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MASTER OF SCIENCE in FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

PARIS



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ESSCA School of Management

Founded in 1909 in Angers, in the Loire Valley in the west of France – listed on the UNESCO World Heritage Sites – with several campuses in France and abroad, ESSCA is one of the top French graduate schools of management offering Bachelor and Master programmes to French and international students. The school offers a range of specialist Master's programmes taught only in English.

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Key Figures

8 campuses

214 partner universities in 55 countries

4,000 full-and part-time students

125 full-time faculty

370 adjunct and part-time faculty or international experts

3 institutes: EU-ASIA Institute, Digital Marketing Institute and Institute for Advanced Pedagogy

2,500 corporate partners

13,000 alumni worldwide



YOUR CAMPUS

Boulogne-Billancourt / FRANCE

The largest city in the Paris metropolitan area outside of the capital, Boulogne-Billancourt is considered a major economic centre in the Paris region, employing 100,000 people and home to many corporate head offices.

Located on the banks of the River Seine, the campus is served by a variety of public transport means (metro, bus and tram) making access to the center of Paris and the rest of the area easier. Besides educating young people in years 1-5 and corporate leaders in the executive programme, another goal of the Boulogne campus is to promote research and specific study projects, allow for the continued development of the School's international profile by significantly increasing its capacity to accommodate students from around the world, and add to its educational programmes, in particular in the field of continuing education.

ESSCA hosts a business incubator to provide even greater support to its young entrepreneurs. In addition to this a foundation, "ESSCA House" welcomes all of its preferred partners (businesses, institutions, graduates, etc.).



*European Foundation for Management Development

**Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

***Association of Masters of Business Administration



Why this course?

This MSc in *Financial Analysis* - Fully taught in English - offers you a wide-ranging theoretical background and equips you with technical skills to pursue a career in finance and related disciplines, including equity analysis, portfolio management, consulting, trader sales, M&A and IPOs, securitization, and credit analysis in private or investment banking.

Our programme is modelled on the official Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA) curriculum*, helping students to obtain the most respected credential in the world of financial services. Another strength of this MSc is that it offers the opportunity to put theoretical knowledge into practice through real-world portfolio simulations and dedicated Bloomberg sessions in our Financial Market Lab.

NOTE: In addition to preparing the students for the CFA exam, we also help them in preparing and obtaining, as an option, the Bloomberg and AMF (French Financial Market Regulator) certifications.

Learning Outcomes

The programme lasts 3 semesters and includes:

- 450 hours of on-site teaching including 60 hours of preparation to the CFA exam (2 semesters in Boulogne-Billancourt) + 6 hours of distance-learning (seminars) totalling 60 ECTS credits
- An internship (4 to 6 months) and a Master's thesis totalling 30 ECTS credits

Semester 1

Ethics and Professional Standards	45h
Statistics and VBA for Excel	45h
Economics for Finance	45h
Financial Reporting and Analysis	45h
Corporate Finance and M&A	45h
CFA Level 1 Training	30h
Research Methodology	3h

Semester 2

Equity Investments and Valuation	45h
Fixed Income	45h
Options and Derivatives	45h
Alternative Investments: Private Equity and Hedge Funds	45h
Portfolio Management	45h
CFA Level 2 Training	30h
Research Methodology	3h

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Dr Hatem RJIBA
Head of the programme



Our MSc in *Financial Analysis* provides you with the necessary knowledge and skills that will enable you to meet your aspirations for an international career in finance. The curriculum integrates more than 70% of the CFA Candidate Body of Knowledge, offering students a rigorous training for the most prestigious professional designation in investment services, which helps them stand out in a highly competitive global job market.

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Careers

Graduates are primarily destined to positions of:

- Banking Projects Manager
- Financial Asset Manager
- Equity Analyst
- Credit and Banking Risk Analyst
- Financial Analysis and Engineering



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THEY SUPPORT US

Xavier Joseph
Risk Manager PROMEPAR Asset Management (BRED)

Very complete, the programme provides you with a perfect balance between the technical (financial analysis, corporate finance, market finance), environmental (economic, statistical, VBA) and human (ethical) dimension of our businesses. In addition, teaching methods based on practice and on the realization of simulations that should enable greater mastery of issues problems in a reasonable time frame.

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And also Idinvest, Groupama, BRED Banque Populaire...



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For entry into the programme, participants will need to have:

- A 4-year Bachelor degree, preferably but not exclusively in business administration or engineering
- French candidates and candidates from French-speaking African countries are required to have an M1 diploma or a total of 240 ETCS credits
- A Standard level of English (approx. TOEFL 550)

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

The MSc in Financial Analysis programme offers one intake per year (September).

The selection includes the following five steps:

- Application form sent to ESSCA (in English)
- File study
- Selection of the candidate
- Motivational interview (in English)
- Validation of the application by the selection committee

Applications must be submitted by early June 20, 2018.

Please consult our website for information on the application process:
www.essca.fr/en/programmes

TUITION FEES

TUITION FEES IN 2017-2018: €14,000

ESSCA offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships (partial or total) for applicants from outside France.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.essca.fr/en > Financing your studies

ACCOMMODATION AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ESSCA student services can provide information to students in their search for accommodation, as well as assistance with the administrative formalities.

Information concerning visas and practical matters of living in France will be provided once candidates have been admitted to the programme.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ESSCA'S PARIS CAMPUS:

www.essca.fr/en > About ESSCA > Our campuses

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