



# MASTER OF SCIENCE

## International Corporate Finance

(Master's level)



## ESCE at a glance

Since 1968, ESCE's mission has been to prepare managers who are specialized in the international development of businesses in a complex and changing world, while respecting and promoting ethics, diversity and cultures. CSR, openness, commitment, a sense of responsibility and sustainability are at the heart of our values.

### Recognized for pedagogical and academic quality :

- Conférence des Grandes Écoles (CGE) accredited
- QS stars : 4 stars rated
- EFMD accredited
- Member of UGEI
- Distinguished with the label « Bienvenue en France » for the quality of welcome offered to international students
- Member of the ERASMUS/ Socrates program of the European Commission



**13000**  
alumni  
network

**90%**  
of alumni work in  
international  
positions

**2500**  
students  
representing  
80 nationalities

Faculty  
**25**  
countries

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

### Professional skills

- Derive a financial strategy to determine the capital structure and the payout policy of the corporation.
- Analyze the common operations of commercial banks within their regulatory environment and the design of the monetary policy in a two-tier monetary system
- Use appropriate consolidation methods to prepare and explain consolidated accounting statements
- Identify fragilities and risks in the financial environment of the company and in cross-border intra-group transactions
- Develop a short-term financing solution for a firm
- Understand strategic, financial, operational impact of M&A transactions.

### Soft skills

**In order to develop managerial skills in a corporate environment and enhance employability, the « Leadership and Development of Soft Skills » program provides personalized coaching and support.**

Students are accompanied using an approach that promotes sustainable human development.

A soft skills referential has been elaborated based on the expectations of international organizations.

Students follow a program in several phases :

- Self-evaluation
- Coaching to improve specific skills
- Review and formulation of a personal development plan.



« The MSc in International Corporate Finance provides theoretical and practical understanding of financial decisions of individuals and firms. It relies on three main pillars, namely the question of how to finance investments in real assets in order to create value, how to invest funds in different financial securities, and how financial intermediation works, i.e. how funds are channeled between those with a need of funds and those with an excess of funds. »

**Dr Kirsten Ralf**

Associate Dean of Research, ESCE

**MSc Coordinator**

Research areas : Finance / Economics



# YOUR PATH TO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE



Intake  
September



Track  
Full Time



Internship  
4 to 6 months



Location  
Paris La Défense



Teaching  
English



Additional  
language

## MSc

### Core factors

#### Professional skills

- Derive a financial strategy for a corporation including the capital structure, the payout policy, short-term financing
- Assess the operational impact of M&A transactions, and evaluate investment opportunities using real options

#### Soft skills

- Soft skills development & assessment
- Soft skills re-enforcement
- International employment checklist
- Behaving Ethically, Promoting sustainability & Fostering an inclusive environment
- Leadership and Team development

#### Language skills

- Communicating in Today's Business World
- Optional : an additional foreign language

## MSc in 2 years

(MSc 1 - 4 semesters)

Admission following  
a 3-year degree in Business

### PLANNING

Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4
Academic semester	Academic semester	Academic semester	Internship

## MSc in 1 year

(MSc Fast Track  
3 semesters)

Admission following  
a 4-year degree in Business

### PLANNING

Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3
Academic semester	Academic semester	Internship

# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



**92%**  
employment  
within 2  
months after  
graduation



**65%**  
international  
professors



**40%**  
begin their  
career abroad

Source : ESCE Alumni Survey

## Program highlights

- Diversified faculty with academic and professional instructors with a background from countries all over the world.
- Courses combine theory and practical applications with case studies and data analysis.
- Emphasis is laid on the international dimension of the firm through courses on international affairs and geopolitics.
- A business game enriches the curriculum.
- An international environment on the campus with students from 80 nationalities

## Career prospects

- Account Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Treasurer
- Financial Director
- Financial communication
- M&A Analyst
- Chief Financial Officer

## The best recruiters of ESCE alumni

L'ORÉAL

CHANEL



BOSCH

Capgemini



pwc



EY  
Building a better  
working world

ChristianDior

STELLANTIS

Deloitte

BALMAIN  
PARIS



« ESCE has a strong sense of school spirit and community. The programs give a wide overview of the different areas of management education providing an intensive career-oriented experience designed for people who know which field they want to focus on and need to acquire specific skills and sector knowledge in order to successfully compete for the best opportunities. »

**Philippe Duparc,**  
Equity Financing and  
Delta One Sales at CACIB



« A strong commitment and expertise from my financial professors and a very large range of internship offers allowed me to get a strong start in my financial activity. Moreover, numerous business presentations and international experiences allowed me to get the confidence I needed to start in this stressful industry. »

**Charles Perrin**  
Fixed Income Sales Trader at  
J.P Morgan Platform



« Performing business cases with students coming from various backgrounds, but also realizing the 2 last years within the apprenticeship program is a real advantage when you want to get responsibilities quickly. »

**Prasad Hewa**  
Chief of Staff Digital Workplace  
at Crédit Agricole Group  
Infrastructure Platform



# HOW TO JOIN US

## Requirements

### For admission to MSc in 2 years

3-year degree

### For admission to MSc Fast Track

4-year degree

## Required documents

- Copy of passport or ID card
- Resume or CV (English)
- Motivation letter (English)
- Academic or professional letter of recommendation
- Transcripts and/or diploma
- Proof of English language ability level

## Admission process

Following evaluation of candidate applications by the view board, those declared eligible will be proposed an interview (face-to-face or online-interview) to assess whether the program corresponds to their academic and personal goals and to evaluate their motivation.

## Registration Fees

**MSc in 2 years** : 11 700 euros\* per year

**MSc Fast Track** : 12 450 euros\*

\*Annual registration fees for 2023/2024

*The ESCE reserves the right to modify its registration fees each year.*

*An extra 490 euros to be added if you are a student living outside France and a non-EU citizen, relating to the service package for international students.*



## CAMPUS PARIS, LA DÉFENSE

ESCE campus is located in the center of the Esplanade de La Défense, the largest business district in France and the 4<sup>th</sup> in the world.

- A premium building entirely refurbished : 2 700 m2 of collaborative and relaxation spaces, a rooftop with trees and panoramic terraces
- An optimized student experience: connected and flexible work spaces to develop your talents individually and collectively, 400 m2 dedicated to associations, a 200 m2 incubator, relaxation areas, etc.
- La Défense, a stimulating environment : ideally located 15 minutes from the center of Paris, you will benefit from the vitality and energy of this district, a source of multiple links with the 500 companies and large international groups present on site.

# PARIS

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## CONTACT

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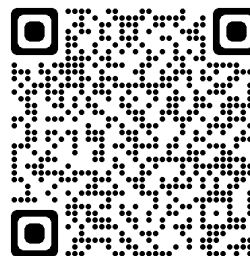
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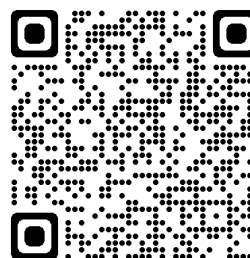
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### • For international students living outside of France

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QR code



### THE PROGRAMS WE OFFER :

- GRANDE ECOLE PROGRAM
- BACHELOR
- MSC
- PhD/DBA

