

M.Sc. FINANCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE - FULL TIME



BECOME A FIRST-RATE CHARTERED FINANCIAL ANALYST®
AS SOUGHT OUT BY THE MAJOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS!



NEOMA
BUSINESS SCHOOL
REIMS · ROUEN · PARIS



NEOMA Business School, A MAJOR MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

HISTORY OF ESTABLISHED EXPERTISE...

NEOMA Business School goes back almost 150 years and was founded on the wealth of experience gained by the management schools of Rouen and Reims, established in 1871 and 1928 respectively.

Marketing, Finance, Commerce, Supply Chain...NEOMA Business School offers a wide variety of disciplines and guidance backed up by the school's proven expertise and teaching methods. The strongest testament to these exceptional programmes remains the thousands of graduates who make up our extensive alumni network. Our incomparable academic network and strong relationships with the business world make NEOMA Business School a truly top-tier management school.

...LINKED WITH A NEW VISION OF LEADERSHIP

In today's rapidly transforming world where change has become the norm, ensuring permanent employability lies in knowing how to view change as an opportunity for development. Such an outlook goes beyond individual success and is based on the ability to harness talent for the benefit of the entire group.

The heart of our profession has remained unchanged for almost 150 years: generating the cutting-edge knowledge in the field of management sciences dedicated to teaching our students.

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We teach and guide tomorrow's managers and entrepreneurs to provide responsible leadership and to move beyond the dominant models. ”

3 campuses:
Rouen, Reims and Paris

3 international
accreditations



150
permanent professors

1,200
professional lecturers

590
support staff

9,500
students

1 network of
55,000 graduates
in France and around the world

300
international partners
in **75** countries

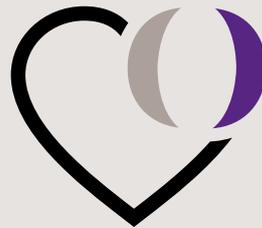
200
partner companies

**A large selection
of programmes,**
from Bachelor Degrees
to Executive Education

Our outlook: **#Humanship**



CHALLENGE CONVENTION



ACKNOWLEDGE EMOTION



MAINTAIN CONTACT

Three principal viewpoints, organised in an innovative and multi-disciplinary way, reflecting genuine in-house expertise:

Leadership and agility

Teaching you to develop the shared leadership skills that will help improve effectiveness and performance within an organisation. A style of leadership that can reinvent a business and bring team players together to expand horizons and create room for innovation.

Entrepreneurship

Nurturing a sense of innovation, creation and experimentation in a way that looks way beyond setting up or taking over a company.

Personal and professional development

Preparing you for a successful and sustainable entrance to the job market by providing you with the key managerial skills that meet the needs of business.

A “made by NEOMA BS” experience

NEOMA Business School is committed to developing along these lines by relying on the very assets that have gone towards establishing our excellent reputation:

- **Our extensive network** of academics, professionals and graduates worldwide makes NEOMA Business School the most connected management school in France. As students, you are among the first in line to benefit from this multi-connected environment.
- **Our close ties with companies** provide internships, apprenticeship contracts, study tours, lecturers from the business world and feature in numerous rankings and studies, all of which contribute to ensuring high-quality teaching.
- **Our innovative teaching methods** are based on real-world experience and an innovative culture of workplace situational scenarios reflecting genuine immersion through simulation: integration seminars, business games, case studies...

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MARIA RUIZ
CFA
HEAD OF THE M.SC. FINANCE

NEOMA Business School possesses a first-class teaching body in our Finance department: the exceptional career paths of thousands of graduates, now in banks, auditing companies and large businesses throughout the world, illustrate this unparalleled knowledge of the current market economy. On the courses leading up to CFA Levels I and II, more than 60% of the instructors are CFA Charterholders.

Our programme will not only provide you with a Master's degree – MSc Finance - but also prepare you efficiently for CFA® Levels I and II. Within this teaching framework, you will experience a 360° understanding of the world of finance and relevant professions. You will get to grips with all of the necessary competencies, including Advanced Finance, as well as Programming, Leadership and Negotiation. You will also learn strong foundations of Advanced Investment Analysis and real-world Portfolio Management skills.

The MSc is rounded up by a professional experience via an internship or job, in either a company or financial institution.

You will thus acquire the capacities sought by companies and be immediately able to manage important projects and portfolios. ”

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STÉPHANE DUBREUILLE
HDR, PHD, CFA
HEAD OF THE M.SC. FINANCE
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT
EXEC ED & PROGRAMMES

The curriculum of our M.Sc. Finance is founded on the learning goals covered by the Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA programme) which is a key designation in the finance industry. It provides students with the fundamentals and skills in financial analysis, securities valuation and portfolio management. It is a real career accelerator.

We have been a university partner of the CFA Institute for a long time and we were one of the first business school in the world to include the CFA® curriculum in our programmes, 12 years ago. We are experts in preparing our students to take the CFA® exam and our results are on average 70 % vs 43 % average for the world pass rates.

The CFA® designation will give you relevant foundations in finance, with high level of ethics, and is an indicator of excellence when working in financial analysis and asset management. ”

The philosophy behind the M.Sc. Finance AT NEOMA BUSINESS SCHOOL

FINANCE FUNDAMENTALS

The M.Sc. Finance provides you with the fundamental principles of financial analysis, in compliance with the values of ethics and respect that our School shares with the CFA Institute.

ACTION-BASED PEDAGOGY

Learning by doing methods, based upon a strategic approach, are employed through the investment project and the preparation for the examination.

PREPARATION FOR CFA® EXAMINATION

Courses put a strong emphasis on the preparation for the CFA® examination, to assure the best conditions of success thanks to mock exams and a specific coaching and support of NEOMA Business School expert faculty.

THE KEY TO YOUR CAREER SUCCESS

In a fast evolving world, the CFA® certification provides the highest recognition of your expertise.

Full-time Masters degrees strengthened by expertise of over **30** years

Preparation for **CFA®** examinations

A **4-to-6 month** professional experience, in France or abroad

International programme taught in English

Campus: **Reims**

Diplomas labelled CGE*

*Conférence des Grandes Ecoles (or CGE) brings together higher education and research institutions in France and abroad which train their graduates with a view towards excellence, in partnership with the business world, economic representatives and civic society.

Why join THE M.Sc. FINANCE AT NEOMA BUSINESS SCHOOL?

The M.Sc. Finance is intended for ambitious finance students who want to work in the investment management profession. Courses put a strong emphasis on the preparation for the CFA® examination: become a first-rate Chartered Financial Analyst® as sought out by the major financial institutions!

5 good reasons TO CHOOSE THE M.Sc. FINANCE AT NEOMA BUSINESS SCHOOL

- Experience a 360° teaching approach, giving you a global vision of Corporate Finance
- Obtain the most coveted certification in Financial Analysis, worldwide, in a school with highly competitive scores
- Benefit from the best exam preparation and support from one of the few French Business schools to be an official partner of the CFA Institute in France
- Increase your chances of obtaining the Level II thanks to a tenured CFA® certified faculty and gain further insights into CFA® Level III. Eventually become CFA® Charterholder!
- Accelerate your career thanks to the CFA® designation

CFA®: BENCHMARK CERTIFICATION

The title of Chartered Financial Analyst® is a professional certification in finance awarded by the CFA Institute.

“CFA Institute is the global association of investment professionals that sets the standard for professional excellence and administers the industry gold standard CFA charter.

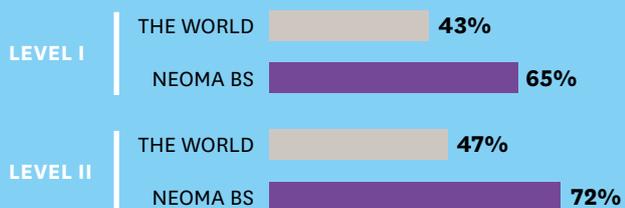
The organization is a champion for ethical behaviour in investment markets and a respected source of knowledge in the global financial community. The end goal: to create an environment where investors’ interests come first, markets function at their best, and economies grow. CFA Institute has more than 148,000 members in 163 countries and territories, including 142,000 CFA Charterholders.”

www.cfainstitute.org.

NEOMA Business School is one of the few French business schools to be an official partner of the CFA Institute in France.

The two organisations share the same vision of international finance, the same ambition for their students and both lay claim to a strong common value; that of ethical practice. The CFA® certification is the gold standard, especially for the professions of Financial Analyst and Portfolio Manager.

CFA® PASSING RATES 2017



Take your career TO A NEW LEVEL

The M.Sc. Finance awards an extra competitive edge to a graduate's career. The skills acquired will allow you to be operational from the very start of your career, enabling you to work on major projects and portfolios. The reputation and recognition of the CFA® are a real advantage, both in France and internationally, as this designation is often referred to as the 'gold standard'.

SOME OF THE POSSIBLE JOB POSITIONS THAT THE M.Sc. FINANCE GRADUATES CAN ASPIRE TO:



LIOR KATZ
Vice President, BlackRock

The preparation for the CFA examination during my studies was a unique advantage. It hasn't only provided me with an excellent understanding of the Finance industry, but has also given me a certification that is well recognized world-wide, and often called the "Gold standard". I remember when I had interviews for summer internships in London, I knew most of the answers to the technical questions thanks to the CFA preparation. Today, as a salesperson, the CFA title gives me more credibility in front of clients, and I benefit from a huge network by being a member of the CFA UK society. ”

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MARINE JACQUEMOUD, CFA
NEOMA BS 2012 MIM Graduate
Portfolio Manager,
European Equities, USSI

I entered the labour market with experience in investment banking and I passed the CFA Level II certification exam while studying at NEOMA BS.

I believe that this experience helped me distinguish myself, thereby allowing me to enter the Lombard Odier Asset Management graduate programme. During this programme, I joined the Energy Equity team that managed directional equity funds and long-short equity funds. I was therefore able to get my start in equity analysis and in the oil sector. I earned my CFA Level III certification by taking the preparation courses at NEOMA BS. After a year and a half spent in a team handling oil equity, I worked as a general stock analyst in the convertible debt team that managed a range of directional funds. Then I wanted to join an equity team and I entered the USSIM, working with pension funds for English universities. I am now part of a team that manages European equity and I cover the oil sector as well as the industrial sector. The fact of obtaining CFA certification early on in my curriculum brought credibility to my CV and gave sense of consistency to my professional path. My objective in the coming years is to manage equity funds. ”

The curriculum

The Full-Time M.Sc. Finance provides rigorous training in finance, helping you to develop your analytical and financial management skills. The programme puts a strong emphasis on preparation for the CFA® examinations.

TWO TRACKS ARE POSSIBLE

1. CFA® Level II track:

you have already passed the CFA® Level I examination and will work towards obtaining Level II (course starts September 2018)

CFA® LEVEL II TRACK 450 HOURS AND 90 ECTS / 16 MONTHS			
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER	JANUARY - MAY	MAY - JUNE	JUNE - DECEMBER
TRAINING AND THEORY	TECHNIQUES AND SKILLS	REVISION AND EXAM	HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE
<p>Introduction to a 360° approach to Finance and the holistic characteristics and aspects of finance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fin Tech • Entrepreneurial Finance • Behavioural Finance • Basics in programming • Complex problem solving in Finance (advanced programming) • Leadership seminar • Individual trajectory 	<p>Learn strong foundations of advanced investment analysis and real-world portfolio management skills.</p> <p>Preparation for the CFA® Level II exam.</p> <p>Introduction to the CFA® Level III.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics & Quantitative Methods • Corporate Finance & Equity Investments • Economics & Financial Reporting Analysis • Fixed Income II • Derivatives, Alternative Investments & Portfolio Management • Mock examinations Level II • Building Investments Policy Statements: CFA® Level III • Capital Market Expectations 	<p>A crucial period for personal review of the exercises.</p> <p>Mock exam (CFA® France) around mid-May.</p> <p>Official CFA® exam Level II in June.</p>	<p>Professional experience (internship or job) in either a company or financial institution.</p> <p>Final dissertation.</p>
<p>INVESTMENT PROJECT</p> <p>EXPERIENCE made by NEOMA BS</p>			



2. CFA® Level I + II track:

you will work towards obtaining CFA® Levels I and II (course starts January 2019)

CFA® LEVEL I+II TRACK 450 HOURS AND 120 ECTS / 24 MONTHS				
JANUARY - JUNE	JULY-DECEMBER	JANUARY - MAY	MAY - JUNE	JUNE - DECEMBER
EXAM PREPARATION	TRAINING AND THEORY	TECHNIQUES AND SKILLS	REVISION AND EXAM	HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE
<p>Preparation for CFA® Level I exam. Official exam CFA® Level I in May.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Finance and Equity • Derivatives and Alternative Investments • Economics & Quantitative Methods • Ethics & Portfolio management • Financial reporting analysis • Fixed Income I • Mock Training Level I • Strategic resource allocation I 	<p>International academic exchange Or Finance courses in Reims: Introduction to a 360° approach to finance and the holistic characteristics and aspects of finance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fin Tech • Entrepreneurial Finance • Behavioural Finance • Basics in programming • Complex problem solving in Finance (advanced programming) • Leadership seminar • Individual trajectory 	<p>Learn strong foundations of advanced investment analysis and real-world portfolio management skills. Preparation for the CFA® Level II exam. Introduction to the CFA® Level III.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics & Quantitative Methods • Corporate Finance & Equity Investments • Economics & Financial Reporting Analysis • Fixed Income II • Derivatives, Alternative Investments & Portfolio Management • Mock training Level II • Building Investments Policy Statements: CFA® Level III • Capital Market Expectations 	<p>A crucial period for personal review of the exercises. Mock exam (CFA® France) around mid-May. Official CFA® exam Level II in June.</p>	<p>Professional experience (internship or job) in either a company or financial institution. Final dissertation.</p>

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the Reims CAMPUS

LIFE IN REIMS: AN ECONOMIC CROSSROADS!

Ideally located in France as well as at the heart of Europe, Reims has naturally become a major industrial crossroads: pharmaceuticals, health care, food industry, bio technology, wines and spirits, etc.

Its proximity to Paris gives it obvious appeal in terms of investment for companies who constantly install offices, manufacturing sites, service centres, call centres and even, more recently, television and music recording studios.

And of course, as the cradle of champagne, Reims is home to the most famous Champagne houses (Lanson, Pommery, Mumm, Veuve Cliquot, Ruinart, Krug, Taittinger and many others).

Reims Campus

The NEOMA Business School Reims campus is located on two sites with a contemporary architectural style, located just five minutes from each other by tram.

Close to the city centre and major transport routes:

- 10 min from Reims city centre by tram
- 10 min from the TGV railway station by tram
- 30 min from Charles de Gaulle airport by train
- 45 min from the centre of Paris by high-speed train

Accommodation in Reims

Students residence halls are available on campus.

Near the campuses or in the city centre you can also find accommodation in student residences or private flats, take a room in a youth centre, or choose to share your accommodation with a senior or disadvantaged citizen.

NEOMA BS has its own accommodation platform to assist you with:

- Finding/offering accommodation
- Finding flatmate(s) and organising flat-shares
- Finding/offering sublets
- Finding/offering temporary rooms

<http://housing-platform.neoma-bs.fr>



Admissions

The awarding of the M.Sc. in Finance is not subject to passing the CFA® Level I or II.

	Course start date	Eligibility
CFA® Level II track >>>	September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFA® Level I examination • Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) • Academic background related to economy, mathematics, business, science • Be prepared to take the exams in English. Language score preferred: IELTS 6
CFA® Level I + II track >>>	January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in Business, Economy, Finance • Academic background related to economy, mathematics, business, science • Be prepared to take the exams in English. Language score preferred: IELTS 6

APPLICATION

All candidates for NEOMA Business School's M.Sc. Finance must complete an online application:

<http://apply.neoma-bs.fr/>

All future candidates for the CFA® must also enrol on CFA Institute website:

<https://www.cfainstitute.org/programs/cfaprogram/register/>

Students may obtain a discount on books and material thanks to Top Finance (official dealer of CFA® material).

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