

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

LMEF is the acronym of Laurea Magistrale in Economics and Finance. It is a 2-year master's program that allows students to obtain state-of-the-art graduate training in economics and finance. Its purpose is to provide students with the tools to analyse real-world economic and financial problems in a rigorous fashion.

LMEF prepares students for a professional career in finance, consulting, national or international institutions, as well as for starting a Ph.D in economics or finance.

LMEF courses are taught entirely in English. Classes are typically small, allowing students to receive individual attention from instructors and tutors.

Scholarships (up to 10,000 euro) are available and are awarded giving priority to foreign students and to students from other Italian Universities.

DiSES
Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche e Statistiche

Program Director:
Prof. Saverio Simonelli

Program Manager:
Micol Sorrentino

**Department of Economics
and Statistics**

Monte Sant'Angelo Via Cintia
80126 Napoli

Information
TEL: +39 081-675182

FAX: +39 081 7663540
E-MAIL: mef@unina.it
WEB: <http://www.dises.unina.it>



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DI NAPOLI FEDERICO II

DiSES
Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche e Statistiche



Laurea Magistrale
in Economics
and Finance



Student assessment is based on 10 exams and a final dissertation. The total number of credits (ECTS) is 120, divided as follows:

I YEAR	CFU
Advanced Microeconomics	12
Mathematics for Economics and Finance	12
Econometrics	12
Financial Economics	12
Electives*	12
II YEAR	CFU
Advanced Macroeconomics	12
Law and Economics	6
Electives	12
Other training activities (internships, summers schools)	6
Final dissertation	24

***Electives:** Auction Theory, Banking, Banking Regulation, Business Analysis and Evaluation, Corporate Governance, Derivatives, Economic Theory, Labour Economics, Market Microstructure, Microeconometrics and Panel Data, Portfolio Management, Time Series Econometrics

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold a three-year degree, have a good command of English and a solid background in economics, mathematics and statistics. These requirements will be verified by the Admission Committee through an interview held in English.

To apply, candidates should send their CV and official transcripts to mef@unina.it.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Students are expected to spend one full semester in a foreign university during their second year.

Current exchange programs exist with the universities of Paris, Lisbon, Frankfurt, Madrid, Barcelona, Alicante, Vigo, Mannheim, Cyprus, Lion, Santiago, Siviglia, Lancaster, Essex and several other universities.

LMEF offers a double degree programme with the Universidade Católica Portuguesa. LMEF students who complete this program spend the second year of the program in Lisbon and obtain two diplomas: the Portuguese diploma of MSc in Economics (MSE) and the Italian diploma of Laurea Magistrale in Economics and Finance (LMEF).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Within a year from graduation, LMEF students typically find jobs in the private sector, especially in finance, or public institutions.

LMEF graduates were hired by companies (Enel, IBM, Wind), banks (BNL Paribas, Citibank, Deutsche bank, HSBC, Pictet, Unicredit), asset management companies (ARCA Fondi, Pioneer Investment) business consultancies (Accenture, Deloitte Consulting, Ernst & Young, KPMG, Lear, McKinsey, Price Waterhouse Coopers), national institutions (Bank of Italy, CONSOB, CRIF, Office of Fair Trading) and international institutions (European Central Bank, European Commission, European Investment Bank, Eurostat).

Several LMEF graduates continue their studies by enrolling in Ph.D. programs in economics or finance offered by top universities in Europe (such as Oxford, LSE, Mannheim, UCL, Toulouse and UPF), or in the U.S.A. (such as Harvard, MIT, Princeton, Yale, Boston College, Duke and Wisconsin).