

# Finance and Banking



Faculty of  
Economics and  
Business Administration



**CFA Institute**  
University Affiliation  
Program

Diploma	Duration	Form of studies	Tuition Fee
Master in Social Sciences	1,5 years (3 semesters)	HYBRID	€ 5460 per year

**This programme is focused on analytical skills and preparation for Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA) exams.**

The principal aims of the programme are as follows:

- critically evaluate economic and financial theories and research methods, to provide sufficient knowledge needed for analysis of financial problems at a macroeconomic level and to make grounded decisions at the highest financial management level;
- introduce to the role, development, aims and objectives of international financial institutions and financial markets globally;
- provide theoretical and practical knowledge needed for improvement of budgetary system and taxation policy in the face of national and global economic changes;
- provide scientific and methodical knowledge needed for independent organization's financial analysis and financial risks' assessment and management, while taking into account macro and micro environmental changes;
- **introduce to the main topics of CFA Institute material and to prepare students for CFA exams.**

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### Study overview

- Finance and Banking programme is constantly updated based on recommendations of students and social partners in order to keep up with scientific and practical changes in the field of finance.
- This programme is one of the most popular master programmes among the study candidates. It has received positive evaluations from the international accreditation experts' team.
- After successful completion of their studies in English, graduates of the programme have a competitive advantage in developing their careers.
- The programme brings theory into practice and helps students to successfully prepare for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.**

### Career opportunities



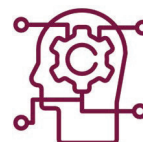
**Finance and  
Banking Analyst**



**Public/Private  
Enterprise Finance  
Analyst**



**Expert in  
Investments**



**Expert in Business  
Development**



**Expert in Financial  
Markets**

"This programme takes not only theoretical knowledge about finance you could use in your work. Discussions, cases analysis, consultations and talks with lecturers - that are the gifts this programme gives. These experiences gave an opportunity to get the qualified job I like so much."

**Viktorija Dičpinigaitienė**  
UAB INVL Asset Management  
Funds Accountant

**Get international experience: take a part in the Erasmus + degree program, study abroad and complete postgraduate practise in foreign companies with a scholarship.**



**Erasmus+**

# Programme structure

Course	Credits
<b>1 semester</b>	<b>30.0</b>

Compulsory courses	25.0
Master Thesis Project I/II	10.0
Financial Ethics	5.0
Macroeconomics	5.0
Corporate Finance	5.0
Elective Courses	5.0
Behavioural Finance	5.0
Microeconomics	5.0

Course	Credits
<b>2 semester</b>	<b>30.0</b>

Compulsory Courses	25.0
Master Thesis Project II/II	10.0
Alternative Investments	5.0
Derivatives	5.0
Fixed Income Securities	5.0
Elective Courses	5.0
Intellectual Property and Technology Law	5.0
Business Valuation	5.0

Course	Credits
<b>3 semester</b>	<b>30.0</b>

Compulsory Courses	25.0
Master Final Thesis	10.0
Financial Reporting and Analysis	5.0
Equity Securities	5.0
Investment Portfolio Analysis	5.0
Elective Courses	5.0
Competition Policy and Practice	5.0
Strategic Financial Management	5.0



\* The list of lectures can be adjusted.