



ESSEC
BUSINESS SCHOOL

Enlighten. Lead. Change.

MASTER IN FINANCE



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Vincenzo Vinzi

Dean and President
of ESSEC Business School

CREATED IN 1907, ESSEC
BUSINESS SCHOOL IS A
WORLD-SCHOOL WITH
FRENCH ROOTS. ITS PURPOSE
IS TO INFUSE TOMORROW'S
LEADERSHIP WITH MEANING.

ESSEC is a **business school** with programs ranging from Bachelor to PhD, a wide range of Masters programs including our flagship **Master in Management** and **Global MBA** programs. ESSEC also offers executive education and custom training designed and developed on-demand for our partners from the private sector. ESSEC holds the “**Triple crown**” of accreditations for global business education: **EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA.**

At the core of the ESSEC learning experience is a combination of **excellence and distinctiveness.** ESSEC's **unique educational model** is based on education by experiences, that foster the acquisition of **cutting-edge knowledge** with the development of **know-how** and **life skills.** At ESSEC, we aim to **empower** students and give them the keys to imagine, create, lead and have a **positive impact** in the business world of tomorrow that will be more complex and changing ever more rapidly.

ESSEC is a world-school. Our International campuses in **Asia-Pacific** and **Africa** are **dual gateways** that allow students to really immerse themselves into **different cultures** worldwide and develop **genuine expertise** about business in those regions. They allow our school to build deeper alliances with academic, private and public partners in those regions that are growing at an accelerated pace and will be leaders of economic growth in tomorrow's world. ESSEC has built a network of alliances with **academic partners worldwide** so that its students' learning journey is a true international one.

ESSEC is a school with **French Roots** that trains **responsible leaders.** Being a responsible leader means being able to see beyond *business as usual.* Responsible leaders are able to value **long-term benefits** over short-term profits; they are able to blend corporate performance with **employees' well-being.** To prepare its students for the world of tomorrow, ESSEC's pedagogy seeks to awaken and develop **creative and critical thinking,** together with **the learning-by-doing** method. Responsible leaders are those who can see the broader picture.

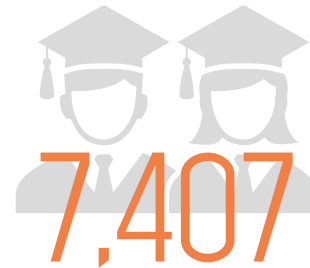
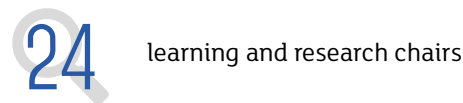
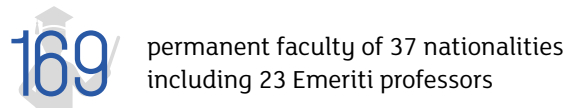
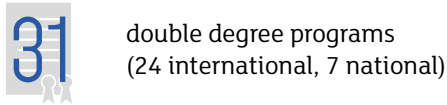
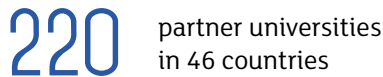
ESSEC is a **full ecosystem** at the crossroad of rigorous and relevant research, innovation, business and society. At ESSEC we believe in bringing research and companies into the classroom, we also believe that learning doesn't end with a degree: learning at ESSEC means becoming a **life-long learner** and joining a close-knit **community** of more than **69,000 Alumni** all across the globe. ■

Key figures



campuses in
Cergy, Paris-La Défense,
Singapore and Rabat

augmented
digital
campus



students in full-time undergraduate
and graduate programs



international
students

nationalities
represented



PhD
students



student
organizations



managers in executive education

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The increasingly globalized and complex economy creates an additional demand for graduates with a well-recognized expertise in all areas of finance. In addition, chief financial officers, consulting and financial advisory firms, investment banks and other financial institutions are in need of in-depth technical knowledge in finance.

Career-oriented and internationally focused, the ESSEC Master in Finance is a highly selective and intensive program designed to offer high quality training to high potential students who wish to pursue a career in corporate finance, financial markets, asset and portfolio management as well as risk management.

Unique in its kind, ESSEC Master in Finance accounts with the recognition and accreditation of the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, conferring its students with an official Master Degree diploma.

The program has a strong international dimension and teaches students to adapt to a multicultural environment, addressing multinational issues and providing exposure to both Europe and Asia. It offers a global approach to finance with a strong emphasis on the underlying skills necessary to operate in today's financial professions.



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CFA Charterholder
Finance Department

ADVANCED TECHNICAL SKILLS TO UNDERTAKE A CAREER IN THE WORLD'S MAJOR FINANCIAL CENTERS

ESSEC Master in Finance program has a strong analytical focus and aims to provide students with a comprehensive view of finance enabling them to develop and become fully-operational professionals.

To assure academic excellence, the program has an intensive full-time format which includes:

- Courses
- International study trips
- Internship or academic dissertation

Key facts

1 or 2
years

2 countries
France (Paris area)
Singapore

3 tracks
Corporate Finance
Financial Markets
FinTech & Analytics



Master degree accredited by French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation

2 study trips to major financial centers
London
New York or
Hong Kong

Taught in **English**

2 certificates
Energy and Commodities
AMF Certification

Intake in end of **August**

University Affiliation Program  CFA Institute®

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Worldwide Rankings
Master in Finance 2023

The duration of the Master in Finance is 2 years (Master 1 + Master 2) or 1 year (Master 2 only), depending on your background and latest degree.

- A 3-year Bachelor's Degree or a Licence 3 (at the minimum): You will complete the program in 2 years (M1 + M2).
- A 4-year Bachelor's Degree or a Master Degree (at the minimum): You will complete the program in 1 year (M2).

If the commission board finds that your background is strong but not complete enough in some required aspects, we may ask you to complete the program in 2 years (M1 + M2) instead in order to build up your strengths and ensure your success.

A FLEXIBLE CURRICULUM TAILORED TO INDIVIDUAL NEEDS & GOALS

To tailor the program to each student's refined career goals, several tracks are offered during M2:

■ Corporate Finance Track

Designed for those who want to pursue a career in mergers & acquisitions, financial analysis, firm valuation, transaction services, structured financing, private equity and equity (ECM) and debt (DCM) capital markets.

■ Financial Markets Track

Designed for those who want to pursue a career in front and middle offices such as sales and structuring of financial products, traders, quantitative finance, risk management as well as asset and portfolio management.

■ FinTech & Analytics Track

Designed for those who want to pursue a career in quantitative asset and risk management, data-based market making and trading, quant hedge funds and jobs involving automation of traditional finance functions through technology and analytics.

A TOP-NOTCH AND CAREER ORIENTED PROGRAM

Benefit from a career-oriented academic curriculum that relies on a wide range of teaching methods including lectures from experts in their field, current events and case study analysis as well as in-class exercises. You will gain a global perspective in finance with a strong emphasis on the underlying skills necessary to operate in today's financial professions. According to your professional project, you may choose to apply in the program either on the ESSEC France campus (Paris area), or the ESSEC Asia-Pacific campus (Singapore).

MASTER 1 (M1) A year to grasp the prerequisites of Finance and decide where to specialize during the M2	
TERM 0	IN FRANCE OR IN SINGAPORE Preparatory courses
TERM 1	IN FRANCE OR IN SINGAPORE Core courses
TERM 2 & 3	Internship

MASTER 2 (M2) A year to gain a comprehensive knowledge and experience in Finance, and to tailor the program to your specific career goals			
TERM 0	IN FRANCE OR IN SINGAPORE Core Courses		
TERM 1	IN FRANCE OR IN SINGAPORE Core & Elective Courses AlumnEye Training: prepare for summer program recruitment		
Possibility to apply for inter-campus mobility			
TERMS 2 & 3	France or Singapore CORPORATE FINANCE	France or Singapore FINANCIAL MARKET	Singapore FINTECH & ANALYTICS
	Core and elective courses	Core and elective courses	Core and elective courses
	Internship or Academic Dissertation + International Study Trips (London and New York or Hong Kong) + Digital Workshop Competition + Job Fairs		



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YEAR 1 - (MASTER 1; M1) AT ESSEC FRANCE OR AT ESSEC ASIA-PACIFIC

Depending on your background and latest degree, you will start the program in M1 and the total duration of the program is 2 years (M1 + M2).

To build up your strength and help you build your foundations, you will begin the program with a term (T0) of preparatory courses in Finance, Mathematics and Statistics.

During the following term (T1), you will follow 6 courses from a general track (1 compulsory & 5 electives). Through this first year, you will be able to discover your professional interest, to help you decide on which track to choose in Year 2 (M2).

You will do a 6-month internship at the end of M1.

TERM 0
Core Track
Financial Theory, Statistics, Foundations of Calculus & Probability, Team Building and Leadership
TERM 1
General Track
Programming in Python, Management Control, Strategic Cost Management, Managing Plans and Projects, Sustainability Performance, Macroeconomic Theory and Development, International Strategy and Management, Entrepreneurship, New Venture Design and Planning...
TERMS 2 & 3
Internship

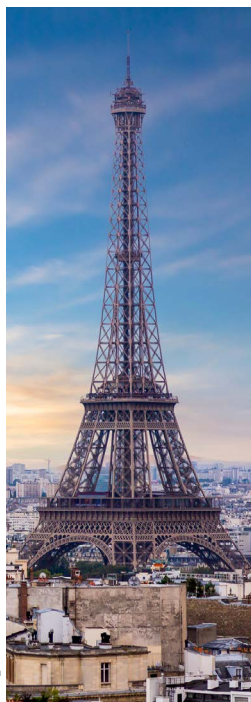
YEAR 2 - (MASTER 2; M2)

AT ESSEC FRANCE OR AT ESSEC ASIA-PACIFIC

Depending on your background and latest degree, you will start the program in M2 and the total duration of the program is 1 year (M2), or you will continue with the second year of the program (M2) if you started in M1.

This year (M2) is divided into three terms, where you will cover: courses, 2 study trips to the major financial centers (London and New York or Hong Kong), specialized tracks, certificates in FinTech & Analytics, Energy & Commodities, and/or AMF certification (optional), and an internship or academic dissertation.

CURRICULUM IN FRANCE



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TERM 0	
Core courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Theory • Statistics • Foundations in Calculus and Probability • AlumnEye Seminar • Team Building and Leadership 	
TERM 1	
Core courses	Elective courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Financial Management • Financial Markets • Options • Economics • Econometrics (Financial Markets track) • Financial Accounting and Reporting (Corporate Finance track) • Introduction seminar to financial careers • Introduction seminar to asset management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Finance • Big Data Analytics • Asset Management Simulation Game • French
TERM 2	
CORPORATE FINANCE	FINANCIAL MARKETS
Core courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mergers and Acquisitions • Firm Valuation • Financial Statement Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed Incomes • Advanced Derivative Markets • Portfolio Theory & Investment Analysis
Elective courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Theory & Investment Analysis • ESG Investing • VBA Programming for Finance • Real Estate Finance • Agri-Food Commodity Markets • Digital Financial Platforms and Intermediation • Energy & Commodity Markets & Products • Wealth Management • Python and Machine Learning • Fixed Income • Coaching CFA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Econometrics • ESG Investing • VBA Programming for Finance • Real Estate Finance • Agri-Food Commodity Markets • Digital Financial Platforms and Intermediation • Energy & Commodity Markets & Products • Wealth Management • Python and Machine Learning • Financial Risk Management • Coaching CFA
TERM 3	
CORPORATE FINANCE	FINANCIAL MARKETS
Core courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Equity • Project Finance • Ethics Seminar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options: Applications • Volatility Trading • Ethics Seminar
Elective courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commodity Risk Management • Real Estate Private Equity Seminar • Volatility Trading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commodity Risk Management • Futures Market
INTERNSHIP or ACADEMIC DISSERTATION	

CURRICULUM IN SINGAPORE

TERM 0		
Core courses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Theory • Statistics • Foundations in Calculus and Probability • Accounting Refresher • AlumnEye Seminar • Team Building and Leadership 		
TERM 1		
Core courses	Elective courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Financial Management • Financial Markets • Options • Economics • Econometrics (Financial Markets track) • Financial Accounting and Reporting (Corporate Finance track) • Introduction seminar to financial careers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Finance • Mandarin • French 	
TERM 2		
CORPORATE FINANCE	FINANCIAL MARKETS	FINTECH & ANALYTICS
Core courses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mergers and Acquisitions • Firm Valuation • Financial Statement Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed Income • Advanced Derivative Markets • Financial Econometrics • Portfolio Theory & Investment Analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Financial Platforms and Intermediation • Financial Econometrics • Big Data Analytics • Python and Machine Learning
Elective courses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commodity Markets & Energy Products • ESG Investing • Fixed Income • Portfolio Theory & Investment Analysis • Financial Risk Management • Big Data Analytics • Digital Financial Platforms and Intermediation • Alternative Assets • Python & Machine Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commodity Markets & Energy Products • ESG Investing • Firm Valuation • Financial Econometrics • Financial Risk Management • Big Data Analytics • Digital Financial Platforms and Intermediation • Alternative Assets • Python & Machine Learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commodity Markets & Energy Products • ESG Investing • Fixed Income • Portfolio Theory & Investment Analysis • Financial Risk Management • Advanced Derivative Markets • Alternative Assets
TERM 3		
CORPORATE FINANCE	FINANCIAL MARKETS	FINTECH & ANALYTICS
Core courses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Equity • Project Finance • Ethics Seminar • Negotiation Skills for Financial Professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derivatives Pricing & Trading • Corporate Treasuries & Markets • Ethics Seminar • Negotiation Skills for Financial Professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capstone Project • Ethics Seminar
Elective courses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VBA Programing for Finance • Real Estate Finance • Corporate Treasuries & Markets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VBA Programing for Finance • Real Estate Finance 	
INTERNSHIP or ACADEMIC DISSERTATION		



RESEARCH SEMINARS

ESSEC Business School's Finance Department along with the Research Center holds research seminars throughout the academic year where guest speakers present the most recent theoretical and empirical research in finance.

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH

The program relies on a wide range of teaching methods including lectures, current events and case study analysis as well as in-class exercises.

A SUPPORTIVE AND INVOLVED FACULTY BODY FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE

The three assets that best characterize ESSEC Business School's faculty are academic excellence, a global frame of mind and original and outstanding teaching.

The Finance Department's research covers a broad spectrum of key areas in finance: Financial Derivatives, Risk Management, Commodities, Portfolio and Wealth Management, Macro-Finance, Market Microstructure, Mergers and Acquisitions, Private Equity, Corporate Governance, Real Estate and Corporate Bankruptcy. Researchers have published their work in some of the world's most prestigious academic journals including the Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Econometrics, Review of Finance and Finance.

In addition to the faculty, the program also relies on lecturers and practitioners who are experts in their field.

OFFICIAL MASTER DEGREE

The Master in Finance (MIF) program is authorized by the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation to award a recognized BAC +5 degree, Master's Grade to its students, allowing them to apply to governmental financial aids and pursue doctoral studies afterwards.

At the end of the program, depending on which campuses students have studied at, they can apply for an Autorisation Provisoire de Séjour (APS) in France to extend their visa for 1 year and apply for jobs in Europe or a Long Term Visit Pass (LTVP) in Singapore to stay and look for employment for 1 year.

STUDY TRIPS TO LONDON AND NEW YORK OR HONG KONG

The two study trips to the major financial centers in the world represent unique moments in the program.

During M2, students travel to two of the major financial centers (London, and New York or Hong Kong), where they meet and exchange views with professionals in the most prestigious investment banks and consulting firms such as Ardian, Barclay's Capital, Bank of America-Merrill Lynch, BNP-Paribas, CA CIB, Crédit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, Greenhill Partners, J.P. Morgan, KKR, Macquarie, Messier Partners, Natixis, Société Générale, Standard & Poor's and UBS.

The study trips are also the perfect opportunity to develop ESSEC network and meet alumni.



THE INTERNSHIPS

Each year (M1 & M2), students will complete an internship with a duration of 4 to 6 months; it can take place anywhere in the world and is designed to facilitate students' professional integration. It enables them to apply their newly acquired skills and knowledge to hands-on-experience as interns within an organization.

Some recent students' internships:

- Summer Analyst, IBD - J.P. Morgan
- Graduate program, Financial Markets - Standard Chartered
- Summer Analyst, Corporate Banking EMEA - CITI
- Summer Analyst, IBD - Barclays
- Summer Analyst, Trading - HSBC
- Summer Analyst, Ratings - S&P Global
- Summer Analyst, Sales & Trading - Morgan Stanley
- Summer Analyst, Real Estate - UBS
- M&A Analyst, Corporate Finance - EY

THE ACADEMIC DISSERTATION

The academic dissertation is an alternative option to the internship (during M2). It represents an independent and individual research on a cutting-edge topic related to any field of finance covered in the program. Its objective is to provide students with a first complete and original research experience.

**DURING M2
MASTER IN FINANCE STUDENTS
MAY CHOOSE TO CARRY OUT
AN INTERNSHIP OR TO WRITE
AN ACADEMIC DISSERTATION.**



“ THE PROGRAM ALLOWED ME TO MEET PEOPLE WHO CAME FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND TO SHARE, TO LEARN AND TO GROW WITH THEM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. ”

Océane, Alumnus,
Bachelor, HEC Montréal (Canada)
Senior Financial Analyst /
Economist,
BAKER & MCKENSIE

SEVERAL CORPORATE INTERNSHIP PARTNERS

- ARDIAN
- BANK OF AMERICA - MERRILL LYNCH
- BARCLAYS
- BNP-PARIBAS
- CREDIT AGRICOLE CIB
- GOLDMAN SACHS
- HSBC
- J.P. MORGAN
- MORGAN STANLEY
- ODDO & CIE
- NOMURA
- ROTHSCHILD & CIE
- SOCIETE GENERALE
- STATE STREET BANK SINGAPORE
- LAZARD FRERES
- FRANCE TELECOM
- KPMG
- SCHRODERS

“ THE PROGRAM IS A CAREER ACCELERATOR AND CONTRIBUTES TO OUR NETWORK. ”

Paul, Alumnus,
Engineer, UTC (France)
Private Equity Analyst,
ARDIAN



THE FINANCE RECRUITMENT DAY IN FRANCE & THE FINANCE GET-TOGETHER SESSION IN SINGAPORE

Are a unique opportunity to meet with:

- ACCURACY
- ACTIVE CAPITAL
- ALPANA ADVISORY SERVICES
- AXA
- BNP-PARIBAS
- BARCLAYS CAPITAL
- CA-CIB
- CFG GROUP
- CHAPPUIS HALDER & Cie
- CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK
- CIC
- CITI
- COMMERZBANK
- CREDIT AGRICOLE
- CREDIT SUISSE
- DEXA
- EXANE
- EY
- FX OPTIONS TRADING
- GEREJE
- GOLDMAN SACHS
- HERA CAPITAL
- HSBC
- IIML FUND MANAGERS
- J.P. MORGAN
- KEPLER CAPITAL MARKETS
- KPMG
- LAZARD
- MASTERCARD
- MORGAN STANLEY
- MUREX
- NATIXIS
- NOMURA
- ODDO & CIE
- OLIVER WYMAN
- PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS
- RBS
- ROTHSCHILD
- SANTANDER
- SCCP PAYMENT SERVICES HOLDINGS
- SOCIETE GENERALE
- STANDARD CHARTERED
- TINUBU SQUARE
- THE BANK OF TOKYO MITSUBISHI
- TOTSU
- UBS
- ... and many more

ESSEC CAREER SUCCESS CENTER SERVICES

- ESSEC's Talent Day fair: 150 companies
- Consulting fair: 29 consulting companies
- International recruitment day (all sectors)
- Interview and CV workshops, career orientation guidance
- 17 000 exclusive job postings : internships, apprenticeships and jobs
- 430+ meetings with recruiters based in France and all around the world : job fairs, company presentations and case studies
- 4 000+ individual appointments with career consultants
- Access to 5 learning platforms and 40+ articles, training and self-teaching modules
- 164 career related workshops

ESSEC'S POWERFUL WORLDWIDE NETWORK

69,000

ESSEC Business School alumni

including

2,300

Masters in Finance alumni

Conferences,
round tables and
brainstorming sessions.

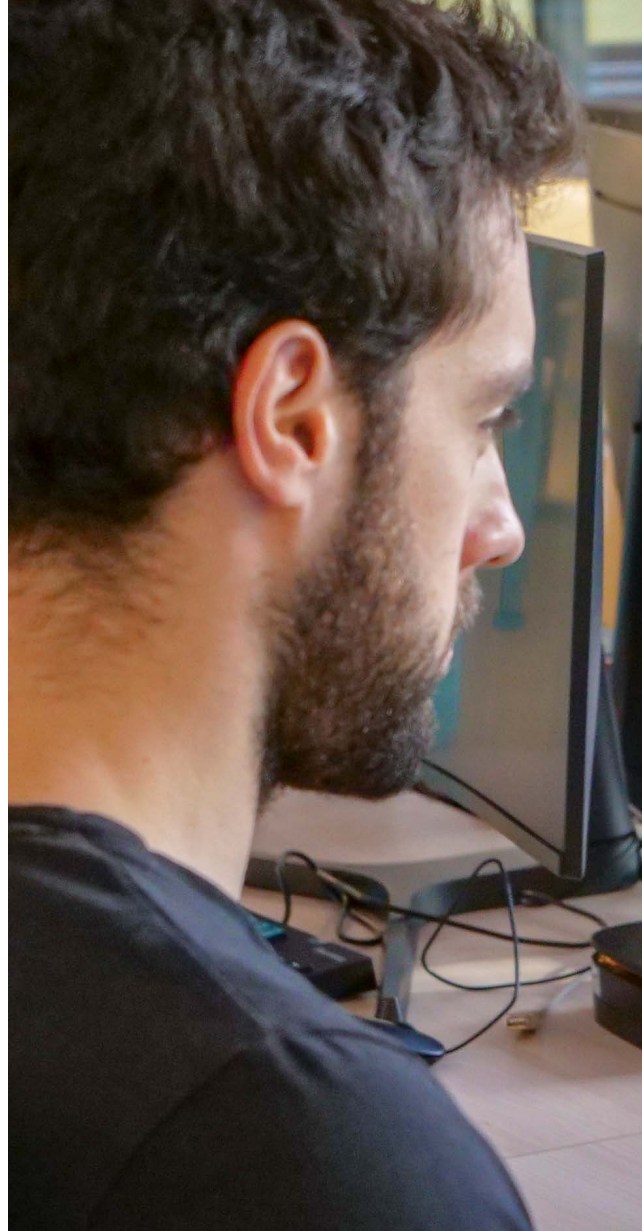
Alumni chapters in
all financial hubs:
London, Singapore,
Hong Kong, New York, etc.

22

professional clubs:

5,000

members including the Finance,
Banks and Insurance Club.



ALUMNI POSITIONS

- **Trader**
AMUNDI
- **Head of Funds of Funds and Private Debt**
ARDIAN
- **Bond Fund Manager**
AXA IM
- **Hedging Analyst**
AXA LIFE INVESTMENT
- **Commodities Structurer**
BANK OF AMERICA-MERRILL LYNCH
- **Credit Derivatives Trader**
BARCLAYS
- **Senior Manager**
BNP PARIBAS PRIVATE BANKING
- **Trader, FOREX**
BNP PARIBAS
- **Associate Market Specialist**
CALYPSO
- **DCM Structurer**
CITI
- **Risk Manager**
CRÉDIT AGRICOLE ASSET MANAGEMENT
- **Director Valuation and Business Modelling**
DELOITTE
- **Project Manager**
DEXIA
- **Vice-President M&A,**
EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD
- **Risk Management Director**
EY
- **Executive Director** GOLDMAN SACHS
- **Associate Director M&A**
HSBC
- **Executive Director**
J.P. MORGAN ASSET MANAGEMENT
- **Senior Fund Manager**
LYXOR
- **Front Office Solution Consultant**
MISYS
- **Equity Research Associate**
MORGAN STANLEY
- **Sales-Trader Repo**
NOMURA
- **Senior Vice-President**
ODDO CORPORATE FINANCE
- **Structured Products Desk (Hedge Fund)**
NATIXIS
- **Chief Operating Officer**
NATIXIS
- **Actuarial Audit Manager**
PwC
- **Options Index Trader**
SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE



TOP RECRUITERS

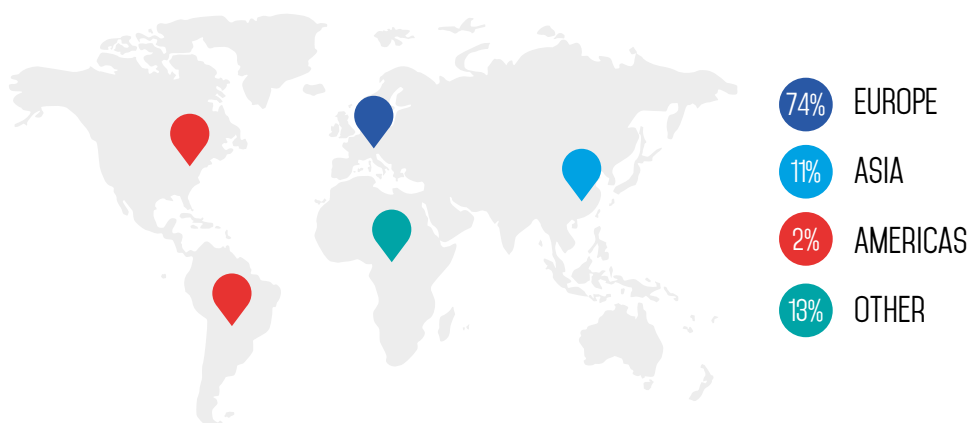
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- ALLIANZ
- ALMA CONSULTING GROUP
- ARCIS FINANCE
- ARDIAN
- BANCO SANTANDER
- BANK OF AMERICA-MERRILL LYNCH
- BARCLAYS
- BEAR STEARN
- BNP-PARIBAS
- BOA ML
- BRED
- CA CIB
- CBRE INVESTORS
- CDC ASSET MANAGEMENT
- CIC
- CITI
- COMMERZBANK
- CRÉDIT AGRICOLE ASSET MANAGEMENT
- CRÉDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON
- DBS
- DRESDNER KLEINWORT
- E.ON
- EDF TRADING
- EY
- FINAMA PRIVATE EQUITY
- GDF SUEZ TRADING
- GOLDMAN SACHS
- HSBC
- ING
- IT ASSET MANAGEMENT
- JP MORGAN
- KPMG
- L'OREAL
- LYXOR
- MISYS
- MORGAN STANLEY
- NATIXIS
- NOBLE
- NOMURA
- PwC
- ROTHSCHILD
- ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
- RWE
- SCHRODER INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
- SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE
- TOTAL TRADING
- UBS
- and many more...

CAREERS AND ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD

PREPARE FOR A FULFILLING CAREER IN ALL MAJOR AREAS OF FINANCE

Graduates assume high-level positions in various roles across Europe, Asia and the rest of the world.

Graduates find positions in various industry sectors around the world



68%

of students found a job before graduation

84%

within 3 months of graduation

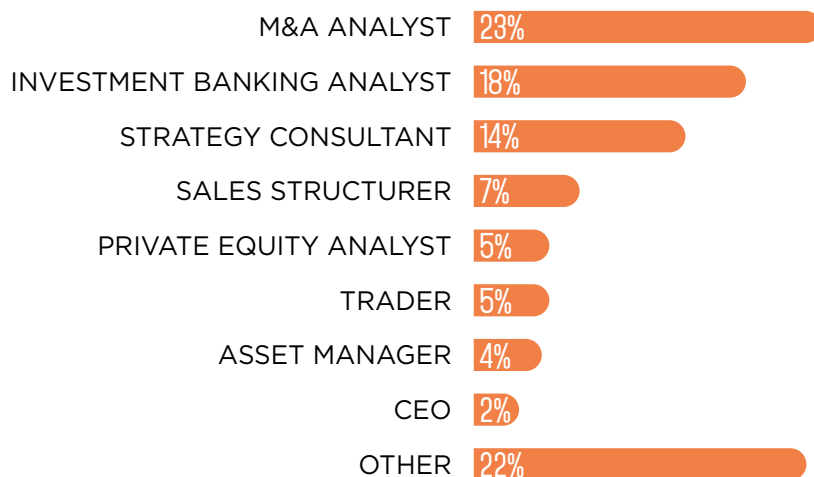
96%

hold a job with an international dimension

LONDON

is one of the main international financial centers with a large number of alumni.

What kind of roles do our alumni have?



In which industries?



WHO CAN APPLY?

Candidates are expected to have an excellent academic record, be open-minded, internationally oriented and exhibit leadership potential.

A 3-year Bachelor Degree or a Licence 3	You will complete the program in 2 years (M1 + M2)
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The selection process

Selection is based on an exceptional academic record and/or professional experience as well as strong motivation to pursue the ESSEC Master in Finance.

There are several rounds of application each year.

- Online application file.
- Management aptitude test is compulsory: GMAT, GRE or TAGE MAGE.
- English test is compulsory: TOEFL iBT, IELTS, Cambridge or TOEIC.

The English test is not required if the candidate is an English native speaker, has spent at least 3 years in an English speaking university or has lived or worked at least 3 years in an English speaking country.

TYPICAL CLASS PROFILE

- 20% hold degrees in engineering or science.
- 80% hold degrees in economics, business and finance.
- 70% non-French students
- 35% Woman
- The cohort comes from the Americas, Belgium, China, France, India, Italy, Malaysia, Morocco, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, United Kingdom, etc.
- Average age: 23 years old.

“The program matched my expectations to a great extent. This not only sharpened my financial knowledge but also enhanced my understanding of the markets.”

Amresh, Alumnus,
Master, Indian Institute of
Technology (India)
Front Office
Solution Consultant,
MISYS, Singapore



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