

Program Syllabus (Double Degree Program)

Program Title: Double Master Degree Program in Finance

No of Credits: 120 Credits

Responsible Faculty: Khabarovsk State University of Economics and Law, Faculty of Economics (Russia) / Technical University of Košice, Faculty of Economics (Slovakia)

Entry Requirements:

Admission to the Master programs is only granted to persons who have completed at least the equivalent of 180 ECTS credits in the field of Economics and/ or Business Studies and / or hold a bachelor's degree at home or abroad in these fields.

For students applying in Kosice minimum points are fixed at TOEFL paper-based 550 points, IELTS 6 points. Students have to submit the document certifying their knowledge (except for English native speakers or those who have pursued their Bachelor studies in English). Applicants who do not possess the necessary certification are requested to have an interview with the selection committee aimed to verify their knowledge at home institution.

Degrees:

Degree of Master of Science from Technical University of Košice (TUKE), Faculty of Economics (120 credits). Degree specialization: "Finance, Banking and Investment". Degree of Master of Science from Khabarovsk State University of Economics and Law (KSUEL), Faculty of Economics (120 credits). Degree specialization: "Finance, Banking and Insurance".

Learning Outcomes:

To graduate with a Master's degree in Finance students must accomplish the following learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding

- students must show knowledge of ethical conduct in finance.

Skills and Abilities

Students must:

- demonstrate an ability to integrate different fields of knowledge for decision making in companies and organizations,
- demonstrate and utilize skills required to facilitate organization-wide analysis and solutions of strategic problems in a globalized world,
- demonstrate an ability to take on responsibilities where advanced analysis and problem solving is required,
- demonstrate an ability to work in teams.

Ability to Evaluate and Approach

- students must demonstrate an ability to take ethical or sustainable perspectives into consideration when analyzing and solving finance problems.

Examination format:

Written exams, oral seminars, field trips and writing PM's examination are forms that can be used within the program.

Grades.

For the participants of the double degree program the following scale of academic grade conversion applies:

KSUEL				TUK	
Exam		Credit			
Excellent	85-100%	Pass	60-100%	Excellent	91-100%
Good	70 – 84 %			Very good	81-90 %
Satisfactory	60-69 %			Good	71-80 %
				Satisfactory	61-70 %
		Sufficient	51-60 %		
Failed	0-59%	Fail	0-59%	Fail	0-50%

Transfer of Credits

Recognition of courses

Students have to acquire at least 60 ECTS at the host institution. At most 60 ECTS acquired at the host institution can be recognized for the degree program at the home institution.

Study periods

The program is for two years and consists of four semesters, each approximately 20 weeks. The program starts only in fall semester and as full-time studies. The first two semesters of study must be completed at the home institution.

Parallel and serial courses.

Courses are given each semester in parallel.

Teaching and learning forms

With the exception of some elective courses all teaching throughout the program is given in English.

Programme Overview

The programme overview shows which courses are mandatory and which are optional/elective. The courses are taken in the order indicated below. For information about how the individual courses are structured see respective course syllabus.

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For KSUEL students going to TUK	For TUK students going to KSUEL
1 semester	
In KSUEL	In TUK
Core courses (compulsory): - Research Methodology (3 ECTS)	- Quantitative Microeconomics (5 ECTS) - Investment Project Evaluation (5 ECTS) - Technical Analysis (5 ECTS) - Risk and Uncertainty in Finance (5 ECTS) - Management of Banking Operations (5 ECTS) - Optional Course (3 ECTS) <i>Choice of 1 courses out of 18 (3 ECTS) :</i> Environmental Finance European Integration Personal Management Business Ethics Dividend Policy Company Valuation International Accounting Standards Third Sector Financing Trading with Currency Pairs Venture and Development Capital Pension Systems Financial Engineering Crisis Management Project Proposal Writing International Business Platforms Social Communication Entrepreneurship in SR Commercial Actuarial Science
Variable courses: - Econometrics (3 ECTS) - Microeconomics (advanced level) (3 ECTS) - Financial Markets, Finance and Credit Institutions (2 ECTS)	
Core (general professional) courses: - Acute Financial Challenges (2 ECTS) - Strategies and Modern Management Model in Monetary and Credit Relations (3 ECTS) - Financial Analysis (advanced level) (3 ECTS) Mathematical Support of Financial Decisions (2 ECTS)	
Elective courses: - Taxation of Organizations of Financial Sector of Economy (2 ECTS) Financial Derivatives (2 ECTS) Innovations in Insurance (2 ECTS) Tax Management (2 ECTS)	

21 credits (+8)	28 credits
2 semester	
In KSUEL	In TUK
Practical Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monetary Macro-Analysis (5 ECTS) - Econometrics (5 ECTS) - Portfolio Analysis (5 ECTS) - Financial Derivatives (6 ECTS) - Commercial Actuarial Science (5 ECTS) - Diploma Seminar (3 ECTS) - Optional Course (3 ECTS) <i>Choice of 1 courses out of 18</i>
39 credits	32 credits
3 semester	
In TUK	In KSUEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Finance (5 ECTS) - Financing Territorial Self-Government Units (6 ECTS) - Financial Decision Making (5 ECTS) - Accounting of Financial Institutions (5 ECTS) - Diploma Seminar I (3 ECTS) - Optional Course (3 ECTS) <i>Choice of 1 courses out of 18 (3 ECTS) :</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banking Operations Management (5 ECTS) - Auditing and Fiscal Consultancy (5 ECTS) - Financial and Monetary Methods for Economy Regulations (5 ECTS) - Financing Territorial Self-Government Units (6 ECTS) - Practical Placement (3 ECTS) - Master Thesis (3 ECTS)
27 credits	27 credits
4 semester	
In TUK	In KSUEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Auditing and Fiscal Consultancy (5 ECTS) - Electronic Commerce (5 ECTS) - Diploma Seminar II (4 ECTS) - Thesis Practice (4 ECTS) - Diploma Work (12 ECTS) - Elective Course (3 ECTS) <i>Choice of 1 courses out of 18</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Finance (5 ECTS) - Commercial Actuarial Science (5 ECTS) - Risk and Uncertainty in Finance (5 ECTS) - Financial Decision Making (6 ECTS) - Final Examination (12 ECTS)
33 credits	33 credits
120 credits	120 credits

Thesis

For a two year (120 credits) Master of Science Degree the student must have completed thesis work in finance. Students from KSAEL participating in this program shall write their master thesis in English and defend it only once at the host institution. The process of defence will be observed by KSAEL's Committee via Skype. Students from TUKE participating in this program shall write their master thesis in English and

defend it first at the host institution, the process of defence may be observed by TUKE's Committee via Skype, and the second time in Slovak with the defence at the home institution.