

# FINANCE and BANKING

**MASTER IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**1,5 years, REMOTE**

Tuition fee: **5460 Eur** per year



## IN THIS PROGRAMME YOU WILL:

- Critically evaluate economic and financial theories and research methods to make informed decisions at the highest management levels.
- Explore the roles and objectives of international financial institutions and markets.
- Gain practical knowledge to enhance budgeting and taxation policies while facing national and global economic changes.
- Develop the skills needed for independent financial analysis and risk management, considering both macro and micro environmental factors.

## WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAMME?

- The programme brings theory into practice and helps students to successfully prepare for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.
- Dynamic curriculum that integrates student and industry feedback, ensuring you gain the most relevant education in today's evolving finance landscape.
- One of the most popular master programmes among the study candidates. It has received positive evaluations from the international accreditation experts' team.

## QS RANKINGS (2025)

Vilnius University is one of the TOP Universities in the Baltic Region

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## EVENING STUDIES

Evening Studies for Work-Life Balance



## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Admission Scholarship (for international students)
- Incentive Scholarship
- VU FEBA Ambassador Scholarship
- Social Scholarship and others

## STUDY AND INTERSHIP EXCHANGE Erasmus+

Take a part in the Erasmus+ degree programme, study abroad and complete postgraduate internship in foreign companies with a scholarship.

## DORMITORIES

for students, from 55 Eur per month



## EU DIPLOMA



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Finance and Banking Analyst
- Public/Private Enterprise Finance Analyst
- Expert in Investments
- Expert in Business Development
- Expert in Financial Markets

After being an exchange student in this faculty some years ago, I came back as a full-time student for this master's degree programme. This programme opened me the doors to countless opportunities, such as finding a job, visiting and networking in financial institutions, getting in to the conferences with researchers, regulators and even political figures. It also brings great opportunities to actively participate in the academic world and publish research. Overall, the study experience is rich and full, the campus is modern with access to Bloomberg terminal and located very comfortably close to dormitories, the sport center and the ISIC, the most modern and well-equipped library in the city. Finally, as an international student I have received support and guidance on adapting to this country, I have felt more than welcomed by both Lithuanian and the international student community.



**Gustavo Mota**

Graduate of the Finance and Banking Master's Degree program



## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE\*

### Course Credits

#### 1 semester 20.0

#### Compulsory courses 15.0

Financial Ethics 5.0

Macroeconomics 5.0

Corporate Finance 5.0

#### Elective Courses 5.0

Behavioural Finance 5.0

Microeconomics 5.0

### 2 semester 20.0

#### Compulsory courses 15.0

Alternative Investments 5.0

Derivatives 5.0

Fixed Income Securities 5.0

#### Elective Courses 5.0

Prevention of money laundering 5.0

Business Valuation 5.0

### Courses Credits

#### 3 semester 20.0

#### Compulsory courses 15.0

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 Master's Thesis is prepared in stages throughout the three semesters **30.0**



### VU TECH HUB Pre-Accelerator

Students in this study programme can participate in the Start-up programme



### VU LABBE

The Laboratory of Economic Behavior

The only one in the Baltic States!



### VU CDM Lab

VU Consumer Decision Making Lab

3rd in the World!



## Bloomberg Finance Markets Lab

### Entry requirements for students

- BA degree or equivalent
- 20+ ECTS credits in the fields of Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics and other Economics, Business or Management fields



- English language proficiency at a level not lower than B2
- Motivational interview (for foreign students)
- General admission requirements
- N. B. for non-EU/EFTA applicants: The gap since your completed Bachelor degree should not exceed 5 years

\* Programme structure may be changed due to improvements of studies.

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