

BECOME A
MASTER
OF SCIENCE IN
FINANCE
GUIDED
BY INDUSTRY

▶ **JUMPSTART YOUR
CAREER WITH AN
INTERNATIONAL
FINANCE DEGREE
GUIDED BY INDUSTRY**

SEPTEMBER OR
JANUARY START,
1 YEAR, 30 CREDITS
FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

Our MSc in Finance provides you with a deep and sophisticated knowledge of finance and with the practical experience sought by global firms and financial institutions.

CEU Business School is a world-class institution founded by George Soros. It is a U.S. graduate school in Budapest, Hungary, one of Europe's most beautiful cities and a burgeoning financial services and technology hub.

● ABOUT CEU

Central European University (CEU) is a U.S. graduate school in Budapest, Hungary, founded by financier and philanthropist George Soros. By providing access to excellence in research and teaching and by nurturing critical thinking and professionalism, it seeks to contribute to the development of open societies in Central and Eastern Europe and emerging economies worldwide. In 2015 Times Higher Education ranked CEU top 100 in the world in social sciences including business and #3 in international outlook. QS ranked CEU among the world's best universities in economics, including #83 in employer reputation.

● ABOUT CEU BUSINESS SCHOOL

CEU Business School is the CEE's leading business school.

The overarching mission of CEU Business School is to act as a catalyst and leader for nurturing and growing superior business school activities in our region and emerging markets throughout the world. To achieve this goal the School blends critical thinking, advanced approaches associated with modern professional management, the creativity and zeal of modern entrepreneurship and deep familiarity with business practices on the ground. Leveraging this dynamic tension of professionalism, entrepreneurialism and tacit knowledge of our region, CEU Business School and its community stay at the cutting edge of opportunity. The institution thereby retains its capacity to train new generations of successful business leaders, finance professionals, and entrepreneurs for fast-growing economies worldwide. Particularly important in support of our mission is CEU Business School's focus on critical high-impact strategic anchors: innovation and entrepreneurship; business and society (especially integrity education and anti-corruption); leadership and strategy in emerging regions; and financial services in emerging regions.



● MSC IN FINANCE

- U.S. Master of Science degree
- Full-time (12 months) or part-time (12/18 months)
- Small and densely international with global alumni network
- Strong practical focus, guided by Advisory Committee
- Career services with corporate showcases, integrated job platform
- Scholarships by NASDAQ, Hong Kong and London investment firms

● CURRICULUM

- Vast range of courses in finance, econometrics, programming and big data to meet your career objectives
- Two tracks: Financial Management, Investments & Banking
- Finance@CEU expert speaker series
- Case studies, simulations, site visits
- Capstone field project to equip with relevant work experience

● FACULTY

MsC in Finance faculty are truly distinguished research professors and industry professionals with global experience and expertise. Our faculty have taught and earned degrees at such institutions as Chicago, Harvard, Wharton, NYU, Yale, Princeton, Michigan, Boston, Cambridge, Oxford, the LSE, Imperial, INSEAD, Tilburg and NTU.

● ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The MsC in Finance Advisory Committee is a working group of CEOs, CFOs, Managing Directors and other senior executives

- set professional standards and advise on the curriculum
- contribute content including courses, case studies, site visits
- actively support career services.

The Committee includes such global financial services, consulting and non-financial firms as BCG, CIB Intesa Sanpaolo, Citi, Deloitte, GE, Jefferies, JP Morgan, McKinsey, Morgan Stanley, MSCI and PwC. Students meet the Advisory Committee over the course of their studies.

● CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The MsC in Finance runs both full-time and part-time (evenings/weekends) allowing students to enter jobs and internships even during the study period.

Budapest is one of Europe's fastest rising financial services hubs.

The city serves as the European base for global finance employers working in English and actively competing for international talent

- Bank of China, Citi, KBC, Morgan Stanley, MSCI
- BT, EPAM, HP, IBM, SAP, T-Systems, TCS, Unisys, Vodafone
- Avis, BP, Diageo, ExxonMobil, GE, Genpact, Roche, UNICEF.

Our Career Office organizes corporate showcases and career fairs, and runs its own integrated job platform CareerNext. Showcase invitees include Citi, GE, Google, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley and MSCI.



▶ A GLOBAL SCHOOL WITH PURPOSE

CEU is ranked among the world's best and most international universities by QS and Times Higher Education.

Founded by George Soros to help develop open societies worldwide, it has 1,500 students and 300 faculty from 130 countries, alumni in 150 countries, and organized alumni groups in 72 countries.

CEU Business School ranks among Europe's best in employer reputation, with 200 students from over 40 countries.



DETAILED INFORMATION:
business.ceu.edu/msc-in-finance

▶ LIFE AND CAREER IN BUDAPEST

Budapest is the heart of Central Europe and ranked among the world's best cities. With its breathtaking range of architecture— from Roman ruins to Art Nouveau buildings— and elegant Habsburg-era boulevards, it is a capital of historic grandeur, alive with contemporary art and culture. The city is a major financial services and technology hub. It is host to many shared services centers (SSCs) by multinational firms and financial institutions, responsible for financial services regionally or globally.

Budapest enjoys a lower cost of living than most European cities. Other European capitals such as Vienna and Prague are easily experienced with a day trip or a weekend visit. In fact, all of Europe is within easy reach.



● RANKING

- CEU Business School has received the AMBA Milestone Award in 2015, celebrating the longevity of our MBA programme.
- CEU is ranked among the top 350 in the world, #8 in terms of international outlook, and leads all others in Hungary, according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016-2017 list.

● ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate degree and transcripts
- CEU-administered mathematics test, or competitive GMAT or GRE score, or CFA (min levels 1 and 2) or ACCA exams (min. levels 1-8)
- Proof of English proficiency
- Statement of Purpose
- Professional CV
- 2 letters of recommendation

● SCHOLARSHIPS

- **NASDAQ Scholarship Program.** NASDAQ offers two scholarships to emerging market candidates, covering full tuition.
- **Empiricus Scholarship Program.** The Hong Kong investment firm Empiricus Capital Management offers two scholarships to candidates with a quantitative background from China, Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan. The scholarships cover partial tuition. Recipients may be considered for an internship at the firm's Beijing or Hong Kong office.
- **Future of Big Data Scholarship & Training Program.** A London investment firm offers three scholarships to MSc in Finance or MSc in Business Analytics candidates with a quantitative background. The scholarships cover full tuition, a dedicated mentor, and a paid research assistantship for those in need of financial assistance. Recipients may be considered for an internship at the firm's London office. *Scholarship applicants must have a GMAT or GRE score of 600 and above. The CEU-administered mathematics test may be accepted in exceptional cases.*

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"The MSc in Finance is geared to the 21st century and fills a great need in our region and beyond, leveraging the considerable talent and skills residing in our community. The program also signifies forward-looking opportunities, and represents a pathway for fantastic finance careers."

JULIUS HORVATH

Dean and University Professor
CEU Business School



"I have built on a decade of experience at Cambridge and Oxford to produce finance talent that global employers actually need. The MSc in Finance is guided by a strong industry coalition and is constantly evolving. You will learn from experts at the cutting edge of finance, interact with the Advisory Committee and other partners, and build your network at a wealth of events."

PETER SZILAGYI

Associate Professor of Finance
MSc in Finance Faculty Director



"The MSc in Finance provides holistic and intensive learning in finance. CEU is also as much about diversity as it is about academic excellence. Students are from all over the world with very diverse professional backgrounds. In such a unique environment, the CEU experience becomes nothing short of amazing and a life-long relationship."

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