MSC INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

MANAGING INTERNATIONAL FINANCE TODAY

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BUSINESS SCHOOL
PARIS-LA DÉFENSE
IN PARIS, THE HEART OF ONE MOST IMPORTANT FINANCIAL CENTERS OF CONTINENTAL EUROPE

Finance, Business risk Management and Portfolio management, drive company evolution. Indeed, finance enables to develop strategic responses and align company objectives. The MSc in International Finance will teach you to support corporate strategy and financial markets. With growth and in a favourable global environment, companies are increasingly facing financial changes. Financial valuation, Mergers & Acquisitions, Portfolio diversification, Financial instruments, Digital currencies and Blockchain technology are among the fundamental topics included by managers in their financial strategy. Company development and strategic decisions are increasing growth of activity. New jobs are required to support organisations in their financial and strategic evolutions.

GENERAL AIM

The MSc in International Finance is organised to provide you with the multiple skills required to become a financial analyst in a financial institution or a finance department. This programme is designed for students wanting to participate in corporate decision making with firms and market activities. This programme will enable you to identify the most appropriate strategies to be implemented to cope with financial challenges.

After completing this programme, you will be ready to implement financial strategy and understand financials frameworks. You will study the financial principles to enable you to intervene in international finance operations. You will be capable of identifying the financial opportunities, and the strengths and weaknesses of organisations engaged in financial operations. You will be able to implement new management frameworks in financial departments and become an actor in financial markets. The MSc trains students to be capable of identifying the most efficient financial operating procedures in international firms within corporate and market finance.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY

This MSc will enable you to participate in operational cases interacting directly with companies’ financial teams, and to understand strategic decisions and financial options. This programme is based on the existing synergies between the schools of the Pôle Léonard de Vinci: ESILV (Graduate school of engineering) and EMLV (Business school).

FINANCIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ARE GROWTH ACCELERATORS FOR COMPANIES
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The MSc in International Finance programme offers a wide range of employment opportunities in a multidisciplinary and international environment. MSc students aspire to leading roles such as:

- Manager middle-office
- Account manager
- Broker
- Financial analyst
- Portfolio manager
- Treasurer of a firm Financial Analyst
- Merger & Acquisition Consultant
- Compliance Officer
- Financial operational Consultant
- Financial Project Manager
- Fund Manager
- Sales & Broking
- CFO
- Head of treasury department

COURSE STRUCTURE

TERM 1

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

MANAGEMENT SKILLS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER

TERM 2

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

ASSET MANAGEMENT

DISSERTATION OR INTERNSHIP

JANUARY - MARCH

APRIL - AUGUST

CONFERENCES WITH FINANCIAL MANAGERS

450 HOURS OF CLASSES, CONFERENCES WITH FINANCIAL MANAGER, PROJECT RESEARCH OR PRACTICAL CASE STUDIES
LEARNING OUTCOMES

THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE FINANCIAL STRATEGY, SO AS TO ORCHESTRATE THE DIFFERENT FINANCIAL OPERATING MANAGERS AND FINANCIAL ENGINEERING OPTIONS AND RISE TO THE CHALLENGES AND GOALS OF THE COMPANY. STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE DECISIONS IN COMPLEX AND FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENTS. THEY WILL KNOW HOW TO:

+ Identify the relevant financial strategies
+ Price complex financial instruments (exotic options, derivatives...)
+ Understand how to turn a company into a financially efficient organisation
+ Make investment decisions for portfolio management purposes
+ Lead the financial instruments for an allocated portfolio
+ Define an action plan for financial operations to realise great value opportunities
Yves Alain Ach is the Director of the MSc International Finance. His experience, both academic as a Professor for 20 years and professional as a partner in a consultancy agency, enable him to reconcile the teaching programme with the world of Finance industry. Yves Alain Ach, PhD. in management sciences, is currently a Professor at the Léonard de Vinci Business School (EMLV).

**THE SCHOOL**

Léonard de Vinci Business School (EMLV) offers several degrees with specialisations in accounting, digital business, marketing, finance and human resources. The EMLV programmes have been designed to help students to reach their highest potential as future leaders. EMLV provides state-of-the-art programmes in business with an emphasis on digital aspects of business and the international dimension. Students are exposed to real life business scenarios which equip them with core professional skills. Faculty and staff consist of both international research professors and business professionals.

**Yves Alain Ach**

Director of the MSc International Finance

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**DISCOVER HOW TO STAND OUT IN A CHANGING WORLD**

Over the past ten years, the most successful financial businesses have been developed around new models. The financial eco-system evolution, the compliance and ethics’ rules, the industry’s change enable the construction of efficient and effective financial companies.

**ONE OF THE BEST PLACES IN THE WORLD TO STUDY**

The Paris area is France’s leading economic region with the highest Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the EU28 (30.3% of French GDP and 4.5% of the European Union’s GDP) and one of Europe’s foremost business hubs. With 12 million inhabitants, the Paris Region hosts 18.1% of Metropolitan France’s population. (source Paris region key figures 2018 p.3). The year 2018 is a turning point for relocations of banks in Europe. The Financial Times (october 2018) reports that the giant US asset manager BlackRock and JP Morgan Chase, the largest US bank in terms of assets, will soon join Bank of America and Citigroup in Paris. This will be a chance for the development of this industry in France and for the international development of major French banks.

**PARIS IS THE FIRST STEP TO YOUR INTERNATIONAL CAREER**

You will have access to numerous resources such as the Bloomberg terminals, the Learning Centre, classrooms equipped with the latest technologies...
WHY
DO AN MSC AT THE LEONARD DE VINCI BUSINESS SCHOOL?

+ Teaching faculty: PhD professors and professionals
+ Modern campus in La Défense, Paris business centre (France)
+ Intercultural experience
+ Partnerships with multinational firms
+ Sports facilities and more than 50 student clubs & societies
+ Interactive projects with sister schools ESILV (Graduate school of Engineering) and IIM (Institute of Internet and Multimedia)
+ Emphasis on soft skills and employability
+ Small class sizes
+ Individual attention
+ Scientific research techniques to engage in independent investigation and understanding of business issues
+ Access to Bloomberg terminals, the Learning Center and the FabLab (3D printers).

PERSONALISED SUPPORT
+ Administrative steps (housing, Campus France, visa, health insurance, immigration office…)
+ Buddy Team service (airport pick-up, practical information, integration events…)
+ One and a half hours French class per week (3 levels: beginner, intermediate, advanced)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
+ Bachelor’s degree (4 years or 3 years plus professional experience)
+ English level IELTS 6.5 or equivalent
  If English is your first language or if you have previously studied in English medium, you are not required to provide a IELTS score

ADMISSION PROCESS
+ Application submission through the website: http://international.leonard-de-vinci.net
+ Interview (either face to face or at distance)
+ Application deadline: September 2020
+ Duration: 12 months
+ Intake: November 2020
+ Tuition fee: €10200
+ Health insurance: €217
+ School Life Contribution: €90

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