

MASTER IN FINANCE



ESSEC BUSINESS SCHOOL



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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 alumni** with over **71,000 members** all across the globe. ■

Key figures

71,000
ESSEC Alumni members

4 — +1

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

augmented
digital
campus

222 partner universities
in 49 countries

30

double degree programs
(24 international, 6 national)

154

permanent faculty of 36 nationalities
including 24 Emeriti professors

24

learning and research chairs

+ 1000 partner companies

7,550

students in full-time undergraduate
and graduate programs

38.32% — +100

international
students

nationalities
represented

82

PhD
students

+100

student
organizations

5,000

managers in executive education

EDITO

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 need in-depth technical knowledge in finance.

Career-oriented and internationally focused, the ESSEC's 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's 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's 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



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

Intake at the
end of **August**

2 **countries**
France (Paris area)
Singapore

2 **study trips**
to major financial
centers

London
New York or
Hong Kong

Taught
in **English**

University Affiliation
Program CFA Institute®

3 **tracks**
Corporate Finance
Financial Markets
FinTech & Analytics

1
certificate
Energy and
Commodities

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FINANCIAL
TIMES

Worldwide Rankings
Master in Finance 2024

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

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 END OF AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	IN FRANCE OR IN SINGAPORE Preparatory courses AlumnEye Training: prepare for summer program recruitment
TERM 1 OCTOBER-DECEMBER	IN FRANCE OR IN SINGAPORE Core courses
TERM 2 & 3 JANUARY-MAY	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 END OF AUGUST-SEPTEMBER	IN FRANCE OR IN SINGAPORE Core Courses AlumnEye Training: prepare for summer program recruitment		
TERM 1 OCTOBER-DECEMBER	IN FRANCE OR IN SINGAPORE Core & Elective Courses		
Possibility to apply for inter-campus mobility			
TERMS 2 & 3 JANUARY-MAY	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) + Job Fairs		



YEAR 1 (M1)

AT ESSEC FRANCE OR AT ESSEC ASIA-PACIFIC

Depending on your 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

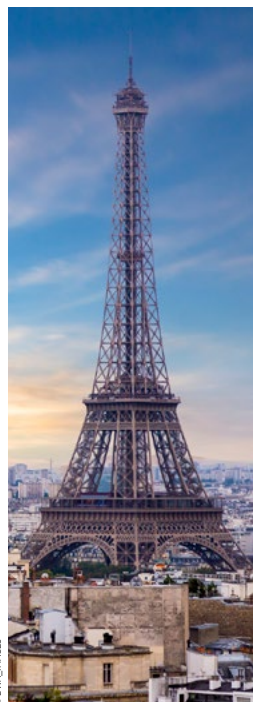
YEAR 2 (M2)

AT ESSEC FRANCE OR AT ESSEC ASIA-PACIFIC

Depending on your 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 Income • Advanced Derivative Markets • Portfolio Theory & Investment Analysis
Elective courses	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Theory & Investment Analysis • ESG Investing • VBA Programing 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 Programing 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		



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 TRIP TO LONDON

In the beginning of M1 and M2, students accompanied with the Academic and Executive Directors travel to London. The students visit major financial institutions, such as Ardian, Arma Partners, D'Angelin & Co, Deutsche Bank, Houlihan Lokey, Lloyd's, Morgan Stanley, PIMCO, PJT Partners, RBC Capital Markets, UBS, etc. This experience allows students to discover more about the financial world in EMEA while creating new connections with professionals right at the beginning of the program. The study trip is also a perfect opportunity to develop ESSEC network and meet alumni in London.

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STUDY TRIP TO NEW YORK OR HONG KONG

During M2 students choose to travel either one of the major financial centers either 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, Blackstone, CA CIB, CiTi, Goldman Sachs, Hoolihan Lokey, HSBC, Jefferies, J.P. Morgan, KKR, Morgan Stanley, Natixis, Société Générale, Standard & Poor's and UBS.

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.



THE INTERSHIPS

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
- Summer Intern, Global Markets – Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Summer Analyst, Corporate Banking EMEA - CITI
- Summer Analyst, IBD – Barclays
- Summer Intern, Private Debt – Morgan Stanley
- Summer Analyst, Trading – HSBC
- Summer Analyst, M&A – Nomura
- Summer Analyst, Sales & Trading – Goldman Sachs
- Summer Analyst, M&A – 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
- BARCLAYS
- BLACKSTONE
- BNP-PARIBAS
- BOFA SECURITIES
- CITI
- CREDIT AGRICOLE CIB
- D'ANGELIN & CO
- DEUTSCHE BANK
- EY
- GOLDMAN SACHS
- HOULIHAN LOKEY
- HSBC
- JEFFERIES
- J.P. MORGAN
- KPMG
- LAZARD FRERES
- MORGAN STANLEY
- ODDO & CIE
- NOMURA
- PJT PARTNERS
- ROTHSCHILD & CIE
- ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
- SOCIETE GENERALE
- UBS

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

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

ESSEC'S STRONG TIES WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

ALUMNEYE TRAINING TO PREPARE FOR SUMMER PROGRAM RECRUITMENT

AlumnEye, a network of professionals designed to help prepare for interviews in Investment Banking, Market Finance and Strategy Consulting, trains students for the selection process of the most prestigious financial institutions. This interactive and personalized training, taking place at the beginning of the academic year, allows students to stand out from the thousands of applications, and facilitates significantly access to summer internships and graduate programs.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FINANCE CHAIR

The Shaping the Future of Finance Chair seeks to have a transversal view on the forces that are shaping the future of the Finance industry. The Chair gives a particular look at sustainable finance issues and responsible leadership. Students admitted to the chair follow courses related to sustainable Finance and they work on a field project with the partners of the chair for 6 months.

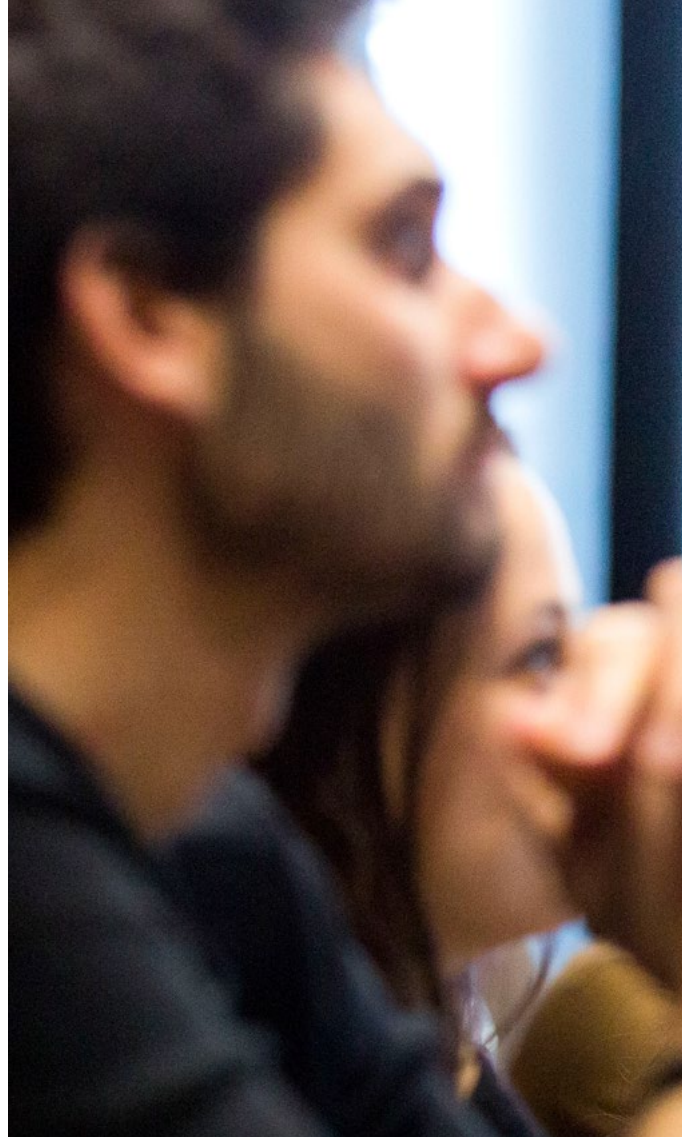
ESSEC-AMUNDI CHAIR

The ESSEC - AMUNDI Chair in Asset & Risk Management (in France) promotes joint research in the areas covered by the Chair and organizes research seminars on specialized topics. It also organizes an annual workshop on Asset & Risk Management.

CFA PROGRAM PARTNER

The CFA Institute oversees the international professional qualification of Chartered Financial Analyst. Students who wish to pursue career in areas such as mergers and acquisitions, project financing, structuring, equity analysis, fixed income analysis, portfolio management or equity sales, have the opportunity to prepare for the CFA Institute exam during their studies.

Through its partnership with the CFA, Master in Finance students interested in taking the CFA exams (Level I, II or III) in June are eligible for a number of scholarships covering the exam fees.





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
- 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
- TOTSA
- UBS
- ... and many more

ESSEC CAREER SERVICES

Ongoing career orientation and support is provided to help students find suitable positions upon graduating. These services include personal development coaching which has been designed to help students capitalize on their skills and experience, so they become conscious of their assets. By defining a personal strategy to market their skills, students optimize their chances of succeeding on their chosen career path.

The Career Services also organize individual counseling, workshops, mock interviews, conferences and opportunities to meet with executive search consultants, industry leaders/CEOs and HR Directors.

EACH YEAR, THERE ARE:

- **25,000** exclusive job postings: internships, apprenticeships, graduate programs, V.I.E and jobs
- **450+** meetings with recruiters based in France and all around the world: job fairs, company presentations and case studies
- Nearly **4,000** individual appointments with career consultants
- An access to **3** learning platforms and 50+ articles, training and self-teaching modules
- **200+** career-related workshops

ESSEC'S POWERFUL WORLDWIDE NETWORK

71,000

ESSEC alumni members

including

2,300

Masters in Finance alumni

Conferences,
round tables
and brainstorming
sessions

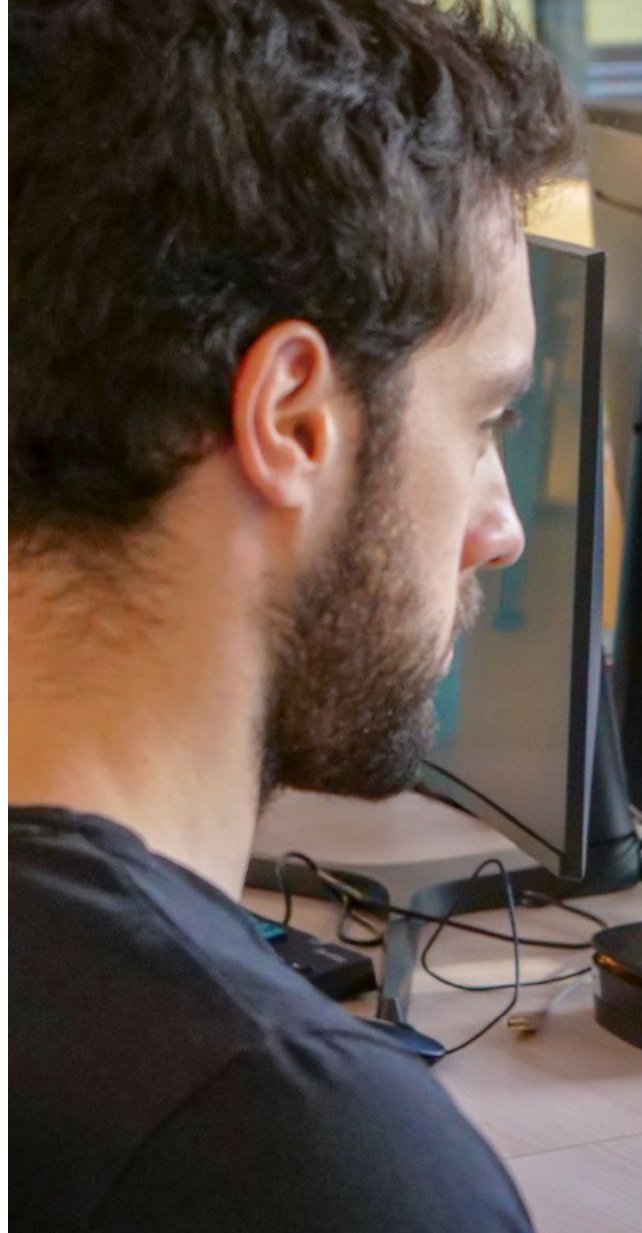
Alumni chapters in
all financial hubs:
Hong Kong, New York,
London, Singapore

22

professional clubs:

5,000

members including
the Finance, Banks and
Insurance Club



ALUMNI POSITIONS

- **Cross-Asset Derivatives Trader**
CREDIT AGRICOLE CIB
- **Vice President**
BARCLAYS INVESTMENT BANK
- **Investment Manager**
ARDIAN
- **Associate M&A**
LAZARD
- **Director**
CREDIT AGRICOLE CIB
- **Vice President**
J.P. MORGAN
- **Vice President, One Delta Index Trader**
CITI
- **Head of EMEA Market Risk Engineering**
HSBC
- **Financial Engineer, Investment & Client Solutions**
NATIXIS ASSET MANAGEMENT
- **Corporate Equity Derivatives**
MORGAN STANLEY
- **Managing Director**
UBS
- **Chief Operating Officer, Global Market Division France**
CREDIT AGRICOLE CIB
- **Director, Fusions & Acquisitions**
ROTHSCHILD & CO
- **Global Head of HRIS CIB**
BNP PARIBAS
- **Managing Director Corporate and Investment Banking**
BANCO SANTANDER
- **Director**
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS
- **Executive Director**
J.P. MORGAN
- **Analyst, Equity Derivatives and Fund Structuring**
BARCLAYS INVESTMENT BANK
- **Vice President**
NOMURA
- **Vice President, Financial Products Sales**
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA



• **Associate Director M&A**
HSBC

• **Trader**
BNP PARIBAS

• **Vice President**
DEUTSCHE BANK

• **Private Banker**
UBS

• **Executive Director**
GOLDMAN SACHS

• **Vice President, Financial Advisory**
LAZARD

• **Director**
BANK OF AMERICA - MERRILL LYNCH

TOP RECRUITERS

ALLIANZ

ALMA CONSULTING
GROUP

ARDIAN

BANCO SANTANDER

BANK OF AMERICA-
MERRILL LYNCH

BARCLAYS

BNP-PARIBAS

CA CIB

CBRE INVESTORS

CDC ASSET
MANAGEMENT

CITI

COMMERZBANK

CRÉDIT
AGRICOLE ASSET
MANAGEMENT

EY

GOLDMAN SACHS

HSBC

HOULIHAN LOKEY

ING

DANONE

JP MORGAN

KPMG

L'OREAL

LVMH

LYXOR

MORGAN STANLEY

NATIXIS

NOMURA

PWC

ROTHSCHILD

RWE

SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE

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



64%

of students found a job within 1 month after graduation

56%

of graduates work outside of their country of origin

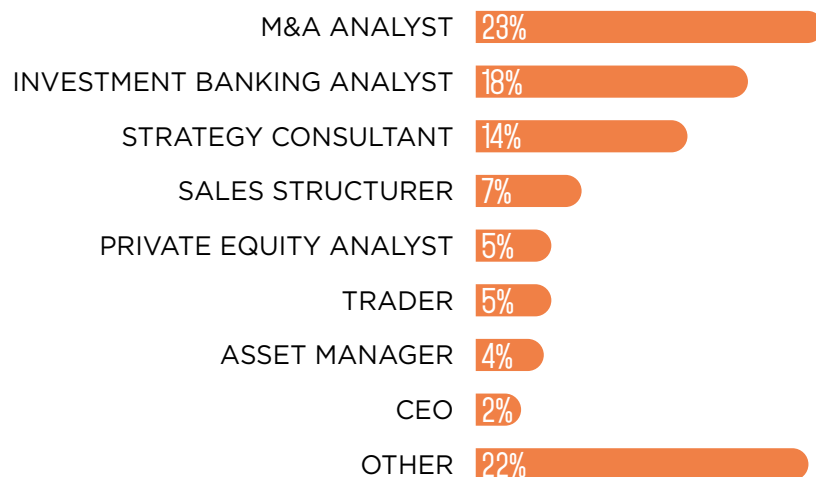
96%

hold a job with an international dimension

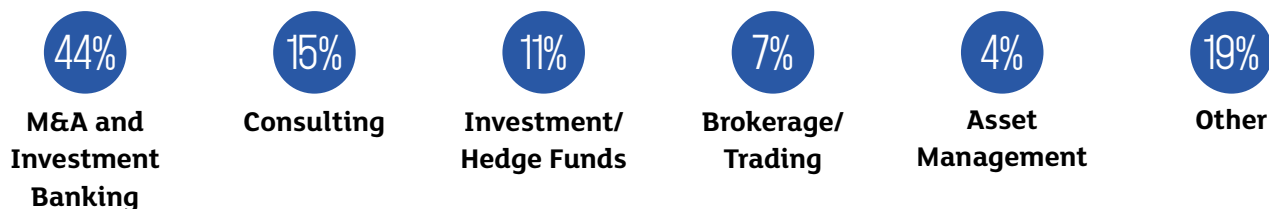
LONDON

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)
A 4-year Bachelor Degree or a Master Degree	You will complete the program in 1 year (M2)

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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