UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA
MASTER IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (MEF)
Since its creation in 1999, the goal of the Master in Economics and Finance (MEF) offered by Universidad de Navarra has been that of preparing competent professionals.

STUDENT PROFILE

The program is mainly designed for graduates in the fields of Economics, Business Administration and Management or those with a solid background in quantitative studies and skills, from fields such as Engineering, Mathematics and Physics.

PRESENTATION

The MEF provides students with the necessary analytical and theoretical foundations for both entering into a PhD program and working in companies that look for rigorously trained specialists (such as national or international organizations, central banks, investment and commercial banks, economic or financial consultancies, and regulators). After gaining a fundamental understanding of Finance, Econometrics, Micro- and Macroeconomics, Mathematics and Statistics in the first term, the second term is more applied leading eventually to topics-oriented courses in the third term in which students work with data and acquire programming skills. Throughout the academic year, the students attend research seminars and present working papers or published articles to gain a deeper understanding of economic and financial research, which culminates in the Master thesis. The best theses have been published in refereed academic journals.

OBJECTIVES

The MEF aims to:
- Provide a current and solid theoretical base.
- Develop the analytical skills needed for practical work and research.
- Encourage involvement in research projects and familiarize the student with current fields of research.
- Make the student feel confident in the use and application of theoretical concepts and the preparation and analysis of models.
- Provide the student with the appropriate quantitative training to carry out doctoral studies at any worldwide leading institution.

METHODOLOGY

The course consists of both lectures and practical work by the students on exercises and problems. Much of the work requires the use of computer programs in the fields of economics and finance. The students are required to prepare throughout the year brief presentations of seminal articles in the economics and finance literature.

CAREERS

Our alumni work currently for institutions like the Inter-American Development Bank, the Bank of Spain, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) or market regulators in Spain; for leading investment banks like Goldman Sachs or Morgan Stanley, both in the US and the UK; for economic consultancies like Compass Lexicon or management consultancies like Oliver Wyman or Indra; or in other companies, such as, as Chief Risk Manager of Repsol, Energy Demand Analyst at OPEC, in Arcelor Mittal, in Thomson Reuters or in the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

Alumni which decided for a career in academia recently moved to universities, such as, Columbia University (Assistant Professor), Rice University in the US, London School of Economics, The London Business School in Europe, IESE Business School.

ENRIQUE ANDREU

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT COMPASS LEXECON
MASTER IN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
1999-2000

Undertaking the MEF programme critically contributed to my training in the tools of economic and econometric analysis required for a technically demanding job both in the private and the public sector.

CREDITS

60 ECTS

DURATION

1 year

TYPE

On campus / Full time

START DATE

First week of September

CAMPUS

Pamplona

LANGUAGE

English

CONTACT

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The Master in Economics and Finance is among the top three in Spain and one of the most recognized in Europe according to Best Masters.