Teaching staff trained in the best and most respected universities of the world. To guarantee the highest quality education. To provide a global view.

One system (Three core ideas)

{01} Evidence-Based Management
{02} Entrepreneurship & Innovation
{03} Engaged Social Value

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE AND BANKING

3 Class terms + 1 Internship period = 12 Months

Future answers and opportunities

Depth of knowledge + Open mind

The Science of Business
UPF Barcelona School of Management was founded in 2011 as the new business school of Spain’s highest ranked public university, Pompeu Fabra University (UPF). Innovative and modern, it was launched as a response to the current global need of capacititating state-of-the-art professionals in business management and public administration.

UPF Barcelona School of Management draws together talented faculty and cutting-edge research to provide students with a solid education to succeed and be competitive in today’s economy.

Breaking from conventional business schools, UPF Barcelona School of Management pledges for a top-notch, evidence-based approach to management. Entrepreneurship, innovation and engaged social value embody its flagship values. The purpose and effect of the school’s programs is to drive change in business and organisational practice through a fully scientific approach to knowledge.

Located at the very heart of Barcelona, UPF Barcelona School of Management represents a first-class choice for young professionals who seek to grow both personally and academically while experiencing one of Europe’s most professionally challenging cities.
Ciutadella Campus, enjoy a vibrant student life
Home to the world-ranked UPF Department of Economics and Business, the Ciutadella Campus provides an inspiring learning environment, which will acquaint you with multicultural friends while introducing you to an exceptional professional network.

Barcelona, a thriving student city
Surrounded by the Mediterranean, Barcelona is packed with cultural treasures and Gaudí’s extraordinary modernist architecture. Its internationally-minded, multicultural student life attracts both young, creative spirits and a year-to-year growing number of international companies and start-up projects. With 8 universities, over 15,000 lecturers and 200,000 students from all over the world, Barcelona is home to one of the most important university communities in Europe. Considered the fifth-best European city for business, the city has become a reflection of its society: multidisciplinary, multi-dimensional and multilingual.

1.620.943
City population

188.315
Number of students

4,58 km
Total length of beaches

67
Museums and exhibition spaces

21°C / 15°C
Maximum / Minimum average temperature

* According to Turisme de Barcelona Consortium and Barcelona City Council, 2012

UPF
Barcelona School of Management, growing internationally

1.157 exchange students
500m from the beach
Cafeteria and dining room
IT labs, library and bookstore
Sports, leisure and cultural activities centre

Pompeu Fabra University, a research-leading university
2013 Times Higher Education ranking: 25th highest ranked university in the world among those under 50 years of age.
2013 QS ranking: 25th highest ranked university in the world among those under 50 years of age.
2013 Shanghai University ranking: Among the 150 top economic centres. By fields, it is the 1st Spanish university in Social Sciences and Management.

1.173
students

2
teaching locations

49
nationalities

8
international master programs

90%
of Talent Scholarships awarded to international students in 2013
UPF Barcelona School of Management’s MSc programs provide education in business, management and economics that combine academic excellence with impact on business and society.

Our Masters of Science feature an innovative curriculum based on an empirical methodology. Practically focused and internationally oriented, they seek to develop in students an integrated and critically aware understanding of management and organisations supported by analysis and evidence.

Supported by a strong faculty, the UPF Barcelona School of Management’s teaching methodology provides students with a solid foundation and an international outlook that will take them to a stimulating, culturally rich and hands-on learning experience.

2012 - 2013 MSc student profile

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<th>Age range</th>
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<td>21→30 years old</td>
<td>53% male</td>
<td>40→83% different nationalities</td>
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<td>47% female</td>
<td>83% international students</td>
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The Master of Science in Finance and Banking provides students with the ability to apply complex financial, economic and investment theories both to corporations and the financial services industry.

The program will give you a wide-ranging theoretical background and equip you with practical skills for active interaction in the world of finance, including investment banks and securities firms, as financial managers, in finance departments of industrial and service companies, as consultants, in central banks and as auditors in multinational financial organisations.

Through the program internship, students acquire a sound knowledge of the theoretical foundations of modern investment and risk management techniques by applying these principles in real-world projects.

**At a glance**
- 12-MONTH PROGRAM
- OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED
- FULL-TIME
- ENTIRELY IN ENGLISH
- CURRICULAR INTERNSHIP
- 60 ECTS
- SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**Target students**
The Master of Science in Finance and Banking is aimed at recent graduates and junior professionals with the following academic backgrounds:
- ECONOMICS
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- ENGINEERING
- MATHEMATICS
- PHYSICS

*Students coming from other educational backgrounds must provide proof of sufficient knowledge of quantitative methods and analytical skills by submitting an above the average GRE or 600 or higher GMAT score.*

**Faculty: A balanced mix**
The Master of Science in Finance and Banking displays a unique combination between the outstanding research capacity of the UPF’s world ranked Department of Economics and Business and the hands-on knowledge of long-experienced business professionals, thus guaranteeing the right equilibrium between theoretical skills and practical application.
- 80% HOLD A PHD
- 71% ACADEMICS
- 42% ACTIVE WORKING PROFESSIONALS

**Career prospects**
- Business Consultant
- Central Bank Employee
- Commercial Bank Manager
- Corporate Financial Services
- Investment Banker
- M&A Advisor
- Private Equity Manager
- Treasury Manager

**A revealing fact**
“The top 25 occupational growth index revealed that among the highest-skilled occupations in terms of increased employee numbers include occupations such as “finance professionals”.”

European Vacancy Monitor
May 2013
The program term by term

September
Pre-term: Get ready!
BRUSH-UP COURSES
Students take preparatory business crash-courses with colleagues from other Masters of Science.

October – December
1st term: Get started!
FINANCE AND BANKING ESSENTIALS
Students begin learning basic finance & banking skills while being introduced to corporate finance.

January - March
2nd term: Get down to business!
FINANCE COURSES & ELECTIVES
Students deepen into finance & banking concepts to split up to their chosen elective courses.

April - June
3rd term: Get specialized!
BANKING COURSES & ELECTIVES
Students learn advanced banking techniques and participate in new elective courses.

July - September
4th term: Get hands-on!
INTERNSHIP

An intense, full time program

Mornings
> Seminars and lectures

Afternoons
> Free Spanish course (optional)
> Career Development Program
> Program-related activities

Finance and Banking internship agreements
> Accenture
> Activotrade Valores
> Allianz Seguros
> Anchor Capital Advisors EAFI
> Banc Sabadell
> BBVA
> Borsa de Barcelona
> C&R Investment Financial Advisor EAFI
> Catalana Occidente
> Everis
> Grand Thornton
> Grupo Torné-Mercabarna
> Le Meridien
> Mirabaud
> Trea Capital Partners Sociedad de Valores
> Zurich

Internship features
> Mandatory
> 12-week
> July to September
> Sector-related companies
> Real-world projects

The Master of Science in Finance and Banking enables you to hone your skills and knowledge in your preferred area of interest by choosing elective courses from the following specializations:
- Corporate Valuation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Regulation and Governance
- Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Data Mining and Business Intelligence
- Analytical Methods for Decision-Making

A revealing fact
“Only in the UK, there are about 34,000 businesses providing financial services, such as banking, insurance and financial advice, and more than 37,000 businesses registered to provide accountancy services, including audit, assurance, tax and advisory services”.

Prospects.ac.uk
November, 2013

Get specialised!
## PROGRAM CONTENTS

### 1st TERM

#### ESSENTIAL COURSES
- Financial Econometrics
- Financial Accounting and Analysis
- Macroeconomics and International Finance

#### CORPORATE FINANCE
- Investments
- Financial Management
- Derivatives and Risk Management

### 2nd TERM

#### BANKING
- Financial markets and institutions
- Financial Institutions Management

#### ELECTIVE COURSES
- Corporate Valuation
- Mergers & Acquisitions, including:
  - Mergers & Acquisitions
  - Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization
- Regulation and Governance, including:
  - Banking Regulation and Supervision
  - Corporate Governance
- Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Data Mining and Business Intelligence
- Analytical Methods for Decision-Making

### 3rd TERM

### 4th TERM

### Get more!

Further to the program’s regular classes, MSc students get the following **free** complementary training to cultivate their career skills.

1. **Welcome Service**
   - Useful Barcelona infos & tips
   - Cultural program
   - Ongoing help on administrative procedures

2. **Brush-Up Courses (optional)**
   - Pre-term preparatory courses on economy-related topics
   - Secure the basics needed for the master program
   - Great opportunity to meet future classmates

3. **Spanish Language Program (optional)**
   - Free 3h/week Spanish course
   - Different levels and class times
   - Preparatory courses for DELE

4. **Career Development Program**
   - Support on internship finding
   - Soft-skills workshops and face-to-face career sessions
   - Networking activities & UPF recruitment fair

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### A revealing fact

"In the top jobs for 2013, number 2 spot [according to EMSI’s labour market database] is accountants and auditors. Over 37,000 jobs have been added since 2010 (a 3% increase)."

*Forbes* June 2012

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**Internship + Master Thesis**
APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT

Application Checklist

To be considered for admission you should submit a series of documents that the Admissions Committee will need in order to evaluate your profile’s suitability for the program:

- Scanned copy of Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited institution of higher learning in the following academic fields:
  > Economics
  > Business Administration
  > Engineering
  > Mathematics
  > Physics
- Scanned copy of Transcript of Records
- Scanned copy of Passport/ID
- Statement of purpose (motivation letter)
- Official proof of English
- GRE/GMAT
- CV and photo
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Signed Rights and Obligations of the Participant (download from web)

Admission Process

1. Fill in the web application form
2. Pay the admission fee (120€)
3. Upload your application documents
4. Have an admission interview
5. Expect the admission resolution

Application Deadline

All Masters of Science operate on a rolling admission basis: the sooner you apply, the greater your chances of being admitted. Check for your program admission dates on your program’s website.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

In order to foster diversity within our programs, UPF Barcelona School of Management awards tuition funding assistance specifically to students who have been admitted to any of our Masters of Science.

TALENT SCHOLARSHIP
- Based on student’s overall talent
- 25-50% of master’s fees, additional 25% in case of financial need
- 5 rounds a year

MSC SCHOLARSHIPS
- Based on student’s previous academic performance
- 20% of master’s fees
- Ongoing application

UPF PARTNER UNIVERSITIES DISCOUNT
- Intended for graduate students from UPF partner universities
- 20% of master’s fees
- Ongoing application

UPF ALUMNI DISCOUNT
- Intended for UPF Alumni premium members
- 40% of master’s fees
- Ongoing application

Learn more about our MSc Financial Aid options from our website. If you wish to apply for any of our MSc financial aid options you must fill in our MSc Financial Aid form.

Keep it on-score!

Official English, GRE and GMAT exam scores must be directly sent by the examining institution and obey to the following scoring:

- English tests: Required for all applicants.
  > TOEFL CBT > 235
  > TOEFL PBT > 575
  > TOEFL IBT > 80
  > CAE = C1
  > IELTS > 6.5

- GRE and GMAT: Required only for applicants coming from educational backgrounds unrelated to economic, formal or physical sciences.
  > GRE: “above the average”
  > GMAT: 600 or higher
To find out more about the Master of Science in Finance and Banking, visit the master’s website:

**Master of Science in Finance and Banking**
bsm.upf.edu/mscfin

To learn more about the UPF Barcelona School of Management’s scholarships, please visit:
bsm.upf.edu/en/foundation-talent-scholarships
bsm.upf.edu/en/masters-of-science-grants

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