



Saint Joseph University of Beirut  
USJ Business School

# MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Concentration :  
Finance

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## ■ Presentation and Objectives

This program equips students for the world of corporate finance, offering a broad range of applications: from innovation valorization to conducting financial analyses of commercial entities and evaluating Mergers and Acquisitions. Through this program, students cultivate a keen understanding and comprehensive view of corporate finance, enabling them to navigate intricate decision-making processes across all stages of business development. Ultimately, this opens up doors to a multitude of exciting career opportunities. Upon completion, students will be awarded a Master in Business Administration and Management with a concentration in Finance.

## ■ Curriculum

### First year

Business Plan	Research Methodology
Economic Analysis	Quantitative Research Methods
Strategic Management	Specialty Seminar
Financial Performance Management	Electives
Challenges of Decision-Making	Thesis Proposal

### Second year

Financial Markets	Financial Reporting and Analysis
Financial Data Analytics and Programming	Mergers and Acquisitions
Portfolio Management	Foundations of Risk Management
Futures and Options Markets	Advanced Finance
Compliance, Ethics and Regulations in Finance	Elective course
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## ■ Job Opportunities

A master's degree in finance paves the way for diverse professional opportunities in the fields of finance, investment management, banking and financial services. Below are some common career paths for finance graduates:

- Financial Analyst
- Portfolio Manager
- Risk Management Analyst
- Mergers and Acquisitions Analyst
- Financial Advisor
- Corporate Treasurer
- Career in academia and research

## ■ Program Description

- 1 120 credits across 4 full-time semesters or 8 part-time semesters
- 2 Possibility to enroll in the second semester
- 3 Classes are held daily from 5:00 PM to 7:45 PM
- 4 Compulsory attendance with absences of up to %30 permitted
- 5 Languages of instruction: French/English

## ■ Financial Aid

The USJ Financial Aid Office offers financial aid and scholarships to students based on their social and financial situation, as well as academic merit. Financial assistance may come in the form of a:

- Scholarship
- Loan
- Payment plan

## ■ Admission

- 1 Candidates who hold a bachelor's degree from the USJ Business School or the Higher Institute of Banking Studies
  - Fill out and sign the Master's Application Form and send it by email to fgm@usj.edu.lb or submit it to the administrative office of the Faculty on the 4th floor of Building C at the Social Sciences Campus.
- 2 Other candidates
  - Prepare an admission file including the following:
    - Copy of the Baccalaureate certificate
    - Certified copy of the bachelor's degree with its equivalence
    - Certified copy of the academic transcript
    - Passport-sized photo
    - Copy of the ID card and a recent individual civil status record
    - Completed Master's Application Form
    - Application fee
  - Interview

