

# MASTER IN LAW AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

The Master Degree Program in Law and Financial Markets is a product of an innovative partnership joining together NOVA Information Management School and NOVA School of Law. This program offers law graduates wide-ranging expert training in international financial markets with a view to facilitating our graduate's embracing of a legal profession in the banking, insurance or capital markets sectors, law practice at a top law firm in the corporate or financial departments, the provision of consultancy or auditing services, or a career in regulation and supervision of financial markets.

This program has a strong European and international focus, aimed at preparing students to face the global challenges of the next generation of lawyers and policy makers. It is fully taught in English.

## GOALS

This Program picks up where the bachelor's degree in law has left off, aiming to deepen law graduates mastery of the law, particularly in those fields that have the closest bearing on financial markets and investments, as well as to provide an insight into the organization and functioning of the general financial system and, the three main financial markets: banking, insurance and capital markets. The Program offers an opportunity to acquire key financial analysis and evaluation skills of the main financial instruments traded on the capital markets and to identify intervention strategies in capital markets. The Program aims to stimulate a critical and interdisciplinary approach to knowledge, providing lawyers with the necessary tools to solve complex problems or issue judgments on situations of incomplete information.

## WHO IS IT FOR

Candidates with a background in law will be given preference in admission. However, holders of any bachelor's degree or equivalent are eligible to apply. We are keen to attract talented current or future professionals with an international focus who wish to prepare for a wide range of careers in the highly competitive finance sector.

## COORDINATION



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Studying at NOVA School of Law is to benefit from a unique learning environment, distinguished by the close proximity between the student and the professor and by pedagogical innovation.

Consistently ranked by Eduuniversal among the top master's courses in Western Europe, the Master Degree Program in Law and Financial Markets offers students the challenge of an innovative set of courses in law and finance, opportunities to meet and network with leading financial institutions, to gain hands-on experience through an internship in a financial institution and to benefit from an international experience at a top university in Europe or beyond, through NOVA School of Law's membership of the Themis Network.

# PROGRAM

## 1st SEMESTER

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>OBSERVATIONS</b>
Banking Law	6	Mandatory
Financial Markets and Investments	6	Mandatory
Insurance Law	4	Mandatory
Introduction to Financial Derivatives and Risk Management	6	Mandatory
Financial Instruments Law	4	Mandatory

## 2nd SEMESTER

<b>COURSES</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>OBSERVATIONS</b>
Banking and Insurance Operations	6	Mandatory
Introduction to Data Analysis	6	Mandatory
Principles of Corporate Finance	6	Mandatory
Risk Management in Financial Contracts	4	Mandatory
Regulation and Supervision of Financial Markets	4	Mandatory

The curricular component corresponds to 60 ECTS and consists of 10 mandatory course units (52 ECTS)

The remaining 8 ECTS correspond to electives chosen by the students from a wide range of course units.

### **ECTS**

120

### **ENTRIES**

40

### **TIMETABLE**

Evening classes

### **FEES**

Total: 6.200€

4.200€ Annual fee of the taught part

2.000€ Non-taught part (dissertation), one year