

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

SPECIALIZATION ON THE BACHELOR
IN FINANCE & ACCOUNTING PROGRAM

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BACHELOR PROGRAM



CREATE VALUE THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT!



So far, Kozminski University's Financial Management program has been enjoying an increasing interest among young people willing to embark upon a career path in finance. Although we have had a lot of positive feedback from the corporate world, our industry partners have directed us to introduce further changes in order to better adapt the program to market expectations. As a result, we shift the education focus towards blended learning with an increasing role played by out-of-the-campus experience. During the second or third year, each student takes part in a mandatory internship in order to be able to test and verify the already acquired knowledge and skills against the industry practice. The university facilitates getting internship placements with its industry partners (including BNP Paribas Securities Services, Goldman Sachs and S&P Global and Crisil GR&A) and promotes on-the-job training as the foundation of a successful career in the future. During the third year of studies, each student is expected to take advantage of an international mobility window to study abroad for one semester or spend the semester serving an internship in a multinational environment. The international learning experience lets our students discover different perspectives and approaches to teaching and learning processes, establish an international network of contacts, and explore alternative employment markets outside of Poland. Overall, we attempted to create a learning environment that fosters agility, encourages continuous learning, and blends academic education with hands-on experience.

Prof. Paweł Mielcarz, PhD
Vice-Director of the College of Management and Finance

ACCREDITATIONS

"Triple Crown" – the three most prestigious international accreditations granted to business schools: EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA



since 1999

European Foundation
for Management
Development (EQUIS)



since 2011

Association to Advance
Collegiate Schools
of Business (AACSB).



since 2008

Association of MBAs (AMBA).
Only 200 schools in the world
have been accredited so far.



since 2001

Central and East European
Management Development
Association (IQA CEEMAN)

RANKINGS

THE BEST BUSINESS SCHOOL IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
ACCORDING TO "FINANCIAL TIMES" RANKING

43rd

place among the best
European Business Schools

17th

place in the
Global Master in Finance
Ranking

20th

place in the
Global Master in Management
Ranking

74th

place among the best
Executive MBA Programs
in the world

FT European Business Schools
Ranking 2018

FT Master in Finance
Ranking 2018

FT Master in Management
Ranking 2018

FT Executive MBA
Ranking 2018

MAIN INFORMATION

LEVEL OF STUDIES
UNDERGRADUATE

TYPE
FULLTIME

TIMETO COMPLETE STUDIES
3 YEARS

TITLE RECEIVED
BACHELOR

LANGUAGE USED
ENGLISH

ECTS CREDITS
180

GOALS & SPECIFICATIONS OF THE PROGRAM

The program is designed for candidates interested in finance and accounting related careers. It introduces students to the financial side of business by presenting theoretical models and their proxies. The emphasis is put on building a strong financial foundation on which further academic and practical achievement can be built. Students may also expand their understanding of business by taking elective courses not only in finance, but also in management and other business-related areas. All of the program's students will have the opportunity to take part in a semester long "Mobility Window", during which they can study abroad at one of our partner universities. But on the top of that the main idea behind the program is to provide our students with the knowledge and skill for development in the workplace and lifelong learning (among others continuation of education at a Master's level).

WHO ARE THE STUDIES FOR?

The Financial Management Specialization is part of the Bachelor in Finance and Accounting Program. It is a three-year program conducted in English, which prepares students for work in corporate finance and accounting. Their knowledge and skills are developed intensively, as are their problem-solving and decision-making abilities, as they focus on formulating, implementing, and monitoring business strategy and policy. The purpose of this program is to produce technically competent professionals with high ethical standards and a good business sense. Curriculum of the program combines the benefits of traditional accounting with a broad range of business topics reflecting the expanding needs and responsibilities of finance professionals, allowing students to face the challenges of an ever-changing global economic environment. Graduates of the Bachelor program can expect to have the widest possible range of career opportunities in all areas of business.

DOUBLE DEGREE WITH ISEG LISBON

Kozminski University has signed an agreement, concerning our Bachelor Program, with the prestigious Portuguese university Lisbon School of Economics & Management, thanks to which our students will be able to go to Lisbon on their third year of studies and as a result they will receive not only a diploma from Kozminski University but also our partner university.

As a university, we are very proud of signing another agreement opening new opportunities for our students on the Financial Management Specialization.

Students can apply for this double degree program after their third semester of studies.

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 prestigious institutions such as Harvard University, Oxford University and Berkeley University.



CORPORATE PARTNERS

The program is under the constant supervision of our corporate partners, since they are part of the program's board, and constantly adapt the curriculum to the current market standards.





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AFTER YOUR STUDIES:

- An employee of a financial department in an international corporation or a financial institution
- A mid-level employee in a consulting company
- A specialist in any department of a company where knowledge of finance and accounting is a must
- A successful entrepreneur
- An accountant
- An auditor (internal, governmental)
- A business analyst
- A customer service advisor
- A financial analyst

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

Kozminski University offers its students not only academic opportunities but also strives to facilitate their careers. To this end, KU Career Development and Alumni Relations Office offers KU students and alumni expert advice and support at the early stages of their professional life.

Student and alumni services include, but are not limited to, organization and coordination of:

- Workshops and events
- Student internship and job fairs
- Student meetings with company representatives
- On-site company visits
- Career counselling
- Networking events for both students and alumni



Graduates of the program benefit from exemptions from most of the papers on the Applied Knowledge and Applied Skills level ACCA Qualification (AB, MA, FA, LV, PM, FR, FM) and can expect to have a wide range of career opportunities in all areas of business.



Thanks to establishing cooperation with Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) Kozminski University can offer its Bachelor students on the Finance and Accounting Program possibility to gain CIMA certificate: KU&CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting - AWARD CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting (CIMA DIP MA).

The Career Development and Alumni Relations Office takes special care to offer career support for each and every KU student. To cater for the ever-increasing needs of the dynamically expanding KU international student society, and to provide them with a vast array of multilingual career opportunities, the Career Development and Alumni Relations Office has cooperated with a growing number of multinational companies seeking ambitious and dynamic employees. As a result, every KU student and alumni may boost their chances of winning either a prestigious internship or first job at one of international companies which remain close in touch with Kozminski University. Additionally, students of the Financial Management Specialization may choose from among specially tailored placements of internship and job offers at the programs industry strategic partners, be it Goldman Sachs, BNP Paribas Securities Services or S&P Global and Crisil GR&A.



WHY STUDY IN POLAND?

Poland, a vast country located in the very heart of Europe, emerged over a quarter of a century ago as a poster child of a successful economic transition from the centrally planned to market economy. Its rich and turbulent politico-economic history and heritage notwithstanding, Poland has turned into a challenging, yet vibrant and dynamic country full of opportunities for growth and improvement. With its blooming international business and scientific centers, top-quality higher education facilities, and a lingering historical nostalgia, the country – a unique amalgamate of innovation and tradition – enjoys a prestigious position on the European business map.

WARSAW – THE BEATING HEART OF POLAND

Warsaw, the rebuilt capital of Poland, has transformed over the last years into a sprawling urban and commercial center, now inhabited by more than 1.75 million people of all ages and nationalities. Full of contrasts, Warsaw appears never to run short of challenges and opportunities both for professional growth and rich social life. Housing numerous international corporations such as Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan Chase, Citi, KPMG, and AXA as well as playing host to diverse multinational business and cultural events, Warsaw amazes with a haunting, yet functional, combination of traditional and ultra-modern tendencies.



Poland being in Central Europe, is an ideal place to meet different people from various cultures. The most appealing thing in my opinion is the mode of teaching wherein students are graded based on group and individual assignments in the form of reports and presentations, reviews, etc. This enables us to gain both theoretical and practical knowledge. At Kozminski University I am a part of the New Media Club and the Ambassador Program which is a great way to learn something new everyday. I strongly recommend the F&A Program to anyone looking to build a strong foundation in finance apart from benefiting from a wholesome experience in the three years the business school has to offer. Don't miss this opportunity!

Sakthi Mirthula Muthu Rathinam, India, Kozminski University student



This program allows students to experience an extraordinary semester abroad in most countries from around the world. I spent my exchange semester at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology – one of the best universities in Asia. I had the opportunity to spend time with exchange students from the world's best universities, as well full-time HKUST students. I am convinced that this program has created great opportunities for students who are eager to have an international background. Understanding of different cultures is definitely one of the most important skills in today's globalized business and such an experience truly helps. KU is the most international university in Poland and it offers a huge amount of exchanges, so if you want to experience the best journey of your life you should definitely join the program!

Michał Kwiatkowski, Poland, Kozminski University alumni



TIMELINE OF YOUR BACHELOR STUDIES

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

01

SEMESTER

COURSEWORK

- Principles of Management
- Preparing Financial Statements
- Introduction to Organizational Behaviour
- Microeconomics
- Quantitative Methods I
- Business English for LCCI and Report Writing
- Foreign language II – German/Polish/Spanish

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SEMESTER

COURSEWORK

- Quantitative Methods II
- Macroeconomics
- Corporate and Business Law
- Financial Accounting
- Principles of Finance
- Business English for LCCI and Report Writing
- Foreign language II – German/Polish/Spanish

03

SEMESTER

COURSEWORK

- Statistics
- Financial and Tax Reporting
- Managerial Accounting
- Corporate Finance I
- Startups and Business Plan
- Preparation for Professional Qualifications ACCA/CFA/CIMA
- Foreign language II – German/Polish/Spanish
- Ethics in Finance and Accounting

Erasmus Exchange: spend one semester in one of 200 partner universities

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SEMESTER

COURSEWORK

- Business Simulation Games
- Corporate Finance II
- Econometrics and Research Methods
- VBA in Finance and Accounting
- Auditing and Management Control
- Performance Management
- Financial Markets
- Investments and Funds Operations

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SEMESTER

COURSEWORK

- Elective courses
- International Mobility Window: students are encouraged to participate in an international exchange or to in a voluntary extended internship.

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SEMESTER

COURSEWORK

- Financial Data Analytics
- Valuation & Value Based Management
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Banking
- Business Strategy Planning

Erasmus Exchange: spend one semester in one of 200 partner universities

Complete an obligatory internship in a relevant role

Participate in a double degree program and obtain a second diploma

WHAT YOU CAN GAIN FROM YOUR STUDIES?

- Knowledge regarding internal and external factors influencing the financial condition of international corporations
- Solid base of knowledge in finance, accounting and related disciplines
- The possibility to become a part of the multinational community at Kozminski University and gain understanding of different cultures through group projects and teamwork.
- Well developed transferable skills and the ability to learn
- Knowledge and skills within your fields of interest through elective courses
- The possibility to participate in an international exchange program and visit business schools all over the world
- Preparation for further personal and professional development
- Good command of professional terminology in English, enabling you to freely communicate in the world of international corporate finance

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

A fundamental element of studying at KU is taking advantage of the exchange programs. Every student, who has finished their first year of studies, speaks the required foreign language and has good academic records 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 one of our partner universities.

over **200** PARTNER
UNIVERSITIES
FROM AROUND THE WORLD

TUITION FEES

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	TUITION PER SEMESTER (IN PLN)	TUITION PER SEMESTER (IN 5 INSTALLMENTS, IN PLN)
FULL TIME STUDIES	11 250	2 270
ADMISSION FEE: 85 PLN		

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- High school diploma issued by the high school and its copy
- Translation of foreign diplomas into Polish (by a sworn translator)
- Application form (available on our website kozminski.edu.pl)
- 1 photograph (same as for a national ID or passport)
- Copy of a national ID or passport
- Confirmation of payment of the admission fee
- Certificate confirming knowledge of English (IELTS: 6.0, TOEFL: 87, FCE: B2, LCCI: Level 2, PEARSON: B2)



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POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:

You can continue your education on a graduate level or in postgraduate courses.

Master's programs available at Kozminski University:

- Management (full time / part time)
- Double Degree in Management with international partners
- Digital Marketing
- Finance and Accounting (full time / part time)
- Double Degree in Finance and Accounting with international partners
- Big Data Analysis
- Health Economics and Big Data Analytics

Postgraduate programs available at Kozminski University:

- Management Program in Corporate Finance
- M&A, PE/VC in Central Europe
- Transition Manager Academy



Business School
Rankings

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