The M2 Research in Finance course offers an education through research approach which covers the main theoretical and operational areas of finance: corporate financial decision-making, capital markets, valuation of securities and derivatives, portfolio management, quantitative tools etc.

**PROGRAM**

340 hours
Teaching time, + 36hrs of levelling courses from September to April

2 options
Applied Research: Master’s thesis, > 3-month internship
Academic Research: Master’s thesis (1st step towards a Doctorate)

25 students

**COURSES**

- Microstructure of Financial Markets
- Valuation of Securities and Derivatives
- Econometrics
- Quantitative Methods
- Corporate Finance
- Risk Management
- Digital Finance
- Machine Learning

**SKILLS ACQUIRED**

- Understanding the key variables of economics, finance and financial regulation
- Understanding and applying economic and financial modelling
- Collecting financial information, creating and managing data bases, analyzing academic literature
- Applying research methods with scientific scrutiny
- Build a critical mind and scientific curiosity
- Learn to ask the relevant questions
- Foster the autonomy in learning

**OUR KEY ASSETS**

- Education through research approach
- International exchange opportunities
- Wide range of courses: you can specialize in your own field of interest
CAREER PROSPECTS

2 MOUTHS
Average time to find employment
—
100%
Employment rate
—
€46,000
Median salary

INTERNATIONAL

Member of the QTEM network (network of 19 universities worldwide)
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Exchanges with Tilburg University, Bocconi University, Lugano University, St Gallen University and HEC Lausanne

CAREERS

Careers in quantitative analysis and research, risk management and control, consultancy, trading, asset management, ALM, financial analysis and engineering, Inspectorate General, regulatory bodies
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Professor-Researcher or researcher (after completing a PhD thesis)

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HOW TO APPLY

PREREQUISITIES
— 1st year of Master (240 ECTS) or equivalent
— Knowledge of quantitative areas of finance (applied mathematics, statistics, econometrics, computer science)

ADMISSION PROCEDURE
— Apply online on the application MyCandidature: candidatures.dauphine.fr
— Pre-selected candidates are then interviewed

OTHER 2ND YEAR TRACKS OF THE MASTER IN FINANCE

— Insurance and Risk Management
— Audit and Financial Advisory
— Investment Banking and Capital Markets
— Finance: Corporates and Markets
— Bank and Finance
— Corporate Finance and Financial Engineering
— Financial Market
— Asset Management
— Real Estate Management
— Corporate Financial Management