MASTER’S PROGRAM
FINANCE
& ACCOUNTING

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Amazing work opportunities in international finance are waiting! Such powerful companies as IBM, DFDS, Motorola, Electrolux, Heineken, Hitachi, Shell, and Bayer have moved their Global Financial Centers to Poland and many new employers follow their lead creating numerous jobs in the Polish market. Alumni of our Master Program are also valued by prestigious employers abroad. The world of corporate finance requires language skills and a strong theoretical foundation and in return offers great employment benefits along with very good pay.

Our students choose their field of specialization after their first semester of studies. We offer three specializations, which suit the requirements of the current market. International AML Track delivered in partnership with Citibank, Corporate Finance, and Corporate Accounting and Reporting.

Recently we have gained a new industry partner for the Corporate Finance specialization. KGHM – one of the largest copper and silver producers in the world, based in Poland. Their experienced practitioners will engage in conducting classes providing students with the opportunity to learn the specifics of financial transactions in the global commodity market.

Pawel Mielcarz Ph.D.

I chose Kozminski University because of the “Financial Times” Ranking, the multicultural environment, and the fact that it is located in Warsaw. I like the informal study environment where I can approach my teachers at any time with questions that I may have. The fact that most of the courses offered are practical and there is minimal rote learning. Finance and Accounting is a great degree to have at this day and age and I believe it will open up a lot of opportunities for me in the future.

Abhimanyu Somai, India
Kozminski University student

I believe, occasionally, serendipity plays a significant role in life. As for me, I had the fortune to take the road that was less traveled by. I decided to go international. I have found in Kozminski University an elite business school, where I had the opportunity to meet extraordinary people and business contacts, which whom, I am sure, I will establish lifetime relationships.

Manuel Millor Garcia De Alba, Mexico
Kozminski University student
Who are the studies for?

The program of MSc studies is addressed to candidates who bind their professional future with accounting in the broad sense and selected discipline of finance, in which they want to specialize. Knowledge, skills and attitudes offered by the program enable effective functioning both in disciplines connected and not connected with business, during work for somebody and by oneself.

The graduate program is addressed to the following potential groups of candidates:

- Alumni of undergraduate studies in Finance and Accounting
- Alumni of undergraduate studies in related or close disciplines, such as: Management, Economics

Lecturers

Another aspect of internationalization at Kozminski University are our lecturers. Many are from foreign countries; the UK, USA and Russia to name a few. Our lecturers have guest lectured abroad at such prestigious institutions such as Harvard University, Oxford University and Berkeley University.
Why Study at Kozminski?

Kozminski University is a leading higher education business school, which holds three international accreditations: AACSB, EQUIS & AMBA. Kozminski University also received a special distinction from the National Accreditation Committee in regards to management, administration and law programs.

According to national rankings “Perspektywy” along with international ranking “Financial Times” it is the best Polish business school and is a leader among universities in Central and Eastern Europe. It is the most internationalized school in Poland – where over 700 international students study from 64 different countries. Over 8500 people study on the undergraduate, graduate, doctorate and post-diploma programs.

Warsaw – the Capital of Poland

Warsaw is a thriving economic metropolis that is quickly becoming Central Europe’s own “city that never sleeps”. Since the end of communism in Poland over 25 years ago, Warsaw has taken off as a financial powerhouse and shows no signs of slowing down.

Warsaw is a city full of astonishing contrasts and it never ceases to amaze with its magnitude of dimensions and themes, which are there to be discovered, absorbed and understood by visitors. Arts, music, and cultures show a haunting mix of traditional and modern characteristics, offering something that appeals to everyone.
Career Opportunities after Your Studies:

- A specialist in finance, financial analyst, or manager in organizations dealing with financial services (banks, insurers, mutual funds, broker services), international corporations or the public sector
- A controller, an accountant, an auditor, or an accounting specialist in a related field (professions that have proven to be resistant to the financial crisis). The program prepares its participants for work in both the private and public sectors.
- A specialist in any department of a company related to finance and accounting
- A specialist in Anti-Money Laundering and compliance departments of international banks

Career and Alumni Relations Office

One of the primary tasks of the Career and Alumni Relations Office is to assist students in the planning of their careers.

Services for students:

- Workshops and training events
- Job and internship fairs
- Study visits to companies
- Networking events
- Job counselling
- Internship help

The Career and Alumni Relations Office cooperates with many companies, which organize various events for students and offer them internships, for ex. CITI, Orange, KPMG, EY, Deloitte, L’Oreal, Unilever.
Core Courses
- Business Analysis
- Application of Statistics and Econometrics in Finance and Accounting
- Research Methodology
- The State, Society and Economy
- Communication and Negotiation Skills
- Leadership

Major Courses
- Financial Law
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Financial Reporting
- Governance, Society and Accounting
- Financial Instruments and Financial Risk Management
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Corporate Valuation
- Psychology of Financial Markets
- Technical Analysis
- Fundamental Analysis
- Modern Banking Systems
- Taxes and Corporate Strategy
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Finance Simulation Game

Corporate Finance – CFA Track with KGHIM
- Portfolio Analysis
- Innovations in Investment Project Appraisal
- Excel and VBA Programming
- Elective Course

Corporate Reporting and Accounting – ACCA Track
- Advanced Methods for Performance Management
- Advanced Audit and Assurance
- Advanced Financial Reporting
- Elective Course

International Banking – AML Track with Citibank
- Compliance in Banking
- Financial Crime Prevention
- Anti-Money Laundering
- Bank Asset and Liability Management
What You Gain from Your Studies?

During your studies, you will acquire the knowledge, skills and competences, among others, in the following areas:

- Economic mechanisms at the micro- and macro-economic level
- Proper functioning of an enterprise and financial institutions in a free market economy
- Assessment of the current and future financial conditions of an organization
- Market position and business entities
- Laws and their relation to business practice
- Professional and ethical standards used in solving problems in finance and accounting
- Principles and accounting standards, both in domestic and foreign and international accounting operations
- Preparing and interpreting financial statements and formulating useful conclusions based on them
- Design of efficient accounting systems, assessing the effectiveness of the accounting systems used in a variety of entities
- Implement ways to improve the financial condition of each entity, its restructuring and rehabilitation
- Making the right choice out of the most favorable sources of financing
- Identify risks in business, its measurement and management

International Exchange Program

An indispensable element of studying at KU is taking advantage of the exchange programs. Each student, who has completed their first year of studies, speaks a foreign language and is in good academic standing can go on exchange.

KU implements exchange programs for students and professors within the framework of bilateral agreements with universities outside of the European Union. KU also is a beneficiary of the European Erasmus+ program for the 2014-2020 term which supports the mobility initiative. This program offers a subsidy for an exchange for a semester/year to a partner university.

Over 200 Partner Universities from Around the World

Tuition Fees

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ADMISSION FEE: 750 PLN

Required Documents

- Bachelor diploma with a transcript and its copy
- Legalization and nostrification of foreign diplomas (not applicable for IB and the Polish “Matura”). The nostrification can be done in Poland within the first semester of studies. Legalization should be done in the country of origin before arriving in Poland.
- Translation of foreign diplomas into Polish (by a sworn translator)
- Application form (available on our website www.kozminski.edu.pl)
- 2 photographs (same as for a national ID or passport)
- Copy of a national ID or passport
- Confirmation of payment of the admission fee
- Medical certificate (for foreigners)
- A copy of insurance and visa will be required upon arrival (for foreigners).
- Minimum one reference letter
- CV

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Possibility of continuing education:
You can continue your education on a doctorate level or in postgraduate courses.

Post-graduate courses at Kozminski University in English:
- LLM in International Commercial Law
- English for Law