



Recommended semester plan for finance masters students (State: 25.06.2026)

	1. Semester (Fall term)				2. Semester (Spring term)				3. Semester (Fall term)				4. Semester (Spring term)			
	Module	Title	Type	ECTS	Module	Title	Type	ECTS	Module	Title	Type	ECTS	Module	Title	Type	ECTS
Compulsory modules FIN 1 (33 ECTS)	22MO0007	Corporate Finance	L	6	22MO0017	Financial Intermediation	L+E	6								
	22MO0010	Empirical Methods	L+E	6	22MO0015	Quantitative Finance with Data Analysis	L+E	6								
					22MO0016	Asset Pricing	L+E	6								
						Sustainable Finance	L	3								
				33				21								
Core elective modules (min. 33 ECTS) & elective modules																
Master Thesis: 30 ECTS																

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Core elective modules from Financial Intermediation, FIN 2	22MO0085	FinTech & InsurTech: Digitalization of the Financial Services Industry	L+E	FIN2	3	22MO0133	Blockchain	L+E	FIN2	3	22MO0064	Bank Treasury Management	L	FIN2	3	DOEC0828	Climate change and finance: metrics to assess risks and opportunities	S	FIN2	3
	22MO0055	Impact Investing and Financial Inclusion	L	FIN2	3	22MO0245	Applied Product Management in Banking	L	FIN2	3	22MO0225	Data Visualisation in Finance	L	FIN2	3	22MO0134	Regulatory Challenges in Financial Markets	L	FIN2	3
						22MO0126	Cumulative points in seriously large banking payment IT-projects	L+E	FIN2	3	22MO0009	Environmental and Financial Sustainability	L	FIN2	3					
						22MO0132	Empirical Methods in Sustainable Banking	L	FIN2	3	22MO0083	Monetary Policy and Financial Markets	S	FIN2	3					
						22MO0151	Theory of Financial Intermediation and Banking	S	FIN2	3										

Core elective modules on advanced Corporate Finance, FIN 3	1. Semester (Fall term)				2. Semester (Spring term)				3. Semester (Fall term)				4. Semester (Spring term)							
	Module	Title	Type	ECTS	Module	Title	Type	ECTS	Module	Title	Type	ECTS	Module	Title	Type	ECTS				
	22MO0041	Seminar Corporate Governance	S	FIN3	2	22MO0173	Advanced Corporate Finance II	L	FIN3	3	22MO0043	Advanced CFA Investment Challenge	S	FIN3	3	22MO0159	Empirical Financial Accounting	L	FIN3	3
	22MO0049	Unternehmensbewertung in der Praxis	BS	FIN3	DE	3	22MO0124	Advanced Financial Accounting	L+E	FIN3	6	22MO0046	CFA Investment Challenge	S	FIN3	6				
					22MO0274	CFA Challenge training and preparation	S	FIN3	3	22MO00105	Coaching für wissenschaftliches Arbeiten	S	FIN3	6						
				22MO0032	Takeovers, Restructuring, and Corporate Governance	S	FIN3	3	22MO0048	Interdisciplinary Seminar Mergers and Acquisitions	BS	FIN3	DE	3						
									22MO0149	Seminar zur betriebswirtschaftlichen Rechnungsführung	BS	FIN3	DE & EN	3						

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Core elective modules from Investment Management, FIN 4	22MO0057	Advanced Portfolio Management Game	S	FIN4	3	22MO0131	Behavioral Finance and Private Banking	L	FIN4	3	22MO0038	Backtesting for Portfolio Management	L	FIN4	3	22MO0135	Digital Real Estate: Designing Innovative Business Models	S	FIN4	3
	22MO0277	Advanced Topics in Finance	L	FIN4	3	22MO0132	Managing AI and Blockchain-based Services	S	FIN4	6	22MO0288	Cognitive Foundations of Economics	L	FIN4	3	22MO0132	Market Microstructure	BS	FIN4	3
	22MO0040	Asset Management: Advanced Investments	L	FIN4	3	22MO0130	Real Estate Finance	L	FIN4	3	22MO0034	Counterparty Credit Risk Management	L	FIN4	3	22MO0244	Quantitative Portfolio Management with Python	L	FIN4	3
	22MO0039	Economic Foundations for Finance	L+E	FIN4	6	22MO0136	Sentiment Analytics	L	FIN4	3	22MO0278	Cultural Differences in Finance	S	FIN4	3					
	22MO0189	Investment Process in Practice: Fundamentals and	L	FIN4	3	22MO0106	Sustainable Investing	L	FIN4	3	22MO0291	Institutional Investing	L	FIN4	3					
	22MO0060	Public Debt Management	L	FIN4	3					22MO0059	Intermediate Statistics	L+E	FIN4	6						
										22MO0284	International Macroeconomics	L+E	FIN4	6						
										22MO0280	Linear Algebra	L	FIN4	6						
										22MO0134	Real Analysis I	L	FIN4	6						
										22MO0082	Real Estate Economics	S	FIN4	3						
										22MO0290	Application Lab in Macroeconomics and Finance	S	FIN4	3						
										22MO0103	Statistical Foundations for Finance	L	FIN4	6						
										22MO0188	Topics of Applied Risk Management	L	FIN4	3						
22MO0042	Portfolio Management Theory 1 *	S	FIN4	3	22MO0128	Portfolio Management Theory 2 *	S	FIN4	3	22MO0037	Portfolio Management Implementation 1 *	S	FIN4	3	22MO0129	Portfolio Management Implementation II *	S	FIN4	6	

Core elective modules from Sustainable Finance, SF	1. Semester (Fall term)					2. Semester (Spring term)					3. Semester (Fall term)					4. Semester (Spring term)					
	Module	Title	Type	ECTS		Module	Title	Type	ECTS		Module	Title	Type	ECTS		Module	Title	Type	ECTS		
	22MO0055	Impact Investing and Financial Inclusion	L	SF	3	364-0576-00 G (ETH course)	Advanced Sustainability Economics	L	SF	3		MOI0288	Cognitive Foundations of Economics	L	SF	3	DOEC0828	Climate change and finance: metrics to assess risks and opportunities	S	SF	3
	363-0537-00 G (ETH course)	Resource and Environmental Economics	L	SF	3	22MO0131	Behavioral Finance and Private Banking	L	BF	4	3	22MO0073	Global Poverty and Economic Development	L	SF	6	22MO0155	Corporate Social Responsibility	S	SF	3
						22MO0152	Empirical Methods in Sustainable Banking	L	SF	3	22MO0008	Intermediate Corporate Finance	L	SF	3	90L10-1	International Financial Law	L	SF	6	
						1635054	Ethics, Sustainability and Financial Markets	V	SF	6	90WM17	Kapitalmarktrecht II	L+E	SF	DE	6	22MO0161	Introduction to the Philosophy of Economics	L	SF	3
						22MO0106	Sustainable Investing	L	SF	3	90WM98	Law and Sustainability	L	SF	6						
						22MO0179	Sustainable Operations Management	L+E	SF	6	22MO0041	Seminar Corporate Governance	S	SF	3						
											22MO0041	Seminar in Climate and Nature Finance	S	SF	3						
											22MO0080	Seminar on Responsible Leadership	S	SF	3						
										22MO0132	Wissenschaftstheorie und Wissenschaftsethik	L	SF	6							

Legend: : These 4 modules can not be separated from each other and have to be booked in this exact order.

BS: Block seminar, S: Seminar, L: Lecture, E: Exercise