The Master in Law and Finance is offered by the School of Economics and Wealth Management (ESEMAP) at the University of Angers. It fills an important gap in the academic and professional training market in Europe. It provides the knowledge and skills necessary to analyse problems and trends in global financial markets, financial intermediation, and corporate finance. The programme aims to educate future leaders and consultants operating at the intersection of enterprise, finance, law, and regulation. It prepares for first employments in middle office, strategy, and investor relations, as well as in financial regulation.

The classes are dispensed by high-level scholars and professionals. Students are taught to use the tools of economic analysis in independent personal study. They learn to assess the consequences of regulation and financial innovation. They are tutored to articulate opportunities, risks, and strategies for savers, non-financial firms, institutional investors, and regulators.

While the programme is designed to prepare for professional careers, students may also choose to follow up with interdisciplinary doctoral studies at the crossroads of law, economics, and finance.

## Structure

The Master in Law and Finance is a two-year programme within the Bologna system (M1 and M2). Suitably qualified candidates may directly enter the second year (M2). The M1 programme in Law and Finance is integrated into the M1 programme in Finance. All core classes are dispensed in French. The specific classes of the pathway Law and Finance are taught in English: Financial Markets and Institutions, History of Finance, Financial Economics. In the second semester, students may choose between an internship and a thesis.

The M2 programme in Law and Finance is entirely dispensed in English. The main subjects taught are Corporate Finance, Capital Theory, Financial Macroeconomics, Financial Risks, and Financial Regulation. In the last semester, students may again choose between an internship and a thesis.

## Admission Requirements

The Law and Finance programme is available for full-time study (September through August). We currently do not offer the possibility of part-time study. To enter the programme on the M1 level, candidates must have graduated with an honours bachelor degree, or equivalent, in economics or finance or law. Double-majors in law and economics or in law and finance are strongly encouraged to apply. All students who successfully complete the first year (M1) automatically qualify for the second year (M2).

Direct entry on the M2 level is possible for candidates who have successfully completed four years of academic study with an honours degree, or equivalent, in economics or finance or law. Double-majors in law and economics or in law and finance are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates from the US should have a B.A. or a B.Sc. degree. Candidates from the EU should have an M1 degree. Other candidates may qualify if they have equivalent degrees or substantial professional experience in law or finance.
### Application Process

All candidates should submit an application package including a full and detailed CV, transcripts, one letter of recommendation, a letter of motivation, and GRE test scores. Citizens of Anglo-Saxon countries do not have to provide evidence of language proficiency. All others need to submit TOIC or TOEFL scores.

All application packages should be submitted via email to the MLF programme administrator. Candidates from outside of EU or EEA should apply by mid-March, following the CEF Procedure (see below). The application deadline for all other candidates is May 31st, 2021.

An initial selection will be made based on the written applications. Successful candidates will be invited for auditions, which will take place in mid-April and mid-June. The interview will be conducted in English. Candidates from outside of France may be interviewed via skype or videoconference. Check our website for updates.

### CEF Procedure for International Students

International students need to apply early and respect additional requirements:

[www.univ-angers.fr/en/you-are/free-movers.html](http://www.univ-angers.fr/en/you-are/free-movers.html)

In particular, candidates from the following countries need to apply via the CEF procedure: Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Russia, Senegal, Singapore, South Korea, Syria, Taiwan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United States, Vietnam.

CEF applications must be submitted between January 21st and March 11th, 2021. Check the above-mentioned webpage for updates on the deadlines. On the CEF Procedure see:


### Tuition Fees

The University of Angers is part of the French state university system. Tuition fees are regulated by law and heavily subsidised.

Students who have already signed up to an institution of the French state university system in 2020-21 will benefit from the full state subsidy in the 2021-22 academic year. Their tuition fee will be some 250 euros for the entire year. This rate applies both to residents and non-residents of France.

Special rates apply to professionals.

Students who will arrive in France for the academic year 2021-22 and who have never attended a public university in France will benefit from a reduced state subsidy. Their tuition fee will be some 3,770 euros for the entire year. Moreover, students who do not already have health insurance coverage will have to sign up for student health insurance (some 200 euros for the academic year). The rate is the same for residents and non-residents of France.

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