

**FINANCE**

Nova SBE and **LSM**

Last update: October 2024

The information here applies to DD students for these academic years:

**2025/2026**

This information applies to Work Project defenses presented in:

**2027**

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**THIS IS A FOUR-SEMESTER PROGRAM**

Students spend their first year at the Home School.

Nova SBE students spend **1<sup>st</sup> year at Nova SBE + 2<sup>nd</sup> year at LSM**

LSM students spend **1<sup>st</sup> year at LSM + 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Nova SBE**

**Degree awarded at Nova SBE:** MSc's in Finance or International MSc's in Finance

**Degree awarded at LSM:** MSc's in Management or MSc's in Business Engineering

**Number of slots**

3 from Nova SBE in any combination of programs

3 from LSM in any combination of programs

**GMAT**

required by LSM if applicant's undergraduate degree is not from a CEMS school

**Selection**

Selection interviews are conducted jointly for both Nova SBE and LSM candidates

**LSM Majors**

Attention to LSM Majors, depending on those, students may have to follow a specific area of expertise while at Nova SBE. [LSM website](#)

**NOTE**

LSM requires that participants in this DD program applying for the **MSc's in Business Engineering have at least 30 ECTS in sciences.**

**Language of Instruction at Partner School**

**English**

### STUDY PLAN

#### FINANCE + MANAGEMENT

YEAR 2@ NOVA SBE	ECTS
Investments	7
Empirical Methods for Finance + STATA	3.5
Financial Modeling	3.5
Corporate Finance	7
Electives	35
Mastering Your Career	2
Skills Accelerator – Area A	0.5
Can be completed with STATA	
Skills Accelerator – Area B	0.5
Skills Accelerator – Area C	0.5
Skills Accelerator – Area D	0.5
<b>Total Year 1</b>	<b>60</b>

YEAR 2 @ LSM	ECTS
Major: Course 1*	5
Major: Course 2*	5
Major: Course 3*	5
Major: Course 4*	5
Major: Course 5*	5
Corporate Social Responsibility	5
Seminar on Current Managerial Issues	2
Consulting project	10
Thesis	30
<b>Total Year 2</b>	<b>72</b>
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\*Five courses for one of the many majors. The LSM major cannot be redundant with any major (“area of expertise”) at Nova SBE. [LSM website](#)

\*\*To be awarded the Nova SBE degree, students must complete a minimum of 90 ECTS. Therefore, some courses taken at LSM can be accredited towards the Nova SBE master’s degree to reach that minimum.

## WORK PROJECT / THESIS

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	YOUR "WORK PROJECT" AT NOVA SBE	YOUR "THESIS" AT LSM
TYPE OF PROJECT	Directed Research – individual work only (you have a topic and advisor)	
CREDIT EARNED	30 ECTS	20 ECTS
TOPIC AND SUPERVISOR	<p>You can look for a topic and a supervisor during the first year. Nova SBE students will have a Nova SBE Advisor as the Main Supervisor of the Work Project. The second advisor, from LSM, will act as a Reader. Meaning they will participate in the defense.</p>	
WORKFLOW	You will develop your project (1 topic) during the Spring semester of your second year.	
ONE FINAL DOCUMENT	<p>The document must be submitted to both schools. Students are to comply with the deadlines, instructions, guidelines from their home schools.</p> <p>Nova SBE students: The document delivered to Nova SBE and LSM adheres to the Nova SBE Work Project rules (Max. 25 pages) <u>important note: document submitted at LSM must have their cover page.</u></p>	
DELIVER THE FINAL DOCUMENT	at Nova SBE in late May, according to Nova SBE's calendar	at LSM following LSM's deadlines
YOU WILL HAVE ONE DEFENSE	You will have <b>1 defense at Nova SBE in June</b> , with LSM's Reader online (according to Nova SBE WP Calendar) Defenses at Nova SBE are online.	

**\*\*Work Project / Thesis rules are currently under revision. They will soon be updated.**

Information may be changed or updated. Please contact the Double Degrees Office at Nova SBE for more details