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Study Plan Double Degree in Corporate Finance with Maastricht University

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2025-2026

Course taken at Luiss	Sem.	ECTS	Recognition for Maastricht Degree	ECTS
Financial Statement Analysis	1	8	Valid only for Luiss degree	
Cases in Business Law	1	6	Valid only for Luiss degree	
Corporate Governance	1	6	Valid only for Luiss degree	
Quantitative Methods for Finance	1	8	Valid only for Luiss degree	
Reading and Writing Academic Texts	1	2	Valid only for Luiss degree	
Advanced Corporate Finance	2	8	Corporate Finance	6,5
International Financial Economics	2	8	Valid only for Luiss degree	
M&A and Investment Banking	2	6	Valid only for Luiss degree	
Asset Pricing	2	8	Valid only for Luiss degree	
Second Language	1 or 2	4	Valid only for Luiss degree	
AI Literacy	2	4	Valid only for Luiss degree	
	TOTAL	**68**		**6,5**

2nd year at Maastricht – a.y. 2026-2027

Course taken at Maastricht	Period	ECTS	Recognition for Luiss Degree	ECTS
Corporate Governance and Financial Stakeholders *	1	6,5		
Research in International Business *	1	6,5		
Entrepreneurial Finance *	2	6,5		
Elective Period 2 • Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation • Institutional Investors • Climate Finance and Investment	2	6,5	Business Valuation	8
Behavioural Finance *	4	6,5		
Elective: Risk, Control and Compliance	5	6,5	Core Abroad (Risk Management)	6
Writing a Master's Thesis Proposal: IB Finance	1,2,3	4		
Master's Thesis	4,5,6	17	Final Work	18
	TOTAL	**60**		**52**

* Three courses attended at Maastricht will be transferred to Luiss as Elective Abroad 1 (6 ECTS), Elective Abroad 2 (6 ECTS) and Internship / Project Work (8 ECTS). The academic director will decide which courses to transfer based on the compatibility and students' performance.

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Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2026/2027 at Maastricht University.
- The list of courses to be taken abroad may be subject to changes should the academic offer at Maastricht University be amended.
- Interested students are required to read and understand the study plan and its rules. These are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the double degree program. Changes to the study plan are usually not possible. Any request in this sense must be conveyed to the International Degree Programs and the Academic Coordinators, that will evaluate the request.
- The listed exams must be taken and passed in the academic year indicated in the scheme (not after). Any possible change must be formally authorized by the Academic Commission.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of Maastricht University, including those related to exams, available retakes and grading.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and Maastricht academic requirements, students will obtain both the Master in International Business, specialization Strategic Corporate Finance (issued by Maastricht University) and the Master's Degree in Corporate Finance (issued by Luiss).

Thesis

- Students will complete their theses during their mobility period at Maastricht (2026/2027) with two supervisors: one from each university.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions. Each institution will grade the final thesis according to its own standards.
- Students are reminded that they are required to comply with the Luiss regular procedure regarding the thesis assignment, registration for the degree exam and upload of the thesis. For further information, please check the following page.
- Students are required to complete all academic activities (including all courses included in the 1st year, to be taken at Luiss) prior to defending the thesis at Maastricht.
- Students will be required to defend their thesis orally:
    - in Maastricht by the end of June/beginning of July and in Rome in October/November. In this case, students will get the Maastricht degree in the Spring of the next year.
    - in Maastricht by the end of October and in Rome in October/November. In this case, students will get the Maastricht degree in the Spring of the next year.

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Conversion Table

Courses taken at Maastricht during the a.y. 2026-27 will be transferred to the Luiss degree according to the following grade conversion table:

Maastricht	Luiss
8.5 - 10	**30 e lode**
7.5 – 8.4	**30**
7.0 – 7.4	**29**
6.5 – 6.9	**26**
6.0 – 6.4	**23**
5.5 - 5.9	**20**
5.4	non superato

Please note that the conversion table may be revised and updated ahead of the mobility in the a.y. 2026/2027 should the distribution of grades at the partner university change.

While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, Luiss reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the aforementioned program. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Luiss will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

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