot topics from leading experts in the financial industry, who come to campus for our Speaker Series.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SUMMER PERIOD

Pre-Program in Finance

TERM 1

CORE COURSES

- Business in Society
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Analysis & Reporting
- Financial Modelling
- Investments

Study Tours & Skills Seminars

TERM 2

- Corporate Valuation
- Derivatives
- Finance Project
- Fixed Income

Track 1: Investment Banking and Financial Accounting:

- Key Topics in Financial Accounting

Track 2: Banking and Asset Management

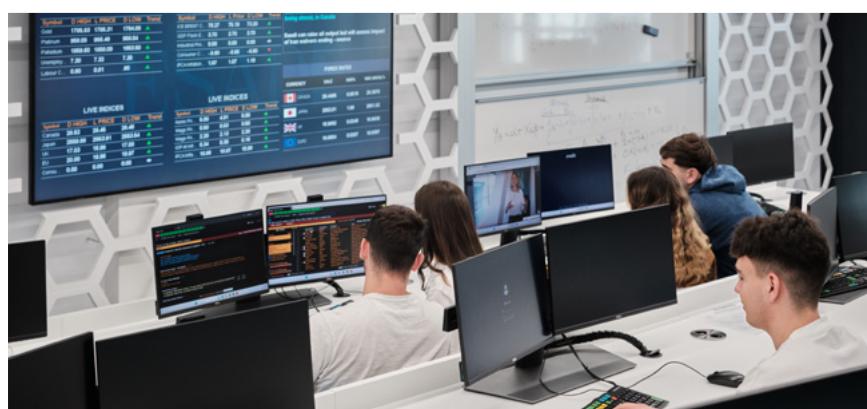
- Asset Pricing

TERM 3

ELECTIVES

The wide range of electives offered during this term will allow you to tailor the program to your specific career goals.

2nd Year Options (not compulsory), CEMS or Double Degree



“Esade really complemented my professional goals, and its prestigious recognition extends beyond Esade itself, both in Europe and in the US”

Miguel Bowden
Portfolio Management Analyst
at Innoenergy
Class of 2024