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ESCP's Master in Finance ranked #1 in the world by Financial Times for the third year in a row

ESCP Business School's <u>Master in Finance (MSc) programme</u> has been ranked first worldwide in the 2025 Financial Times ranking of the top 70 Masters in Finance pre-experience programmes.

For the third consecutive year, ESCP retains the top spot reinforcing its position as a global institution for excellence in business education.

The annual FT rankings are based on several factors including international course experience, alumni network, diversity, career services, aims achieved, and alumni salaries. ESCP's Master in Finance performed exceptionally in every respect.

For the third year in a row, ESCP's Master in Finance ranked **1st** for its **alumni network** and **careers services**, with **100%** of graduates employed three months after graduation. ESCP's Master in Finance is an intensive programme that combines academic expertise with professional practice to provide graduates with a fast-track to career advancement in the financial industry.

Once again, the programme **earned the top spot in terms of aims achieved** for graduates (97% of respondents) and the **highest score for overall satisfaction** (9.99 out of 10). With specialisations in Corporate Investment Banking and Financial Markets as well as the choice of a Global Track, students tailor their learning journey to suit their ambitions.

"We are incredibly proud to be ranked first worldwide for the third time by the FT. Coming out on top in many respects, including the all-important criterion of student satisfaction, this top ranking attests to the quality of our Master in Finance. After a rigorous selection process, our students follow a 'plug and play' programme, enabling them to quickly enter the world of Finance. These exceptional results are a huge success for the entire ESCP community," says **Professor Philippe Thomas, Academic Director of ESCP's Master in Finance**.

ESCP's Master in Finance continuously stands out for international excellence. Ranked **2nd worldwide** for **international course experience** and **3rd** for **international work mobility**, ESCP's Master in Finance is a 14-month programme evenly split between the school's campuses in two leading global financial centres: Paris & London. According to the employment survey of graduates from recent classes, close to 70% found a job with an international dimension.

"We are thrilled to see our Master in Finance programme recognised once again for its exceptional quality and positive impact on students' career progress. These excellent results demonstrate ESCP's commitment to preparing our students to be accountable, bold and creative business leaders, across all industries" says **Professor Léon Laulusa, Executive President and Dean of ESCP Business School**.

Combining an international outlook with a personalised learning journey that emphasises the development of soft skills, ESCP's Master in Finance prepares graduates to enter the world of work with confidence and the skills to succeed in the face of complex global transformations.

"Beyond instilling the foundations of finance, our priority is to prepare well-rounded professionals," adds **Prof. Philippe Thomas**. "Core courses include financial economics as well as ethics and business conduct. To complete their studies, our students must apply their knowledge during a fourth-month internship experience as well as successfully defend a final Master's thesis grounded in academic research."

To learn more about ESCP's Master in Finance (MSc), visit: https://escp.eu/programmes/specialised-masters-MSc/MSc-finance

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ABOUT ESCP BUSINESS SCHOOL

ESCP Business School was founded in 1819, making it the world's oldest business school. Throughout its 200-year history, ESCP has remained committed to educating accountable, bold and creative leaders who launch trends, bring new solutions and initiate the codes of tomorrow.

ESCP's six campuses in Berlin, London, Madrid, Paris, Turin and Warsaw are the stepping stones that allow students to experience ESCP's European approach to management grounded in multiculturalism.

Every year, ESCP welcomes 11,000+ students and 6,000 managers from 136 different nationalities. Its strength lies in its many business training programmes, both general and specialised (Bachelor, Master, MBA, Executive MBA, PhD and Executive Education), all of which include a multi-campus experience.

With innovation as its cornerstone, ESCP is accelerating academic research and business education to forge new pathways for a better future for all.

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