# Masters in Finance

The only CFA Program Partner Business School in Spain

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### Objective

Following the dynamic changes that the world has seen in recent years, the financial market increasingly seeks individuals who not only have the best education in general management, but also a competitive understanding of financial markets, new financial products, risk control and the new financial architecture that is emerging in the wake of the credit crisis. Yet people with this kind of expertise are still hard to find. In response to this, IE Business School has launched its Dual Degree International MBA + Master in Advanced Finance. This Dual Degree will combine IE Business School's top-ranked International MBA program with the sophisticated and deep financial education provided by the Master in Advanced Finance, the first CFA Program Partner in Spain, which covers leading edge fields of finance such as corporate social investment, securitization, leveraged buyouts, geopolitics, behavioral finance or Islamic finance, led by a dedicated faculty professionals, 75% of whom are leading practitioners.



#### At-a-glance

Format: Full-time

Age range upon graduation: 25-35

Language: English Intake: April Length: 21 months

Classes: Monday through Friday

# Why the Dual Degree?

The following are just some of the advantages afforded by the dual degree:

· A unique combination of a top general management MBA program and advanced knowledge in the field of finance centered on a syllabus designed by professionals from capital markets and designed to meet the needs of financial recruiters.

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- The option of doing a bilingual dual degree the International MBA in Spanish and the Master in Advanced Finance in English.
- · Opportunity to obtain both degrees in less than two years.
- · Ideally suited to entrepreneurs or professionals who seek top positions in corporate finance, financial consulting, venture capital and private equity, asset management, public finance and the finance departments of large corporations
- IE Business School's International MBA program ranked No.1 worldwide by the Wall Street Journal in September 2009 while the Master in Advanced Finance can serve as a platform for students seeking the CFA designation, the most prestigious qualification for finance professionals worldwide. During this year, students have the optional opportunity to prepare the CFA I exam.

## Program Structure

Students would start the International MBA program in April and complete the dual degree in the Master in Advanced Finance. The dual degree would last 21-months:

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#### 1st year: International MBA

PERIODI	PERIOD II	PERIOD III
(Apr-Jun)	(Jul-Sep)	(Oct-Dec)
Instrumental Areas	Basic Area	Advanced Areas
Skills Convergence	Management tools	Global Vision

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> vear: Master in Advanced Finance

PERIOD I	PERIOD II	PERIOD III
(Jan-Apr)	(Apr-Jul)	(Sep-Dec)
Introduction	Specialized	Applied
to finance	Finance	Finance

## Admission Requirements

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- IE Business School's online application and supporting documents
- Minimum 3-5 years of relevant working experience
- 3 essays

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- 2 Recommendation letters
- Curriculum Vitae (maximum 1 page)
- Valid English Certificate and/or Spanish Certificate (if applicable)
- GMAT, GRE or CFA Level II
- Application fee

# Program Fees

The tuition fee for the April 2012 intake is €75,600 (including contribution to the IE Foundation). Requests for financial aid will be processed in accordance with the school's policy. In order to request scholarships or financial aid, candidates must have already received a definitive admission to the Dual Degree program.