



MSc CORPORATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Programme taught in English at the Paris and Sophia Antipolis campuses.
This MSc is accredited by the Conférence des Grandes Ecoles.

INTAKES: JANUARY & SEPTEMBER

Finance, accounting, innovative solutions and fintech in one interactive programme

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Financial manager
- ▶ Financial advisor
- ▶ Financial analyst
- ▶ Treasury manager
- ▶ Credit analyst
- ▶ Internal auditor
- ▶ Risk analyst

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Careers in corporate finance are undergoing critical changes in the global economy. Practitioners have to face new demands and challenges, and become true business partners at decision making levels.

The programme aims at providing participants with solid technical knowledge and skills, as well as the transversal competencies which are required to manage complex financial situations in an international environment. Special emphasis is placed on innovative tools and practices.

Participants are trained on real life case studies, which focus attention on business and the role of financial management in market/customer driven strategies.

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAMME

The use of blended learning methods means that class time is optimised for individualised guidance and discussion of the practical application of theories.

Students receive personalised instruction from teachers and practitioners where it is most needed.

Students build fruitful relationships with each other and develop a community of best practices in their own field of experience.

Furthermore the programme has an academic committee of industry representatives and corporate partners who review the programme every year so that its content is kept in line and up-to-date with the needs of the market.

IN-COMPANY PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- ▶ Implementation of a balanced scorecard for strategic performance management in a multinational software company
- ▶ Business development of new structured products on the French market
- ▶ Financial analysis for some of the international listed companies
- ▶ Strategic and financial analysis of small mid caps (Robertet).

RECRUITING COMPANIES

EADS, Crédit Du Nord, Thomson, Faurecia, Dell, Deloitte, EY (Ernst & Young), Virbac, Société Générale, CMCIC, PWC, KPMG, HSBC, BPCE.

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After having worked in banking finance and auditing for a few years I wanted to deepen my knowledge further and improve my career opportunities.

Most of the courses were very practical as most of the teachers are practitioners with professional experience. As we went from the first to the second semester, we applied the acquired knowledge to real-life projects which helped students to get a better grip on the subject.

Teachers are very competent and encouraged communication in class. I appreciated hearing real-life stories from our teachers who have been sitting on executive boards, running companies and experiencing all kinds of challenges throughout their careers.

Having finished courses, I have now started work as CFO at SimplyBook.me which is an internet-based time appointment software operating throughout the world with over 6000 customers. With the knowledge that I have acquired now through my prior experience and my year at SKEMA, I have the tools to become a competent CFO.”

Michel Géolier, MSc Corporate Financial Management 2014-15

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As part of my double degree programme between France and Germany, I followed the MSc Corporate Finance on the Sophia Antipolis campus.

I was fortunate enough that only two weeks after the end of my studies at SKEMA, I started as an analyst in the venture capital industry.

Today I realise on a daily basis the added value of this programme: the tools and methodologies taught allow me to efficiently deal with complex financial and strategic issues.

I particularly enjoyed the courses of Private Equity as well as Project Finance: both courses required a high level of financial understanding but also excellent execution capabilities – both skills which are in high demand in today’s financial job market.

I would recommend this master of science to students who aim to become an analyst in a wide range of industries: from asset management to mergers & acquisitions to private equity.”

SKEMA MSc EMPLOYMENT RATE:

- › Rate of recruitment nine months after graduation for this MSc: 85%
- › Average salary in France: €39,640
- › Average salary for alumni abroad: €43,940

Source: SKEMA Career Center 2015 employment survey,

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

	Credits
SEMESTER ONE	
MANDATORY COURSES	
Financial Statement Analysis	5
Asset Valuation	5
International Financial Decision Making	3
Debt and Equity Financing:	3
Management Accounting	3
Financial Modeling using Excel and VBA	4
Research Methods	3
Globalisation	3
Personal and Professional Development 1	1
TOTAL CREDITS SEMESTER 1	30
SEMESTER TWO	
MANDATORY COURSES	
Corporate Governance and Business Ethics	3
Applied Financial Analysis	4
Risk Management	4
M&As and Corporate Restructuring	3
Data Analysis	3
Personal and Professional Development 2	1
Advanced Strategy	3
OPTION: TRACK 1 - Project Funding and Innovative Investments (Paris and Sophia)	9 credits
Private Equity	3
Venture Capital, Crowdfunding and Fintech	3
Applied VBA	3
OPTION: TRACK 2 - Financial Solutions (Paris)	9 credits
Financial Consulting 18h	3
Internal Auditing 18h	3
Investor Relations	3
OPTION: TRACK 3 - Financial Analysis (Sophia)	9 credits
Portfolio Management	3
Fixed Income	3
Derivatives	3
TOTAL CREDITS SEMESTER 2	30
Dissertation	30
TOTAL FULL YEAR	90

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TUITION FEES
€16,500