

Section	Information
1. Program Name	Master's Degree in Finance
2. Short Description	<p>The Master's program in Finance aims to provide students with advanced theoretical knowledge and practical skills in financial management, investment decisions, risk assessment, and financial market analysis within the modern economic environment.</p> <p>The program offers specialization opportunities in corporate finance, banking, insurance, international finance, public finance, and accounting. Graduates gain expertise in financial analysis, risk management, investment planning, budgeting, and strategic financial decision-making.</p> <p>They are highly employable in banking, insurance, auditing, government agencies, international organizations, and large private enterprises as financial managers, analysts, auditors, or consultants.</p>
3. Program Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver advanced knowledge in financial theory, corporate finance, investment, and risk management. • Develop skills in financial analysis, investment planning, and efficient management of financial resources. • Strengthen analytical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic decision-making abilities of students. • Prepare competitive specialists for careers in banking, insurance, auditing, public finance, and investments.
4. Teaching Process	<p>The teaching process is based on a balance of theoretical and practical learning. It includes seminars, case-study analyses, project work, and scientific research.</p> <p>This approach enhances students' analytical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic decision-making skills, preparing them for both academic and professional careers.</p>
5. Curriculum Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program consists of 120 ECTS credits over 2 years, with 30 credits per semester. • In the first 3 semesters, students take core and elective courses. • The 4th semester is dedicated to scientific-pedagogical and research practice (6 credits each, 12 credits total) and the Master's thesis defense (18 credits). • The Ministry of Science and Education of Azerbaijan defines 3 compulsory courses: Research Methods, Research Analytics, and Academic Writing & Ethics. <p>Core Courses: Microeconomics II, Macroeconomics II, Business English, Socio-Economic Indicators Statistical Analysis, Educational Technologies, Data Visualization.</p> <p>Elective Courses: Modern Financial Technologies (FinTech), Tax Planning and Risk Management, Tax Management, Tax Accounting and Auditing,</p>

	Conceptual & Practical Aspects of Tax Policy, Contemporary Issues in Finance, International Financial Reporting, Risk Analysis in Enterprises, Financial Reporting & Analysis, Financial Control in Economic Violations, Banking Management and Intermediaries, Investment Project Evaluation, Risk Management and Insurance, Financial Analysis & Evaluation.
6. Sustainable Development & Social Responsibility	The program integrates the principles of sustainable development and social responsibility , emphasizing efficient use of resources, ethical business practices, ecological sustainability, and transparency. Graduates are expected to apply responsible approaches in finance, contribute to sustainable growth, and strengthen long-term competitiveness of organizations through socially responsible decision-making.
7. Career Opportunities (Employment)	<p>Graduates of the Finance Master's program can pursue careers in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banking sector (financial analyst, risk manager, investment planner). • Insurance companies, investment and audit firms. • Government financial institutions (Ministry of Finance, Central Bank, tax authorities). • International organizations and large corporations as consultants, auditors, or financial managers. <p>Their strong specialization ensures competitiveness both in domestic and international labor markets.</p>
8. Further Studies	Graduates can continue their education in doctoral (PhD) programs in finance-related fields to deepen their research and academic expertise. They may also pursue professional certification programs (CFA, ACCA, CPA, etc.), aligning with international standards to further strengthen their professional careers.
9. Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language of Instruction: Azerbaijani • Duration: 2 years (full-time) • Degree Awarded: Master's Diploma in Finance