



MSc in

Financial Management

ATHENS UNIVERSITY OF
ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

Applications Open until 30/6/2026

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Facts and Figures

- The program was established in 26/7/2018
- Two new specializations were added to the curriculum in 1/6/2022 and 2/5/2024, aiming to better qualify students in “**Data Driven Financial Management**” and “**Sustainable Financial Management**”.
- The **External Business Advisory Board** was established in 19/1/2022, and reformed in 12/7/2023.
- The programs **Academic Regulations** were established in 17/9/2018 and reformed in 14/4/2022 and 26/9/2023.
- The program currently has **76 students** and **130 graduates**.
- The program has participated in **5 major international educational virtual fairs** so far.
- The program has an international profile and has enrolled students from **10** different nationalities from Europe, Africa and Asia.



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International Rankings

- According to **Eduniversal Masters Ranking 2026** the MSc in Financial Management ranked **#31** in Western Europe in the field of **Financial Markets**.

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Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

Financial Management

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- According to **QS World University Rankings (2024)**, AUEB was ranked among places **201-250** world widely in the field of **Accounting and Finance**, and **1st** among all Greek universities that participated in the ranking.



- According to **QS Business Master's Rankings 2025: Finance**, the MSc program was ranked in places **#121-130** globally.



International Rankings

- According to **US News** (2025) AUEB was ranked in place 326 globally in the field of “Economics and Business”.
- According to **CEOWORLD Magazine Rankings** AUEB ranked in place 74 internationally in the “World Best Business Schools” list for 2025.
- According to **Eduniversal**, AUEB’s School of Business was ranked **among top 300 Business Schools** world widely, and comes 1st among all listed Greek Business Schools with 4 palms.



Program's curriculum & structure



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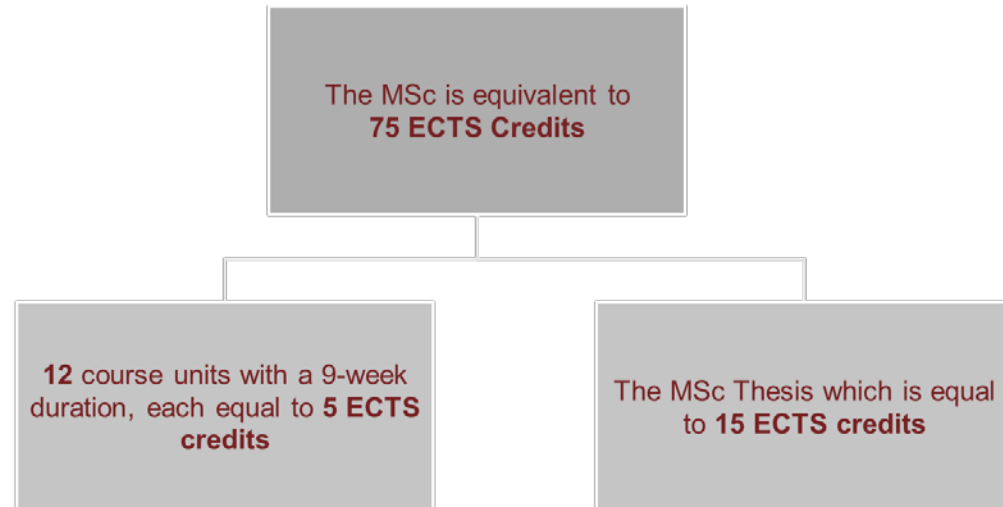
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Full time group:

- 4 preparatory courses
- 4 teaching periods, 3 courses per period
- Researching and writing the Masters dissertation or alternatively undertake an **internship** (in Greece or abroad within the Erasmus+ framework), upon approval of the Internships' Committee.

Part time group:

- 4 preparatory courses
- 2 courses per teaching period during the 1st year of studies
- 1 course per teaching period during the 2nd year of studies
- Researching and writing the Masters dissertation takes place during the 2nd year



Program's curriculum & structure

▶ Specialization in Financial Management

The curriculum is designed to develop students into business executives that use their knowledge of advanced corporate finance and financial reporting tools in evaluating and resolving complex business situations.

Students will:

- develop an advanced understanding of the use and implementation of applied financial management tools required for a successful and efficient management of a multinational company.
- be qualified to work as top executives in the financial management business field.

▶ Specialization in Data Driven Financial Management

Aims to attract students interested in attending a quality master's program with core orientation in Financial Management, who are also interested in acquiring technical skills in data analytics that will help them resolve corporate problems that require the analysis of large amounts of financial data. The program is also addressed to business executives who wish to develop their business decision making skills by using insights derived from available data and evolve their skills in the challenging scientific field of Financial Management.

Program's curriculum & structure

► Specialization in Sustainable Financial Management

Aims to attract students interested in attending a quality master's program that equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to integrate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors into financial decision-making. The program is ideal for those who want to work in sustainable finance, which is a rapidly growing field that is focused on developing financial products and services that promote environmental and social good.



Program's structure

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

Preparatory Course	
✓ Introduction to Financial Accounting	Pass
✓ Introduction to Finance	Pass
✓ Fundamentals of Econometric & Statistical Analysis	Pass
✓ Principles of Programming	Pass
1st Bimester Period	
✓ Financial Management	5
✓ Econometric Methods	5
✓ Accounting For Corporations I	5
2nd Bimester Period	
✓ International Finance	5
✓ Corporate Finance	5
✓ Accounting for Corporations II	5

Program's structure

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

3rd Bimester Period		ECTS
✓ Investment Management		5
✓ Accounting Measurement of Financial Instruments IFRS 9		5
✓ Fundamental Analysis of Investments		5
4th Bimester Period (students must select three courses equal to a total of 15 Credit Units)		ECTS
✓ Derivatives Markets and Valuation		5
✓ Corporate Financing: Trends and Developments		5
✓ Commercial and Investment Banking		5
✓ Financial Planning		5
✓ Sustainability Management and Reporting		5
✓ Fraud Examination		5
✓ Mergers and Acquisitions		5
✓ Taxation Issues		5
Dissertation		ECTS
✓ Dissertation - Summer Months		15

"I really enjoy the lectures...
The program is well
organized, and students have
the ability to select from a
range of courses, depending
on their field of specialization.
I also liked the separation of
the semester into two
bimesters, which enables a
more focused learning
environment..."

*Marvin Prante, Exchange
Student 2022*

Program's structure

DATA DRIVEN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

Preparatory Course	
✓ Introduction to Financial Accounting	Pass
✓ Introduction to Finance	Pass
✓ Fundamentals of Econometric & Statistical Analysis	Pass
✓ Principles of Programming	Pass
1st Bimester Period	
	ECTS
✓ Financial Management	5
✓ Econometric Methods	5
✓ Accounting For Corporations I	5
2nd Bimester Period	
	ECTS
✓ International Finance	5
✓ Corporate Finance with Analytics	5
✓ Machine Learning Principles and Applications in Financial Management	5

Program's structure

DATA DRIVEN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

3rd Bimester Period		ECTS
✓ Investment Management		5
✓ Accounting For Corporations II with Analytics		5
✓ Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation with Analytics		5
4th Bimester Period (Elective Modules 15 Credit Units, Students At least 1 from each group of courses)		ECTS
Group I		
✓ Derivatives Markets and Valuation		5
✓ Sustainability Management and Reporting		5
✓ Financial Planning		5
Group II		
✓ Financial Data Analytics, Risk management & innovation		5
✓ Financial technology (Fin tech)		5
✓ Auditing & Fraud Detection with Analytics		5
✓ Data Management & Cyber Security		5
Dissertation		ECTS
✓ Dissertation - Summer Months		15

"The program is preferable for students who do not hold a bachelor degree in accounting/finance, because most professors explain the basic things required for each course very simply. My experience so far as a student of the MSc in Financial Management is amazing!"
Konstantina Gkouti, Attorney at Law, part time class 2019

Program's structure

SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Preparatory Course	
✓ Introduction to Financial Accounting	Pass
✓ Introduction to Finance	Pass
✓ Fundamentals of Econometric & Statistical Analysis	Pass
✓ Principles of Programming	Pass

1st Semester

1st Bimester Period	ECTS
✓ Financial Management	5
✓ Econometric Methods	5
✓ Accounting For Corporations I	5
2nd Bimester Period	ECTS
✓ Introduction to Corporate Sustainability	5
✓ ESG issues in Corporate Finance	5
✓ Strategic Business Reporting	5

Program's structure

SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

3rd Bimester Period		ECTS
✓	ESG issues in Portfolio Management and Analysis	5
✓	Sustainability and Climate Change Reporting	5
✓	Sustainability issues in Management Control	5
4th Bimester Period (students must select three courses equal to a total of 15 Credit Units)		ECTS
✓	Assurance of Sustainability Reporting	5
✓	Energy Finance, environmental risks and derivative markets	5
✓	Data Management & Cyber Security	5
✓	Taxation Issues	5
✓	Sustainability, Financial Analysis and Company Valuation	5
✓	Innovations in Sustainable Finance	5
✓	Ethics in Accounting & Finance Profession	5
✓	Methods of ESG scoring	5
Dissertation		ECTS
✓	Dissertation - Summer Months	15

Workshops and Seminars

The program offers for free to all students in both specializations the following optional workshops:

- Python for Accounting and Finance Applications
- Microsoft Power BI (Data Visualization)
- Issues of Macroeconomic Policy
- M&A and Private Equity
- Bloomberg Training Workshop



The program also offers **Seminars on Researching and Writing the Masters Thesis**. These seminars **are mandatory**, and students are expected to achieve a passing grade, regardless if they decide to undertake **an internship** instead of a Masters Thesis.

Asset Management & Trading Simulation event

Starting from 2023, the program regularly organizes a simulation event in Asset Management & Working in Trading, delivered by **AmplifyME**, based in London UK. The simulation event is very popular among the students of the program!



Certification by the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE)

The MSc in Financial Management program was certified by the Assessment and Certification Council of the **Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE)** for a time period of five years, from 20.12.2023 to 19.12.2028.

According to the External Evaluation & Accreditation Committee's report, the MSc in Financial Management program fully complies with the principles of the HAHE Quality Standard for the Certification of Postgraduate Programs and the Principles and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Area of Higher Education (ESG) and was awarded the grade 9/10.



Accreditations (I)

The MSc in Financial Management has been accepted in

CFA's University Affiliation Program.

This means that the program's curriculum officially covers at least **70% of the CFA's certification modules** and is officially listed among top educational programs that enjoy the support of CFA.

This recognition also entitles the program to award **two (2) CFA Student Scholarships** to students or graduates per year. The selected students benefit from the discounted CFA® Program enrollment fee which is waived and reduced by 390\$.





Accreditations (II)

The MSc in Financial Management was accredited by the

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

For students specializing in **financial management**, the accreditation is valid for the time period 1/1/2022 to 31/12/2026. Students in this specialization can get exemptions from up to **seven modules** of the ACCA qualification, according to the following table:

1	Business and Technology (BT)	On completion
2	Management Accounting (MA)	On completion
3	Financial Accounting (FA)	On completion
4	Performance Management (PM)	Financial Planning
5	Taxation	Taxation Issues
6	Financial Reporting (FR)	Accounting for Corporations I Accounting for Corporations II (BM73106) Accounting Measurements for Financial Instruments (IFRS9) Fundamental Analysis of Investments
7	Financial Management (FM)	Financial Management Corporate Finance





Accreditations (II)

For students specializing in **Data Driven Financial Management**, the accreditation is valid for the time period 1/1/2024 to 31/12/2026. Students in this specialization can get exemptions from up to **six modules** of the ACCA qualification, according to the following table:

1	Business and Technology (BT)	On completion
2	Management Accounting (MA)	On completion
3	Financial Accounting (FA)	On completion
4	Financial Management (FM)	Financial Management Corporate Finance with Analytics
5	Financial Reporting (FR)	Financial Statement Analysis & Valuation with Analytics Accounting for Corporations I Accounting for Corporations II with Analytics
6	Performance Management (PM)	Financial Planning



Further Benefits for Students

The MSc in Financial Management grants two (2) scholarships to the top Full Time students and (2) two scholarships to the top Part Time students, specializing in Data Driven Financial Management, in order to obtain the **Data analytics for financial reporting certificate offered by ACCA**. Each scholarship amounts to 150 £.



Think Ahead

ACCA Learning

Educational trips to London

The MSc program organizes an educational trip to London that takes place in February or March each year. Participating students have the chance to visit several major financial institutions in the UK capital and liaise with top business executives from all over the world.

In previous trips students have visited the:

- IFRS Board
- Morgan Stanley
- Bank of America
- ACCA
- Bloomberg
- London Metal Exchange
- Apollo Management
- London Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- AmplifyMe
- HSBC
- Evercore
- Chartered Accountants' Hall



Educational trips to London



Guest Lectures

The program regularly organizes guest lectures in various topics either from top executives or from renowned academics of foreign universities. Our carefully selected guest speakers pass on valuable insights to our students, within their field of expertise, and share their wisdom in classroom.



Company Visits & Conferences

Our students have also the chance to visit several companies throughout their studies and familiarize with each company's corporate culture and career prospects. They may also participate in major national or international conferences and forums, accompanied by faculty members and administrative staff.



Facilities and Infrastructure (I)

- **Libraries:** The program's lending library includes several copies of every textbook used in compulsory and elective courses. All graduate students can also download books and scientific journals online from the University Library through the VPN service at <https://www.aueb.gr/library>.

- **Departmental Research Laboratories:** The Department has **five (5) research laboratories** that cover its teaching and research needs, publish scientific papers, and regularly organize scientific lectures, seminars, symposia, conferences and other events. These are:
 - The Laboratory of Accounting Applications <http://www.aislabs.aueb.gr/>
 - The Laboratory for Applied Finance <https://mscfmaueb.wixsite.com/finlab>
 - The Laboratory for Business Analysis and Valuation
 - The Laboratory of Behavioral Finance <https://befinlab.aueb.wixsite.com/befinlab>
 - The Laboratory for International Shipping, Finance and Management <https://www.dept.aueb.gr/en/isfm>

Facilities and Infrastructure (II)

- Databases and software: Our postgraduate students have access to databases such as **Bloomberg, FactSet, e-IFRS, Clarkson, Eikon, NOW, Audit Analytics**. Students can also use specialized software for financial and accounting or statistical analysis such as **EWAL, Eviews, Rats, Stata, SPSS, Matlab, Python, Anaconda, ValuAdder, R, TeamMate**.
- Career Office: The program's graduates are guided by AUEB's Career Office www.career.aueb.gr/ in decisions related to their future employment. The Career Office has developed a broad network of dynamic partnerships with large organizations in Greece and abroad, posts job announcements, organizes events and workshops, and offers consultancy in career related areas.
- Internships Office: In the MSc program in Financial Management, the internship constitutes a compulsory course for those students who select it as an alternative to the MSc thesis. The internship is implemented during the summer months, according to the Study Guide of the MSc program, and is equivalent to 15 ECTS. Students interested in an **internship placement**, are handled by AUEB's internships office <https://aueb.gr/internship>.



Admission Criteria

- Bachelor Degree from a recognized university (foreign degrees must be included in the Hellenic NARIC's National Registry of International HEIs).
- Two reference letters.
- Very good command of the English language (C1 CEFR Level)
- Work experience (for part time applicants only).

Tuition fees

- Value for money tuition fees:
 - **6.200€** for full time students (12 months of studies)
 - **6.400€** for part time students (24 months of studies)
 - Students with an undergraduate GPA $>7,5/10$ may be entitled to full exemption of the tuition fees according to their financial status (Greek Law No.4957/2022).

"...I am certain that this master gave me the tools to succeed in the future. Furthermore, the university itself is one of the most recognizable universities across the world Being a student of the MSc was a great experience, and I have to admit that the professors were absolutely outstanding..."

*Dimitrios Kefis, full time class
2019*

How to apply

- Rolling admissions procedure.
- Limited places available, so prospective students are advised to submit their applications early.
- Applications are submitted easily **online**.
- Applications period for the intake September 2026 ends on **June 30th 2026**
- **Applications are submitted through AUEB's portal <https://e-graduate.applications.aueb.gr> .**

"For quite some time I was searching for the right MSc program that I thought it would suit me best. It was until I discovered this particular one that felt it was what I was searching for..."

Anastasiadi Marilena, part time class 2019

Thank You for Your Attention!



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