





- **1** 7<sup>th</sup> largest city in France
- Montpellier is ideally located 10 km from the sea, just a few hours from ski resorts, 3 hours from Barcelona and Paris.
- Ver 70,000 students
- 1 student out of 7 is an international student
- 3rd best city to live in France in 2018, according to the reference magazine L'Etudiant
- Numerous cultural and sport events where you can discover works by artists from France and abroad







## **MONTPELLIER BUSINESS SCHOOL KEY FIGURES**

permanent faculty 60%+ international professors 3.600+ students

foreign students on campus

Alumni around

the world in over

**90** countries

**BEST FRENCH** MSc IN FINANCE

QS RANKING 12019

Masters of Science Programme

**BEST MASTER** IN MANAGEMENT IN THE WORLD

FINANCIAL TIMES | 2018

Grande Ecole Programme

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# MONTPELLIER BUSINESS SCHOOL

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Founded in 1897 and built on strong values, Montpellier Business School offers French and international students, who are unique in their diversity and their backgrounds, the excellency of an internationally recognised French Grande Ecole of Management.

By choosing MBS, you're choosing to become a responsible actor in a changing world.





# OUR

« To train, through higher education programmes, managers that are strong in their diversity, aware of their global responsibility in carrying out their missions, and able to adapt to changes in local, national and international environments ».

# AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED

# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



5% of Business Schools worldwide



2% of Executive MBA programmes



Less than 2% of master's programmes worldwide



- **Ethics**
- Openness and diversity
- Global responsibility and performance









# MSc IN FINANCE OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES:

THE PROGRAMME OFFERS A WORLD CLASS COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM AND A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS THAT INCLUDE LECTURES, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, ELEARNING, REAL-WORLD CASE STUDY ANALYSIS AND SIMULATIONS.

#### OVER THE COURSE OF ONE YEAR YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- I Engage in financial analysis in areas such as forecasting, budgeting, cost reduction techniques and operational performance
- ) | Analyse and prepare financial statements
- Perform risk hedging processes and portfolio optimisation techniques

# THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANC

The MSc in Finance offers both substantial theoretical knowledge and global practical applications that will give you the ability to work anywhere in the world. Learn from academic and professional experts, increase your earnings potential and open doors to a wide range of career opportunities.

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#### INDUCTION



WELCOME TO MONTPELLIER

#### **AUTUMN SEMESTER**



CORPORATE FINANCE **ASSET MARKETS** 

#### **SPRING SEMESTER**



**DIGITAL MANAGEMENT PROJETCS** & CASE STUDIES

#### **PRACTICE**



JUNE – DECEMBER

**PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP** 

#### **CULTURAL DYNAMICS AND FRENCH COURSES**

The present courses' list is a non-exhaustive one. Students choosing the MSc in Finance of Montpellier Business School will also attend specialised courses in Decision theory, Entrepreneurial finance, Financial statement analysis, Econometrics or else Banking regulation.

**ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECT** 

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT SIMULATION

**MASTER THESIS** (NOVEMBER - SEPTEMBER)

During the academic year, students will work on the following key topics (non-exhaustive list):

#### MODULE 1

#### **ADVANCED**

#### STRATEGIC FINANCE

Developing methods and insights on how to understand key problems and how to implement the corresponding financial strategy.

#### MODULE 2

#### **FOUNDATION OF RISKS**

#### AND ASSET PRICING **THEORY**

Applying risk management techniques and investigating different ways contracts can be used to control the firm's risk.

#### MODULE 3

#### **INTRODUCTION TO BIG DATA**

AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS

Introducing ways a manager can implement a strategy and how to organise flows of information into a Financial Information System.

## MODULE 6

#### **TOPICS ON VALUATION.**

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Providing state-of- the-art knowledge in valuation methods. The focus will be on the interactions between financing decisions and the valuation method.

**CAREER** 

**SEMINARS** 

**ADVANCEMENT** 

Throughout their year of study, students will be assigned a career coach and attend seminars that will prepare them in seeking the right career opportunities, how to be successful and learn from industry leaders on CV preparation, interviewing skills and contract negotiation.

#### MODULE 4

#### **FIXED INCOME**

#### **OPTIONS DERIVATIVES**

- Analysing the fixed income securities markets and its implications for investments.
- Developing the appropriate analytical tools.

#### MODULE 5

#### **MICROFINANCE**

- Getting a multidisciplinary approach to the opportunities and challenges facing the micro-finance sector today.
- Understanding the design of financial and non-financial products offered by microfinance institutions (MFIs)

#### MODULE 9

#### **FINANCIAL SIMULATION**

- Enabling students to acquire a good understanding of the way financial markets work in practice.
- Strategic aspects of trading and interactions between traders are also covered.

#### **INTERNSHIP** / **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Students will have to find & complete an internship or professional project, in France or abroad, providing them with the ability to apply learned concepts and skills.

#### MODULE 7

#### **FINANCIAL MODELLING**

In this course students will learn to build financial models and modelling techniques for financial forecasting used in many areas of finance such as derivatives, valuation, and deal structuring and portfolio management.

#### MODULE 8

#### INTERNATIONAL **FINANCE**

Learning international financial concepts and multinational financial management practices. Emphasis is placed on corporate finance for international firms.

#### **ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECT**

The objective of this project is to create a new and innovative company. Teams of students from various cultural and academic backgrounds will embark on this entrepreneurial journey, drawing on each other's skills to create a viable business. Students will finally be asked to pitch their project to an academic panel and to potential investors.

# BECOME A FINANCE MANAGER

#### **JOB** OPPORTUNITIES

- ) | FINANCIAL ANALYST
- ) | COMMERCIAL BANKING
- ) | FINANCIAL PLANNING
- ) | PORTFOLIO MANAGER

- ) | PRIVATE EQUITY FUND MANAGER
- ) | CREDIT MANAGER
- ) | TREASURER
- ) | CASH MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
- ) INVESTMENT MANAGER
- ) | PRIVATE EQUITY ANALYST
- I RISK MANAGEMENT ANALYST

### **BUILD A CAREER THAT SUITS YOU**

#### ) | CAREER CENTER

Throughout the year, a team of recruitment professionals works full-time on student employability: MBS' career consultants support students at every stage of their professionalisation, from self-evaluation to the search for internships or employment. As a result, more than 70% of our students are hired before graduation.

#### ) MBS ENTREPRENDRE THE START-UP SPIRIT

From information to professional development, the MBS Entreprendre Center helps students nurturing their entrepreneurial knowledge and supports project promoters from idea through to funding. Coaches and experts oversee tens of projects and start-up creations.

#### ) A NETWORK OF 16,000 ALUMNI



The Alumni association gathers 16,000 graduates and 23 branches worldwide.

Students are free lifetime members of MBS Alumni. They benefit from all services allowing them to be involved in the network from the moment they arrive at school.

#### ) | FRENCH TECH MONTPELLIER



A French center of excellence recognised for its start-up ecosystem, Montpellier has more than 1,350 digital companies, 15,000 jobs, and over 500 events per year in entrepreneurship and digital.











JOBS INTERNSHIPS Montpellier Business School has partnerships with thousands of companies, and are involved in the school's strategic orientation and activities.

































































































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#### WHY **CHOOSE MRS**

- ) YOU CAN COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE IN 1 YEAR
- ) | COURSES ARE TAUGHT **IN ENGLISH**
- YOU WILL COMPLETE A PROFESSIONAL **INTERNSHIP**
- ) YOU WILL ATTEND FREE FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

#### **HOW**

## TO APPLY?

#### COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION:

http://bit.ly/MSc-finance-MBS

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- An undergraduate degree (Bachelor's degree or equivalent)
- **English test:** Montpellier Business School English test (free) or TOEFL (at least 80/120) or IELTS (at least 6.0/9) or TOEIC (at least 785/990). Candidates with previous english studies are exempted.

#### YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO UPLOAD THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- CV
- ☐ Copies of degrees and academic transcripts
- ☐ A copy of your identification (e.g.passport)
- Photo (jpeg)

SELECTED CANDIDATES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR AN ADMISSION **INTERVIEW** (via video conference).



#### **CONTACT US:** ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT

- Call us at +33 4 67 10 60 16
- apply2msc@montpellier-bs.com





#### **LEARN MORE**



## **PRACTICAL**

### INFORMATION



#### **DURATION: 16 MONTHS**

- ) 9 months Programme
- 4/6 months internship



#### **TUITION FEES:**

- 13 900 € (for the entire programme)
- No hidden fees
- Individual scholarships may apply (up to 2000€ scholarship according to admission results)



Montpellier Business School is an officially recognized non-profit organization



#### LIVING COSTS IN MONTPELLIER - 30 TO - 40 % COMPARED TO PARIS

- Accommodation: 400 € to 600 € / month
- Miscellaneous expenses: 250 € to 400 € / month



#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUPPORT

- Accommodation support (a precondition to obtaining a visa)
- French Consulate Visa
- Airport pick-up
- Support with administrative procedures (opening a bank account, telephone contract, insurance, French social security enrolment, etc.)
- Residence permit or OFII certificate
- Specific intake for international students (3 week seminar, French as a foreign language...)



Making a Difference







