



University of Minho  
School of Economics and Management

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT  
**MASTER IN FINANCE**  
UNIVERSITY OF MINHO

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welcome.



## EEG Master in Finance the best starting point for your career

The Master in Finance of the School of Economics and Management (EEG) is designed for those who wish to acquire and deepen their knowledge and training in various domains of finance. Based on the most recent financial developments, this program extends and enhances professional competences, combining the latest developments in finance theory with the analysis of complex real cases. Students are prepared to become highly qualified professionals in several areas of finance, such as valuation of real and financial assets, investments performance, financial institutions management, mergers & acquisitions, corporate governance, international finance, derivatives and risk management, volatility modeling and forecasting, and behavioral finance.

The program also creates incentives to a first approach to scientific research in these areas.

**All courses are fully taught in English.**

The Master in Finance is acknowledged by the CFA Institute as incorporating at least 70 percent of the *CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK)* and placing emphasis on the *CFA Institute Code of Ethics and Standards of Professional Conduct* within the program. **This program positions students well to obtain the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation**, which has become the most respected and recognized investment credential in the world.

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"It was one of my childhood dreams, to pursue an international career. The University of Minho Master in Finance gave me the employability boost that I needed to build my career in finance and be distinctive in a competitive job market.

The fact that it is fully taught in English increased my confidence and ability to show my skills within an English-speaking environment. I also took the advantage and the opportunity of doing an exchange program (Erasmus in Italy) that professors encourage the students to do. This Masters degree really pushed me and made my ideas and dreams turn into reality."

Martim Pinto (MF, 2016), Financial Analyst at Nike European headquarters (Hilversum, the Netherlands). **Winner of NIKE's MVP (Most Valued Player) Europe Finance award while still an intern**

your study plan.

Broad and complete  
new knowledge



Regime	Course	ECTS
	Year 1	60
S1	Corporate Finance I	7.5
S1	Financial Econometrics	7.5
S1	Investments and Financial Markets	7.5
S1	Research Methods and Transferable Skills	7.5
S2	Corporate Finance II	7.5
S2	Derivatives	7.5
	Complements of Corporate Finance	7.5
	Complements of Investments	7.5
	Entrepreneurship	7.5
	Ethics and Social Responsibility in Management	7.5
	Foundations of Organizational Behaviour	7.5
	Human Resources Management in SME's	7.5
S2	Option I	7.5
	International Finance	7.5
S2	& Option II	7.5
	Logistics Topics	7.5
	Policies and Practices in Human Resource Management	7.5
	Principles Auditing	7.5
	Quantitative Methods Applied to Management	7.5
	Strategy and International Marketing	7.5
	Topics in Insurance and Actuarial Mathematics	7.5
	Topics of Banking Economics	7.5
	Year 2	40
S1	Dissertation or Project	40

your added value.



Enhance  
your Skills

### EEGenerating Skills



At EEG|UMinho, the quality and relevance of training is a priority. Transferable skills are therefore central. In addition to the opportunities to develop transferable skills within course activities, the School offers students EEGenerating Skills, EEG's transferable skills development programme. This programme aims to reinforce students' individual talent by developing skills that are relevant across any scientific area and professional context such as decision-making, problem solving, teamwork, leadership and communication. These skills are a differentiating factor, facilitating integration and performance in the job market

EEGenerating Skills comprises a myriad of activities throughout the academic year designed to develop students' employability skills and expose them to enriching experiences and opportunities, including workshops, short courses, study visits, jobs sessions and talks with CEO's, Alumni and other company representatives.

### EEGoingPro



EEGoing Pro is EEG's internship programme. Close connection to companies and to professional contexts is a hallmark of EEG|UMinho. The School encourages students to develop their skills and gain experience by taking on internships.

Master's students can opt for a curricular internship during their 2nd year, based on a Project developed within the host institution under the supervision of a member of faculty at EEG|UMinho. This applied project ensures the student's presence in the host organization translates into observable and tangible value. At the same time, the student will develop employability skills and work methods that are required of responsible and competent professionals.

# application.

## The first step towards success

### **Deadline for applications**

Updated information about application and registration deadlines can be found at the [Master in Finance webpage](#).

### **Application Procedure**

The application should be submitted online, in the [Academic Portal](#). Candidates should upload the following documents (pdf format only):

1. Civil and fiscal Identification document;
2. Form with the list of EEG Master Programmes, indicating your choice. In case you apply to more than one programme, indicate your preferences by order;
3. Undergraduate degree transcript of records displaying GPA scores;
4. Detailed Curriculum Vitae;
5. English Proficiency Certificate;
6. Other documents you think might help your application.

A non-refundable application fee, payable via credit card or Multibanco (Portuguese ATM network only available in Portugal) is due for each Programme application.

### **Conditional Applications**

Conditional applications are accepted for candidates who have not yet completed their undergraduate degree but expect to complete it until the end of the current academic year.

# admission criteria.

Are you ready to  
achieve a higher level?

## Admission Criteria

Candidates are ranked according to the following formula:

**Final score (CF) =  $XA+Y(B1+B2+B3)$**  where **A = Bachelor degree average grade; X, Y, B1, B2 e B3** are defined in the table below.

	MF
Weights	
X	70%
Y	30%
Academic, Scientific and Technical-Professional Curriculum	
B1. Academic and scientific curriculum	14
B2. English Language Score Certificates*	4
B3. Technical-professional curriculum	2
* Candidates from non-English speaking countries must hold an English Proficiency Certificate, such as TOEFL/IELTS (British Council)/ Cambridge (FCE, CAE,CPE), BabeliUM or other duly certified. In the Master in Finance, students only get credit for English Proficiency if they provide a certificate of a minimum level of B2, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The Programme Committee may request an interview to assess the candidates' English language proficiency.	

Candidates whose final score is less than 10 will not be admitted.

The final ranking is rounded to two decimal places.

## Resolving Criteria

In the event of a tie, the resolving criteria is the following: 1st the score obtained in component A, 2nd the score obtained in B2, 3rd the score obtained in component B1, and 4th the average of the scores obtained in undergraduate courses of Quantitative Methods.

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