

Study Plan

Double Degree in Financial Economics with Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the Double Degree Program in Financial Economics with Higher School of Economics (HSE) and spending the academic year 2019-20 at the International College of Economics and Finance (ICEF) of HSE. The list of courses to be taken abroad may be subject to changes should the academic offer at HSE be amended.
- Interested students are required to read and understand this 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 and any request in this sense must be conveyed to the International Development Office, that cannot guarantee its feasibility.
- The listed courses 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.
- All 2nd-year listed courses are taught at ICEF.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of HSE and ICEF.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both LUISS and HSE academic requirements, students will obtain both the Master's Degree in Economics (issued by HSE) and the Master's Degree in Economics and Finance (issued by LUISS).

Study Plan

1st year at LUISS – a.y. 2018-2019 (major in Finance)

Course attended at LUISS	SEM	ECTS	Recognition in HSE-ICEF study plan	ECTS
Mathematical Methods for Economics and Finance	1	8	Mathematics for Economists	8
Probability	1	8	Internship Elective	4 3
International Finance	1	8	2 Electives	6
Asset Pricing	1	8	Financial Economics I: Asset Pricing Elective	6 3
Lab of Software Application for Finance and Economics	1	4	Valid only for LUISS degree	
Econometric Theory	2	10	Econometrics	7
Asset Management	2	8	2 Electives	6
Advanced Corporate Finance	2	8	Research Seminar Elective	5 3
Market Law & Regulation	2	8	Course paper Elective	6 3
TOTAL / YEAR		70		61

2nd year – a.y. 2019-2020 at HSE-ICEF

Course attended at HSE-ICEF	SEM	ECTS	Recognition in LUISS study plan	ECTS
Microeconomics	1	7	Elective	6
Macroeconomics	1	7	Elective	6
Financial Econometrics	1	7	Empirical Finance	8
Elective	1/2	3		
Elective	1/2	3	Major Finance course ¹	6
Elective	1/2	3		
Elective	1/2	3		
Elective	1/2	3	Valid only for HSE degree	
Research Seminar	1-2	4	Other activities: Seminar	8
Master's Thesis (Y2)	2	24	Final Work	16
TOTAL II YEAR		60		50

Thesis and Graduation

- Students will complete their theses during their mobility period at HSE (2019-20) 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 will defend the Master thesis at HSE in June and at LUISS in July or in October / November (depending on the availability of transcript of records). 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 HSE, which must take place in the Summer graduation session of the a.y. 2019-20 (June 2020).

Grade Conversion

Courses taken at HSE during the a.y. 2019-20 will be transferred to the LUISS degree according to the following grade conversion table:

LUISS grades	HSE grades
30 e lode	10-8
30	7
29	6
28 - 26	5
25 – 18	4
< 18 fail	3

¹ One among: Equity Markets and Alternative Investments, and Fixed Income, Credit and Derivatives

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.