

Faculty of Business and Economics

Master of Science in Finance and Money



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Are we a good match?

You're pursuing a career in financial management? Are you interested in topics and opportunities in the context of financial markets? Or in monetary policy and monetary systems instead?

The specialized master's program in Finance and Money provides you with the conceptual knowledge and the methodological skills required for professional financial decision making. You learn how to cope with finance related challenges in the private sector, in governmental functions, and in research. And you gain insights on new market developments.

The curriculum is set at the intersection of financial markets and the monetary system. It builds on the economic analysis of financial markets, financial contracts and monetary institutions as well as corporate financial management processes, such as financing, investments, and valuation. Bringing these elements together, the interaction of monetary policy, financial markets, digital transformation, and the current and future challenges for the banking system and financial institutions are at the core of this program.

The master's program in Finance and Money is both applied and research oriented. Throughout the curriculum, you can learn from a dedicated faculty known for its excellence in teaching and research.

Finance Fields of Specialization

- Financial Markets and Asset Pricing
- Monetary Economics and Macrofinance
- Financial Management and Investment

Program Structure

Fundamentals in Business and Economic	cs 18 CP
Core Courses	15 CP
Finance Fields (at least 9 CP in one field)	9 C P
• Financial Markets and Asset Pricing	
• Monetary Economics and Macrofinan	се
• Financial Management and Investmer	nt
Field Electives	12 CP
Preparation Master's Thesis	6 CP
General Electives	0-12 CP
Master's Thesis 1	8 CP or 30 CP
Total	90 CP



Admission requirements

Holders of a bachelor's degree from a Swiss university-level higher education institution will be admitted without additional requirements/ conditions provided they can prove the following:

- At least 60 CP of undergraduate knowledge in business and economics
- At least 12 CP of undergraduate knowledge in mathematics
- At least 12 CP of undergraduate knowledge in statistics / econometrics
- Relevant Bachelor's degree grade at least 5.0, unrounded (Swiss grading system)

In the case of all other bachelor's degrees from recognized higher education institutions with a GPA of \geq 5.0, the examination committee will evaluate the equivalence of the required undergraduate knowledge, with the bachelor's degree program in business and economics at the University of Basel being the reference.

For more information, consult the Study Guide available on wwz.unibas.ch/en/mfm.

Quick Facts

Degree	Master of Science
Institution	Faculty of Business and Economics
	University of Basel
Language of	English
instruction	
Course duration	3 semesters (90 ECTS)
	Part-time study possible
Tuition fee	CHF 850 per semester
Application	30 November (spring semester)
deadlines	30 April (fall semester)

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Faculty of Business and Economics

The Faculty of Business and Economics offers excellent study opportunities at the Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD level. Founded in 1460, the University of Basel is the oldest university in Switzerland. The Faculty of Business and Economics was established in 1995 and is the second youngest of the overall seven faculties. Today, the University of Basel is ranked as one of the top 150 universities in the world and is the smallest comprehensive university in Switzerland.

What do I get?

- Integrated studies: Combination of economics, business, and methodology
- High flexibility: Extensive choices within clear structures, focus according to own interests
- Sharpened profile: Career-oriented majors and specialized master's programs
- Relevant focal points: Teaching and research offered along the three focal points «Economic Policy», «Energy & Environment», and «Money & Finance»
- Good career opportunities: Degree from a nationally and internationally recognized research and teaching center in business and economics





- Internationality and mobility: Numerous mobility opportunities at universities in Switzerland and abroad, courses in English, and the Summer School in Law, Business and Economic Policy with renowned professors from first-class US universities
- Attractive location: Innovative and wide-ranging offer of employers and research institutes in the region

Welcome to Basel!

Basel – a city full of exciting contrasts. Whether summer or winter, the cultural and culinary offerings are captivating in all seasons. Swimming in the Rhine? Basler Fasnacht? There's always something to experience here!

What does Basel offer?

- Cosmopolitan city with an international environment
- Good offer of living space
- Attractive employers with many opportunities to work even during your studies
- Numerous student organizations that make a new start in Basel easier
- Varied range of leisure activities
- Cultural hotspot with lively theater and music scene and an appealing variety of museums
- Excellent domestic and international connections

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