

Recommended Study Plan MS in Finance and Accounting – As of Fall 2026

Year One

Fall (9 credits)		
FIN 810	Business Finance	3 cr.
ACC 810	Financial Reporting and Analysis	3 cr.
ACC 823	Business Environment and Concepts	3 cr.
ACC 816	Management and Cost Accounting	3 cr.
FIN 826	Investments	3 cr.
FIN 828	Risk Management	3 cr.

Spring (9 credits)		
FIN 813	Econometrics	3 cr.
FIN 815	Valuation Analysis	3 cr.
ACC 812	Auditing of Financial Statements	3 cr.
ACC 820	International Financial Reporting Standards	3 cr.
FIN 822	Advanced Corporate Finance	3 cr.
FIN 826	Investments	3 cr.

Year Two

Fall (9 credits)			
6 credits (Research Thesis) or 3 credits (Research Project)	FIN 898 / ACC 898	Research Project in Finance/Accounting	3 cr.
	FIN 899 / ACC 899	Research Thesis in Finance/Accounting	6 cr.
3 credits with Thesis or 6 credits with Project from the following elective courses	FIN 824	Derivatives	3 cr.
	FIN 830	Financial Modelling	3 cr.
	ACC 818	Advanced Accounting and Reporting	3 cr.
	ACC 814	Taxation and Law	3 cr.

Spring (3 credits)		
FIN 898 / ACC 898	Research Project in Finance/Accounting	3 cr.
FIN 899 / ACC 899	Research Thesis in Finance/Accounting	6 cr.
FIN 880	Special Topics in Finance	3 cr.
ACC 880	Special Topics in Accounting	3 cr.
ECO 840	Mathematical and Computational Methods in Applied Economics	3 cr.
ECO 832	Applied Econometrics II: Time Series Data	3 cr.

Core Requirements	12 credits
Electives	12 credits
Research continuation	Research Thesis (6 credits) or Research Project (3 credits) and one additional elective course (3 credits)
Total	30 credits

Notes

In the Fall of the second year, students may choose to register for either the Research Thesis (6 credits) or the Research Project (3 credits). Both are normally completed within the two-year timeframe required for graduation. However, the Research Thesis may be extended for up to four semesters, and the Research Project for up to three semesters (excluding summer sessions), if needed.