

BA IN FINANCE, DISTANCE LEARNING
(TAUGHT IN BULGARIAN)

Brief overview of the program: Tuition in the first two years of the program covers general education, instruction in the main academic areas of the major in two-semester courses such as Statistics, Principles of Law, Sociology, Political Science, Introduction in Social Psychology and practical courses such as Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics, Economic History, Fundamentals of Marketing, etc. Throughout the third and fourth year, training is organized in specialized courses part of the program, as well as out-of-class modes of instruction.

Major and qualification:

Major: Finance

Qualification: Economist

Practicums: The practical training consists of internships in economic and financial institutions.

International mobility: The program provides opportunities for international student mobility in co-operation with universities in Italy, Germany, France, Russia, Slovenia, and Finland.

Competences of program graduates:

Program graduates have:

- gained knowledge in the field of corporate and public finance, financial management, budgeting of public institutions and their optimal financing through taxes and fees; money, banks and lending, insurance and social security, investments and capital markets, international finance, financial risk management, and business valuation;
- acquired the skills necessary to work in a complicated and dynamic financial environment.

Graduation:

To successfully complete the bachelor's degree program, students have to accumulate the required number of credits and then sit a state examination. Apart from the professional qualification awarded by the program, students could also acquire additional qualifications by enrolling in a minor program.

The terms and procedures for graduation are as defined in the Standard for Completion of Bachelor's or Master's Degree Programs at New Bulgarian University.

Professional qualification and career prospects:

Program graduates can pursue a career in the private and public sector: in companies, banks, insurance, pension or investment companies or funds, as experts on organized capital markets, in various structures of the local, state and European financial administration. They could also act as company representatives, expert advisers and consultants in specialized consulting firms.

Department which proposed the program:

Department of Economics

List of courses and program structure

First year, First semester

GENB016D Introduction to Law, 60 hours, 6 credits

BAEB002D Applied Mathematics for Economists, 30 hours, 3 credits

BAEB401D Economic Theories, 30 hours, 3 credits

First year, Second Semester

GENB002D Statistics, 60 hours, 6 credits

BAEB003D Principles of Microeconomics, 30 hours, 3 credits

BAEB302D Economic History, 30 hours, 3 credits

Second year, Third Semester

GENB013D Introduction to Social Psychology, 60 hours, 6 credits
BAEB005D Principles of Macroeconomics, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB008D Business Calculations, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB301D Fundamentals of Management, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB304D Fundamentals of Accounting, 30 hours, 3 credits

Second year, Fourth Semester

GENB010D General Sociology, 60 hours, 6 credits
BAEB305D Fundamentals of Marketing, 30 hours, 3 ECTS
BAEB406D International Economics, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB414D Introduction to Finance, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB415D Regional Economics, 30 hours, 3 credits

Third year, Fifth Semester

BAEB513D Financial Calculations with MS Excel, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB541D Quantitative Methods in Economics, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB560D Theory of Money and Monetary Policy, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB581D Financial Accounting Part 1, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB582D Corporate Finance Part 1, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB584D Public Finance, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB585D International Finance, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB588D Social Insurance, 30 hours, 3 credits

Out-of-class credit courses

BAEB518D Developing a written paper Part 1, 60 hours, 6 credits
BAEB519D Presenting the written paper to a panel Part 1, 60 hours, 6 credits
BAEB537D Independent study: Corporate Finance, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB538D Practicum Part 1, 90 hours, 9 credits

Third year, Sixth Semester

BAEB633D Insurance Funds Finance, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB668D Fundamentals of Insurance, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB675D Financial Law, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB681D Financial Accounting Part 1, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB682D Corporate Finance Part 1, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB685D Financial Auditing, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB686D Banks and Banking Services, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB687D Management Accounting, 30 hours, 3 credits

Out-of-class credit courses

BAEB618D Developing a written paper Part 2, 60 hours, 6 credits
BAEB619D Presenting the written paper to a panel Part 2, 60 hours, 6 credits
BAEB676D Independent study: Financial Accounting, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB538D Practicum Part 2, 90 hours, 9 credits

Fourth year, Seventh Semester

BAEB568D Taxes and Taxation, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB713D Risk Capital, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB782D Portfolio Management Part 1, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB783D Foreign Trade Financing, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB785D Insurance Funds Finance, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB787D Financial Analysis of Company Activities, 30 hours, 3 credits
BAEB788D Computer Applications in Finance, 30 hours, 3 credits

BAEB886D Analysis of Banking Activities, 30 hours, 3 credits

Out-of-class credit courses

BAEB718D Developing a written paper Part 3, 60 hours, 6 credits

BAEB719D Presenting the written paper to a panel Part 3, 60 hours, 6 credits

BAEB775D Internship Part 1, 120 hours, 12 credits

Fourth year, Eighth Semester

BAEB814D International Financial Management, 30 hours, 3 credits

BAEB833D Business Valuation, 30 hours, 3 credits

BAEB838D Project Financing, 30 hours, 3 credits

BAEB882D Risk Analysis, 30 hours, 3 credits

BAEB884D Portfolio Management Part 2, 30 hours, 3 credits

BAEB885D Analysis and Assessment of Investment Projects, 30 hours, 3 credits

Out-of-class credit courses

BAEB875D Internship Part 2, 180 hours, 18 credits