

# MSc in Finance

## Find the formula for a first-class career in finance

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, analyse and make decisions considering the roles and interests of different stakeholders.
- A global vision of organisations, focusing on the interaction between finance and company strategy.

### Who is it for?

Recent graduates interested in developing the skills and knowledge needed for a career in international finance, as well as a general and socially responsible perspective of the role of companies.

#### CLASS PROFILE

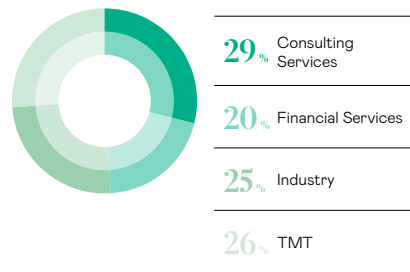


#### PLACEMENT

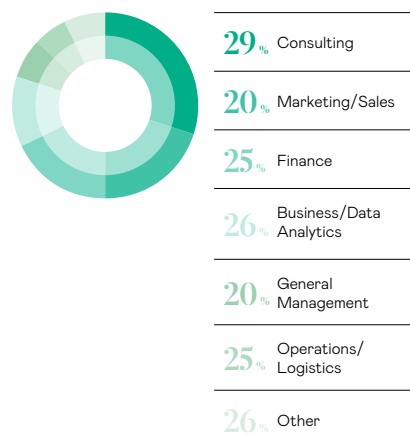
**96%** Students employed after 3 months

**44%** Found a job outside their home country

#### Placement by sector:



#### Placement by function:



# Esade Difference

## 1. Specialisation

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

You can optionally choose from:

### Corporate Financial Management

Develop the specialised knowledge you need to work in a financial management position in a non-financial company, or to pursue a career in corporate strategy.

### Banking & FinTech

Gain the FinTech, regulatory and other knowledge you need for a career in the fast-evolving world of banking.

### Asset Pricing & Big Data in Finance

Develop big data expertise, software skills and in-depth understanding of how markets work for a career in finance.

## 2. Dive into Financial Data: Finance Lab

Gain access to the Finance Lab, an innovative space where you can master real-time market trading and analysis tools. You'll have full access to worldwide financial data provided by Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters Eikon, Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS) and SDC Platinum. Experiment and learn what it takes to become an investment banker or a financial analyst.

## 3. CFA® Institute and Bloomberg Partnership Programme

CFA® Institute is the world's largest association of investment professionals, and its certification programme is considered the most rigorous in the industry. The Esade MSc in Finance programme is an official CFA® Programme Partner. Esade also partners with Bloomberg L.P., the leading financial data and news provider, to offer the Bloomberg Aptitude Test (BAT) completely free of charge, helping you to market yourself to over 20,000 Bloomberg clients.

## 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. And experience real business challenges via EMPENTA, the startup incubator and accelerator of the Esade Creapolis innovation park.

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### SUMMER PERIOD

PRE-PROGRAMME IN FINANCE  
(AUG – SEP)

### TERM 1 / SEP – DEC CORE COURSES

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

### JANUARY

STUDY TOURS & SKILLS SEMINARS

### TERM 2 / FEB – APR

- Corporate Valuation
- Derivatives
- Finance Project
- Fixed Income
- Optionally choose from three tracks
  - Track 1: Corporate Financial Management
  - Track 2: Banking and Fintech
  - Track 3: Asset Pricing and Big Data in Finance

### TERM 3 / APR – JUN

ELECTIVES

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

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



“I don't think many institutions across the world can beat Esade's combination of course quality, professors, supporting staff, community and location.”

**Andreas Oikonomou (US)**

Data Scientist, Risk and Trading at  
FanDuel (NY, USA)

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Class of 2019