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# MSc in Economics – Finance

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# Cand.oecon. Finansiering / Master of Science in Economics – Finance

**Obtain a detailed understanding of finance and how to deal with financial problems.**

## Programme Structure

The programme consists of a number of constituent and optional courses. The constituent courses ensures that you get a solid theoretical and methodological foundation, while you with the electives have the opportunity to pursue your areas of interest.

The teaching is mainly organised as lectures and lessons where you get practical assignments. In addition individual supervision will be given. The programme is concluded with your thesis.

## Career Opportunities

The MSc in Economics – Finance qualifies you for a career particularly within the financial sector, where the typical job titles are: Analyst in the financial sector, Portfolio Manager of pension and investment funds, consulting jobs and jobs within monitoring and regulation of the financial markets. Finally, you can choose to apply for a PhD position and pursue an academic career.

## Entry requirements

To apply for the Master's programme in Economics, you need a relevant Bachelor's degree. You can apply if you hold one of the following degrees:

- B.Sc. in Economics
- B.Sc. in Mathematics and Economy from University of Southern Denmark
- B.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration (HA) from University of Southern Denmark with profile in General Business Administration. The degree is qualifying provided that the courses Microeconomics (20 ECTS) and Econometrics (10 ECTS) are included. Alternatively Econometrics can be taken as a supplementary course after admission.

You can also apply if you hold a similar degree including a minimum of 100 ECTS within Economics. As a minimum, the following subjects must be included with the stipulated number of ECTS:

- Mathematics 10 ECTS
- Statistics 5 ECTS
- Microeconomics 20 ECTS
- Macroeconomics 10 ECTS
- Econometrics 10 ECTS
- Accounting 10 ECTS
- Finance 10 ECTS
- Further 25 ECTS within the above economic areas.

The programme is taught in English. Therefore, you need a proficiency in English equivalent to level B in a Danish high school.

## Restriction on number of places

There is a limited number of study places in the programme.

If there are more qualified applicants than study places, applicants without a legal claim are selected based on grade point average of the qualifying degree. If the degree is not completed at the time of application, the grade point average is calculated based on the courses passed at the time of application.

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4th semester	Master's Thesis 30 ECTS		
3rd semester	Study abroad 30 ECTS or		
	Elective course 10 ECTS	Elective course 10 ECTS	Elective course 10 ECTS
2nd semester	Asset Pricing 10 ECTS	Topics in Finance 10 ECTS	Constituent elective course 10 ECTS
1st semester	Advanced Corporate Finance 10 ECTS	Derivatives and Risk management 10 ECTS	Constituent elective course 10 ECTS

	Constituent compulsory course
	Constituent elective course
	Study abroad or elective courses from a list of preapproved courses

Constituent elective course (10 ECTS + 10 ECTS)	
1 course is chosen among the following:	1 course is chosen among specific courses listed prior to each autumn semester on the programme website.
Management Accounting	
Advanced Microeconomics	
Advanced Macroeconomics	
Microeconometrics	



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**Further information**

This programme is offered at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense

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**Registration deadlines**

**Study starting 1 September:**

EU/EEA citizens and applicants with a Danish residence permit: 1 March  
Non-EU/EEA citizens: 1 February

**Programme homepage:**

[www.sdu.dk/en/Uddannelse/Kandidat/CandOeconFinance](http://www.sdu.dk/en/Uddannelse/Kandidat/CandOeconFinance)



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Stud.Cand.Oecon - Finance**

*"I study Master of Science in Economic - Finance. I chose this profile for different reasons. One of the reasons is my student job where I work in a financial It Software Company. This job showed me another side of the finance world and that it is not just all about trading and risk management but also about so much more. Another reason is that with this profile I had the possibility to make some sort of a mix between finance courses and the standard economic courses, which I think makes my profile personally adjusted to me. My time at SDU has been really good and the study environment on Oecon is good as well. I have been active in the study environment my whole study where I have been Tutor for the new bachelor students, member of the student union on Oecon, member of different student committees and member of the study board. "*