A DEGREE FOR TODAY’S FINANCIAL REALITIES.
FEBRUARY START, FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME, 30 CREDITS

Globalization, the 2008 financial and euro crises, and the digital age, among other factors, have altered the field of finance. CEU Business School’s Master of Science in Finance program is designed to provide financial professionals with the expertise needed to succeed in this new, complex environment.

Because CEU Business School is both a leader in preparing students for the challenges of transitioning and emerging economies and an American school, Master’s in Finance students develop skills and knowledge applicable to established as well as transitioning and emerging markets.
ABOUT CEU BUSINESS SCHOOL

The overarching mission of CEU Business School is to act as a catalyst and leader for nurturing and growing superior business-school activities in our region and emerging markets throughout the world. To achieve this goal the School blends rational-thinking, advanced approaches associated with modern professional management, the creativity and zeal of modern entrepreneurship and deep familiarity with business practices on the ground. Leveraging this dynamic tension of professionalism, entrepreneurialism and tacit knowledge of region, CEU Business School and its community stay at the cutting edge of opportunity. The institution thereby retains its capacity to train new generations of successful business leaders and entrepreneurs for fast-growing economies worldwide. Particularly important in support of our mission is CEU Business School’s focus on critical high-impact strategic anchors: innovation and entrepreneurship; business and society (especially integrity education and anti-corruption); leadership and strategy in emerging regions; and financial services in emerging regions.

Masters in Finance Faculty

Master’s in Finance Program faculty members represent a vast array of financial intellectual and practical experience. Our faculty brings advanced theory, applied research, consulting and exciting financial start-ups and boutiques into the classroom. Program faculty comprise full-time faculty members from CEU Business School and CEU’s Department of Economics, all of whom are acknowledged leaders in their respective fields. Our course instructors also include prominent and distinguished practitioners. The program also hosts distinguished lecturers and guest speakers from the financial sector and from such organizations as the Institute for New Economic Thinking.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• Leads to an American-accredited degree

• Practical oriented - we use cases, simulations, corporate visits and every student will be placed at a company to carry out a finance project

• Helps students become thinkers, investors, deal makers and managers who understand the finance, both in financial institutions and within firms

• Covers the psychological/cognitive aspects and the social impact of finance

• Has a strong practical focus: includes business cases, trade simulations and a field project in which you will help a firm (either in financial services or another industry) solve a finance-oriented challenge that enterprise is facing

• Allows you to choose between two tracks: Investments and Banking or Financial Management

• Involves close collaboration with CEU’s distinguished Economics Department (a large number of cross-listed courses are available)

• Offers the possibility of applying course credit to ACCA; some courses help students prepare for the CFA exam

• Structured to be intensive, resulting in minimal professional interruption

WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

Professionals who want to accelerate their financial careers, move into the finance profession, or enhance their financial skills for other roles should enroll in the program. Ideal candidates have a strong interest in financial business issues, sound mathematical and quantitative skills, as well as good communication abilities.

CAREER PROSPECTS

After graduation, students move into finance positions, such as CFO, controller, and investment banker, or remain in their original business functions (marketing, general management, etc.) with improved financial and managerial skills. We expect a great number of students to become or assist entrepreneurs as well, leveraging the school’s business incubator, CEU InnovationsLab.
Core courses in the Master’s in Finance’s 30-credit curriculum provide students with the in-depth knowledge of key concepts with which every finance professional should be familiar: financial reporting, analysis and controlling, corporate finance and management. The elective courses enable students to customize their learning in their areas of interest. You can choose 15 credits from a pool of electives in two distinct tracks: Investments and Banking or Financial Management.

**CURRICULUM**

DETAILED INFORMATION:
www.ceubusiness.org/master
LIFE AND LEARNING IN BUDAPEST

CEU Business School is located in Budapest — the heart of Central Europe and a crossroads city offering the best of East and West. While immersed in history, this city of two million inhabitants looks to the future. It is a meeting place of people, ideas and cultures from all over the world. With its breathtaking range of architecture — from Roman ruins and Art Nouveau buildings — and elegant Habsburg-era boulevards, it is a city of historic grandeur. It is also alive with contemporary art and culture. And for the cost-conscious, Budapest is an attractive destination, enjoying a much lower cost of living — from apartment rentals to food to transportation — compared to other European cities. Other European capitals — Prague, Vienna, Bratislava, Zagreb, Belgrade — are easily experienced with a day trip or a weekend visit. In fact, all of Europe is within easy reach.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed online application
- Undergraduate degree with a good GPA
- Competitive GMAT score or CFA (min. levels 1 and 2) or ACCA exams (min. levels 1-8)
- Acceptable TOEFL (or equivalent) score if English is not first language or undergrad degree was not in English
- Professional CV
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose essay

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15,000 EUR for February 2015 start (including all assigned materials)

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“Finance has long been a key competency of CEU Business School. Indeed, finance is among the most popular specializations in our longstanding MBA program. There is a growing need throughout the world for highly educated financial professionals and transaction makers. Building on our experience and market demand, we have launched this new, exciting and sophisticated Master’s in Finance program.”

MEL HORWITCH
CEU Business School Dean, University Professor

“Adhering to the global mission of CEU Business School as a whole, the skills participants acquire in this program are transferable internationally. Our graduates are universally sought-after throughout the world.”

ANNA TURNER
Master’s in Finance Academic Director

“The program’s curriculum includes best practices in corporate governance and, thus, builds on the advanced research and teaching at the school on business and society.”

LAURA IPACS
Master’s in Finance Adjunct Faculty Member, Financial Strategy Consultant