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MSc Finance

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Welcome to the Master's programme in Finance!

- Familiar yourself with the [Curriculum 2026–2028 | Aalto University](#)
- Make a **study plan** in [Sisu](#)
- Enroll for I period courses **by Monday 24 August**
- Attend orientation week **Monday 24 August-Friday 28 August**; see schedule here [Starting your studies | Aalto University](#)

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Degree structure

Total	Programme studies*	Elective studies
120	84-90	30-36
ECTS	ECTS	ECTS

*Including master's thesis 20 ECTS

You can find course descriptions in [Sisu](#). In your study plan, choose the course and click the course code or [search courses by code or name](#). Learning environments are found in [MyCourses](#) through search or after registration in "My own courses".

Programme studies 84–90 ECTS

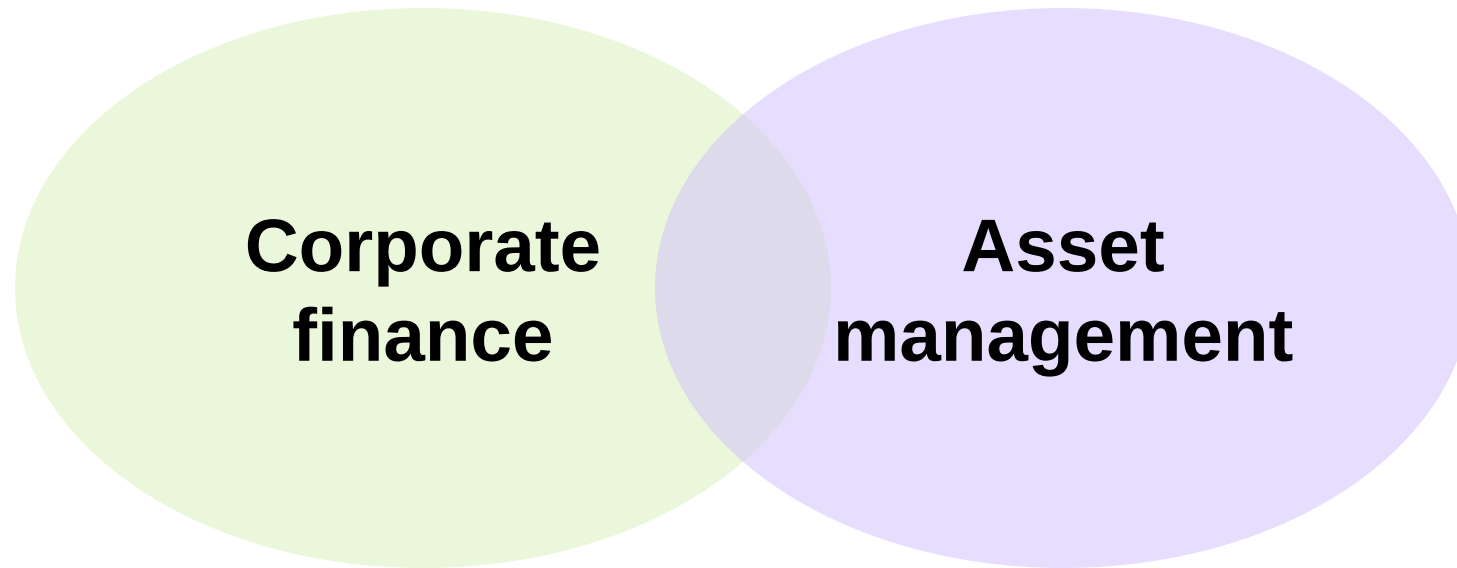
Programme studies +

Master's programme in Finance

The programme has annually around 120 starting students

- 90-100 continuing from the Bachelor's programme in Business (Otaniemi campus)
- **5-10 transferring from the Bachelor's Programme in International Business (Mikkeli campus)**
- **20-23 from external intake**

Two “paths”



Courses offered in **Period I**, starting August 31

Register by Monday, August 24

Advanced Corporate Finance



Associate professor
Petri Jylhä

Advanced Investments



Professor
Matti Suominen

Courses offered in **Period I**, starting August 31

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Designing Experiments in Economics and Finance



Associate professor
Michael Ungeheuer



Assistant professor
Christoph Huber

Courses offered in Period II, starting October 19

Sustainable Finance



Assistant professor
Erkki Vihriälä

Capstone: **Mergers and Acquisitions** for Finance



Associate professor
Sami Torstila

Courses offered in Period II, starting October 19

Portfolio Management



Associate professor
Juha Joenväärä

Advanced Econometrics for Financial Markets



Associate professor
Matthijs Lof

Financial Stability



Professor of practice
Timo Löyttyniemi

Courses offered in Period III, starting January 11

Ownership and Governance



Professor of practice
Salla Pöyry

Capstone: Alternative Investments



Associate professor
Juha Joenväärä

Courses offered in Period IV, starting March 1

Advanced Econometrics for Corporate Finance



Assistant professor
Christoph Huber

Entrepreneurial Finance



Professor
Matti Keloharju

Courses offered in Period IV, starting March 1

Fixed Income



Economist (BoF)
Markus Sihvonen

Household Finance



Associate professor
Elias Rantapuska

Courses offered in Period V, starting April 26

Advances in Financial Technology



Professor of practice
Timo Penttilä

Fundamentals courses

...if you have limited finance background

Fundamentals of Corporate Finance



Senior university lecturer

Joni Kokkonen

Period I

Fundamentals of Investments



Associate professor

Petri Jylhä

Period II

F of Financial Markets and Institutions



Professor

Vesa Puttonen

Period III

Econometrics courses

Econometrics for Finance



Associate professor

Matthijs Lof

Period I

*...if you have limited
econometrics background*

Advanced Econometrics for Financial Markets



Associate professor

Matthijs Lof

Period II

Advanced Econometrics for Corporate Finance



Assistant professor

Christoph Huber

Period IV

Other courses

Finance BSc courses

- Derivatives and Fixed Income, Period III

Finance PhD courses

- Theoretical Asset Pricing, Fall term
- Theoretical Corporate Finance, Spring term

Project Work

Courses offered by other departments

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