

The Finance Track

The Finance Track is designed for students wishing to pursue job opportunities in investment banking, mergers and acquisitions, financial analysis and research, corporate financial and treasury management, strategic auditing and consulting. It allows students to consolidate their knowledge of the field and prepare for a career in finance. The ESSEC MSc (Master of Science in Management) Finance track currently offers more than 20 specialized Finance courses, in 3 (nonexclusive) options.

Option 1: Corporate Finance

Option 2: Financial Markets

Option 3: General Finance

The validation of the Finance Track is conditional on the completion of the seminar “Éthique et Déontologie des Métiers de la Finance”.

In addition to the Finance courses, a list of recommended complementary courses in other areas are also supplied (the list of these courses is available at the end of the document). Note that validating the recommended courses is not necessary for completion of the Finance Track.

The Finance Track is taught both in English and French.

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The ESSEC MSc Finance Track is a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) program Partner [read more](#)

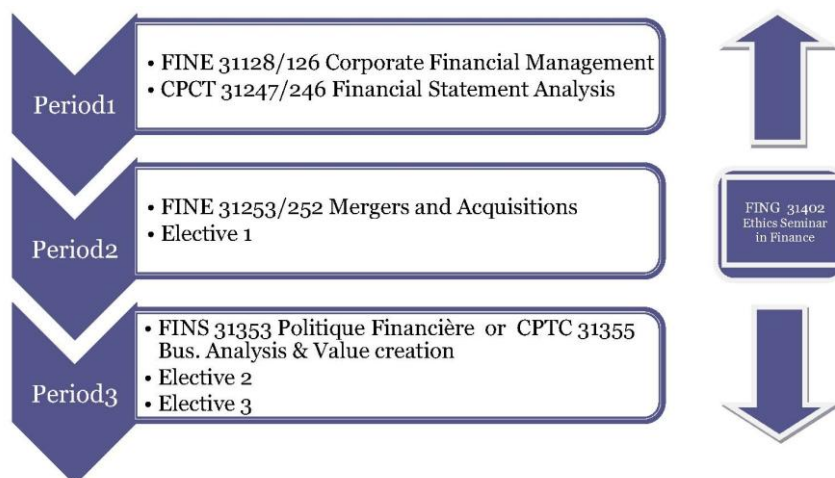
The Finance Department is pleased to announce the [Honors lists](#) of the best students for 2010 in each option.

■ Option 1: Corporate Finance (7 U.V.)

Who should choose this option?

This option is suitable for students wishing to pursue a career in corporate investment banking, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), financial analysis and research, corporate financial and treasury management, strategic auditing and consulting, etc.

■ 4 compulsory courses



The description of the course is available on the [course catalogue](#)

■ 3 elective courses among

FINM 3162 International Finance or FINM31163 Finance Internationale
FINM31165 Financial Markets or FINM31164 Marchés Financiers
FINE31125 Gestion financière court terme
FINE31254 Évaluation Stratégique et Financière
FINM31208 Finance Immobilière
ECOI 31231 Corporate finance and governance or ECOI31230 Gouvernement d'Entreprise
FINE31401 Advanced Private Equity

■ Compulsory Seminar

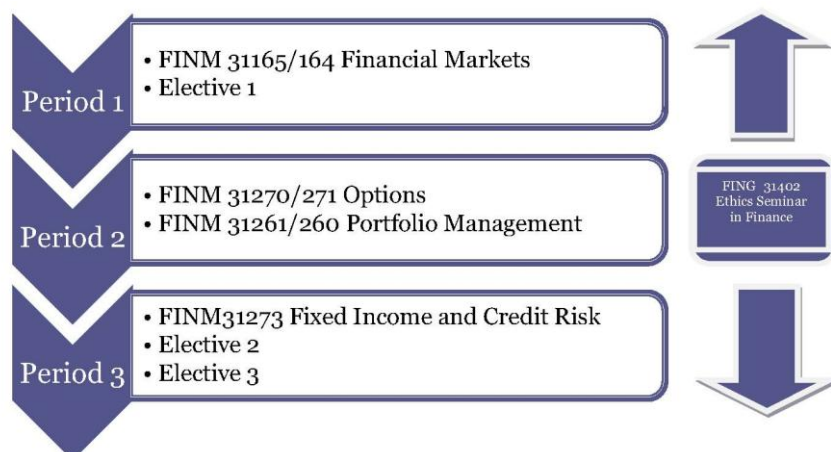
FING31402 Seminar "Éthique et Déontologie des Métiers de la Finance" (This seminar is obligatory but does not lead to an UV.)

■ Option 2: Financial Markets (7 U.V.)

Who should choose this option?

This option provides students with the knowledge necessary to apply for positions as traders, sales, brokers, asset managers or positions related to financial engineering and structuring, jobs related to risk management in financial institutions, etc.

■ 4 compulsory courses



The description of the course is available on the [course catalogue](#)

■ 3 elective courses among:

FINM31162 International Finance or FINM31163 Finance Internationale
FINM31224 Advanced Options
FING31259 Management Bancaire
FINM31266 Trading et Organisation des Marchés
FING31240 Gestion de Patrimoine
FINM31213 Agri-food Commodity Markets
SIDM 31183 Financial Mathematics or SIDM 31182 Mathématiques pour la finance
SIDS31263 Méthodes statistiques
SISDS 31267 Financial Econometrics

■ Compulsory Seminar

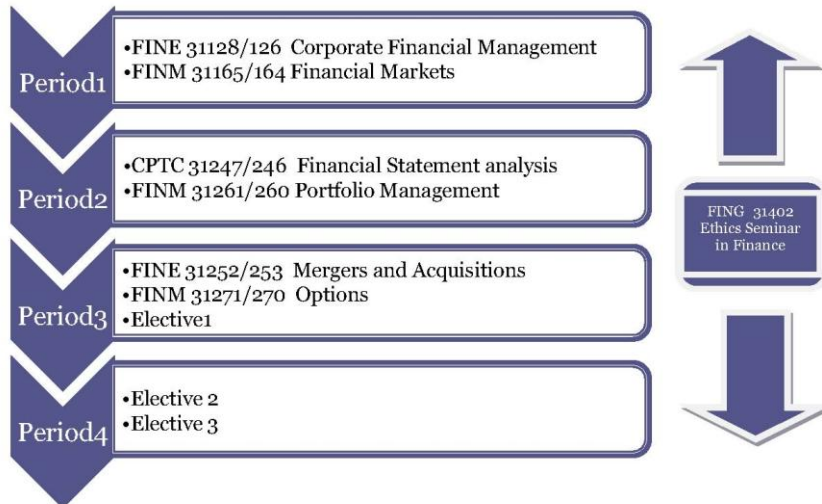
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■ Option 3: General Finance (9 U.V.)

Who should choose this option?

This option gives an overview of both Corporate Finance as well as Financial Markets. It is suitable for students who want to experience both streams before choosing a career in one.

■ 6 compulsory courses



The description of the course is available on the [course catalogue](#)

■ 3 elective courses among:

FINM31162 International or Finance FINM31163 Finance Internationale
FINM31224 Advanced Options
FINM31165 Financial Markets or FINM31164 Marchés Financiers
FING31259 Management Bancaire
FINM31266 Trading et Organisation des Marchés
FING31240 Gestion de Patrimoine
FINM31213 Agri-food Commodity Markets
FINE31125 Gestion financière court terme
FINE31254 Evaluation Stratégique et Financière
ECOI 31231 Corporate finance and governance or ECOI31230 Gouvernement d'Entreprise
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SIDS31263 Méthodes statistiques
SISDS 31267 Financial Econometrics
FINM31273 Fixed income and Credit Risk
FINS31353 Politique financière or CPTC31355 Bus. Analysis & Value Creation

■ Compulsory Seminar

FING31402 Seminar "Éthique et Déontologie des Métiers de la Finance" (This seminar is obligatory but does not lead to an UV.)

■ Recommended complementary courses offered by other departments (for all options 1, 2 and 3)

■ *Courses relevant to Corporate Finance*

CPTC31125 Financial Accounting & Reporting or CPTC 31125 Info comptables et financières

DEVD 31120 Droit des sociétés

DEVD 31224 Droit Européen des Affaires M&A

DEVD 31132 Introduction au droit fiscal interne et international

EOCA 31226 Analyse de conjuncture

MGTE31365 Introduction to Private Equity or MGTE 31364 Capital Investissement or

CPTC 31354 Diagnostic financier et valeur de l'entreprise

■ *Courses relevant to Financial Markets*

EOCA 31157 Monnaie et banque

EOCA 31226 Analyse de conjuncture

DEVD 31220 Droit bancaire et boursier

DEVD 31132 Introduction au droit fiscal interne et international

■ Structure and guidelines

Admission

Only students who have successfully completed the fundamental finance course FINE31123/124 (Principles of finance / Fondements de la finance) are eligible to register for the finance track. Students can directly register for the track by clicking on the finance track link on myessec.com

Validation

After successful completion of the requisite courses in any of the options, the Department of Finance will issue a supplement along with the graduation Diploma, certifying the completion of the Finance Track.

Students may take a maximum of two finance courses, other than the fundamental course, during an international exchange program. The students must contact the finance department for the validation of those courses

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