

Study Plan Double Degree in Economics and Finance with Nova

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2025-2026, Major in Economics

CODE	Course attended at Luiss	SEM	ECTS
M432	Mathematical Methods for Economics	1	8
EF114	Central banking	1	6
EF101	Games and networks	1	8
SEZ	Macroeconomic Analysis	2	8
SES	Microeconomic Analysis	1	8
M216	Market Law and Regulation	2	6
M262	Advanced Corporate Finance	2	8
SJH	Econometric Theory	2	8
	AI Literacy	2	4
TOTAL I YEAR			64

2nd year at Nova – a.y. 2026-2027, Major in Economics

Course attended at Nova	ECTS	Recognition in Luiss study plan	ECTS
Asset Management (3.5) + Competition Policy (3.5)	7	Advanced Public Economics (EF108)	6
Mastering Your Career (2) + Module: Ethics and Business (1) + Module: Sustainability (1)	4	Other Activities	4
Microeconometrics Or Macroeconometrics	7	Core Abroad	6
Elective ¹ (3.5) + Introduction to Machine Learning (7 ECTS)	10.5	Elective Abroad 1 (6) Machine Learning (6– EF107)	12
Elective (7) + Macroeconomics of Financial Markets (3.5)	10.5	Elective Abroad 2 (6) Advanced Financial Economics (6– M335)	12
Work Project	30	Thesis	16
TOTAL II YEAR	69		56

¹ Quantitative elective in Economics to be chosen among: Public Finance, Derivatives, Future and Options, Private Equity, Real Estate Finance, Sustainable Finance, Data Curation, Data Visualization.

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2025-2026, Major in Finance

CODE	Course attended at Luiss	SEM	ECTS	Recognition in Nova study plan	ECTS
M433	Mathematical Methods for Finance	1	8	-	
M168	Probability	1	6	Private Equity (3,5) + Derivatives (3,5)	
EF106	Blockchain technology and fintech	1	4	-	
EF102	Financial economics	1	8	Futures and Options (3,5)	
M217	Asset Management	2	8	Asset Management (3,5) + Real Estate Finance (3,5)	
EF103	Financial Markets Regulation	2	6	-	
M254	Advanced Corporate Finance	1	8	-	
SMDEFCFA	Ethical Standards and Practices in Finance	2	4	-	
SJH	Econometric Theory	2	8	Econometrics	
	AI Literacy	2	4	-	
TOTAL I YEAR			64		

2nd year at Nova – a.y. 2026-2027, Major in Finance

Course attended at Nova	ECTS	Recognition in Luiss study plan	ECTS
Risk Management (3.5) + Credit Risk (3.5)	7	Sustainable Finance (EF109)	6
Mastering Your Career (2) + Module: Ethics and Business (1) + Module: Sustainability (1)	4	Other Activities	4
Macroeconomic Analysis (7) + Elective (7)	14	Elective Abroad 1 (6) International Finance (6- SI0)	12
Microeconomic Analysis (7) + Macroeconomics of Financial Markets (3.5)	10.5	Elective Abroad 2 (6) Machine Learning (6- EF107)	12
Microeconometrics Or Macroeconometrics	7	Core Abroad	6
Work Project	30	Thesis	16
TOTAL II YEAR	72.5		56

Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2026-27 at Nova.
- 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 Coordinator, that will evaluate the request.
- The listed exams must be taken and passed in the academic year and at the school indicated in the scheme. Any possible change must be formally authorized by the Academic Commission.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of Nova.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and Nova academic requirements, students will obtain both the Master's Degree in Economics and Finance (issued by Luiss) and the Master's Degree in Economics (issued by Nova).

Thesis

- Students will complete their theses with two supervisors, one from each university.
- The Master's Degree Project /Final Thesis is considered an individual work. At Nova, the only accepted format for Double Degree students' thesis is the "Directed Research" one.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions. Each institution will grade the final thesis according to its own standards.
- Students taking part to this program will need to defend the thesis in Luiss in October/November and March/April.
- In Nova, students will defend their thesis exclusively in their September session. At Nova, the thesis defense is an independent work that can be uploaded and discussed before completing all the required course in the Double Degree study plan (please refer to Nova guidelines for the specific credit threshold). Only after completing all the required courses in the Double Degree study plan and completing all the administrative procedures and requirements, Nova will issue the Master Degree to the student.
- 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](#). Similarly, students will also need to follow Nova procedures regarding the thesis and its defense.

Conversion Table

ECTS	Luiss
A	30 e lode
B	30
C	28
D	26
E	22
F	fail

When more than one exam taken abroad is used to obtain the recognition of a single Luiss course, the Luiss grade is calculated as follows:

1. Each foreign grade is converted into the Luiss grading scale (out of 30), according to the conversion table;
2. After the conversion, the arithmetic average of the converted grades is calculated;
3. The resulting average is then recorded as the final grade for the corresponding Luiss course.

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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