

## **Master+ in Banking and Finance**

60 ECTS credits / 2 Semesters

The Master+ in Banking and Finance is a unique opportunity to follow a standard Master program combined with a specific training delivered by a well-established Research Center LAPE dedicated to banking studies in Université de Limoges in France. (http://www.unilim.fr/lape/).

Teaching staff are active scholars in Banking or Financial Risk practitioners. The program also hosts international visiting professors who are leading experts in their fields.

This Master+ one-year program is fully taught in English. Applicants must provide satisfactory evidence that they have an adequate knowledge and understanding of written and spoken English. A minimum score of 90 on TOEFL IBT or 6.5 on IELTS is highly reccommended if the candidate does not hold an English-taught Bachelor degree.

#### **Compulsory Modules**

- Financial Economics
- Bank Risk and Regulation
- Bank Structure and Competition
- Banking and Credit Risk
- Banking and Market Risk
- Econometrics of Banking and Finance

#### Optional Modules (2 out of 3)

- Portfolio Management
- Quantitative Finance
- Derivatives

#### **Mentorship and Training Experience (**required**)**

- "Journal-format" dissertation
- Research Methodology
- Communication and Exposure

## **Compulsory Research Training Program in Banking and Finance**

Students will also follow the Intermediate module of the Research Training Program in Banking and Finance delivered by the LAPE research center with the aim of acquiring state-of-the art skills to conduct an empirical research (*Training on Writing Research Papers*, *Handling Datasets and Softwares*, *Research Seminar Series*, etc.)

Separate fees may be charged for this program.



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## **How to Apply & Application Package**

Candidates should submit the following:

- 1) E-Candidate Application Form: <a href="https://ecandidat-2022.unilim.fr/">https://ecandidat-2022.unilim.fr/</a>
- 2) Valid ID Card or Passport
- 3) Detailed CV
- 4) Support letter(s)
- 5) Transcript of records
- 6) English Certificate(s) (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.)

### **Important Reminder**

Applicants from a country using the CEF procedure (<a href="http://www.campusfrance.org/en/page/a-country-using-cef-procedure">http://www.campusfrance.org/en/page/a-country-using-cef-procedure</a>) need to apply only through the CEF at the French Embassy (Campus France office) by mentioning that *this is a totally English-taught program (French test not required)*.

#### **Submission Deadline E-Candidat:**

June 10, 2024

#### **Registration fees:**

Separate fees may be charged for the Research Training Program.

#### More information:

Website: http://www.unilim.fr/lape/master-and-phd-programs/master-in-banking-and-

finance/

Email address (if you need help): <a href="mailto:lape-masterbankingfinance@unilim.fr">lape-masterbankingfinance@unilim.fr</a>