

# School of **Banking, Finance and Insurance**



## M.Sc. in Banking and Finance A Two-Year Graduate Program

Milan campus



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## The Program

The Banking and Finance (BF) program is a specialized degree designed for students wishing to concentrate their career in financial markets and institutions. The program provides advanced training in the key areas of securities trading and risk management. A major strength of the program is the combination of strong analytical foundation and applications to real-world issues.

Students will learn to integrate financial models, firm-specific as well as industry and economy-wide factors in their decision making process.

BF students have access to meetings with highly qualified speakers from the financial industry, internship programs in major Italian and international financial institutions, exchange programs in European and US universities.

**Program type:** Graduate degree/Master of Science - M.Sc. ("Laurea Magistrale")

**Course duration:** 2-years

**ECTS/Credit points:** 120

## Placement

Graduates from the BF program have both the technical knowledge and the methodological tools suited to pursue professional and managerial careers in banks, asset management companies, securities firms, large corporations (particularly in the treasury and finance departments), and

regulators. Professional consulting positions in all areas of banking and finance represent another option for BF graduates.

## Curriculum

The BF program lasts two years and is open to students holding a relevant undergraduate degree. The program currently offers a specialization track in Trading and Risk Management.

Courses for the Trading and Risk Management track:

### First Year Credits

- Advanced Financial Accounting	5
- Advanced Microeconomics	5
- Applied Statistics for Finance	6
- Applied Econometrics	8
- Corporate Finance	8
- Derivative Securities Pricing	8
- Monetary Economics	6
- Principles of Financial Regulation	10
- Quantitative Methods for Finance	8

### Second Year Credits

- Investment Risk Management	4
- Foreign Language	4
- Market Microstructure	8
- Risk Management	8
- Electives	12
- Thesis	20

### **Elective Courses List (in alphabetical order):**

- Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility	8
- Industrial Organization	8
- International Corporate Finance	8
- International Financial Markets	4
- Project Management	8
- Real Estate Finance	4
- Risk Management for Non Financial Firms	4

Classes start in September. Detailed information on courses, faculty, dates and deadlines are available online:

› [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

### **Entry requirements**

- › Students need to hold an undergraduate degree, obtained after a minimum of 3 years of study (180 ECTS) and in a subject which is relevant to the chosen degree course.
- › UCSC will evaluate the student's academic and personal background and decide if the specific conditions for admission to the graduate degree are met.

### **Language prerequisite**

TOEFL/iBT score of at least 80 or an Academic IELTS score of at least 6.0.

The English proficiency requirement is met for international applicants with degrees earned in English from accredited universities and colleges in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand or other English speaking countries.

### **Fees & Scholarships**

#### **E.U. Students**

from € 3,560.00 to € 7,250.00 per year

#### **Non E.U. Students**

Flat fee: € 8,500 per year

Non European residents will have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship depending on their country of residence. For further information please refer to

› [www.ucscinternational.it/scholarship](http://www.ucscinternational.it/scholarship)

### **How to apply**

As of October 15, 2011 students interested in the Banking and Finance program will be able to apply online through the University application system.

To find out more about procedures, required documents and deadlines please refer to:

› [www.ucscinternational.it/apply-online](http://www.ucscinternational.it/apply-online)

## **Contacts**

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