

### **Characteristics of the study program**

Title of the study program:	<b>Finance, Banking and Investment</b>
Study field:	<b>6271: Finance, Banking and Investment</b>
Degree of the study:	<b>Master study</b>
Duration of study:	<b>2 academic years (regular - full time)</b>
Academic title:	<b>Engineer (Ing.)</b>
Guarantor of the program:	<b>prof. Ing. Marta Orviská, PhD.</b>

### **Scope of the study program**

Study program consists of four types of courses as it can be seen from the study plan. The total number of credits for whole period of study (4 semesters) is 120.

The structure of the study programme and its component subjects, as well as its teachers' expertise and research experience, allow students not only to prepare for professional practise, but also to learn how to become expert researchers and teachers in the fields of financial management, international finance, international accounting, banking, monetary theory and policy, and financial markets.

Because the study programme is in English, and includes the participation of foreign universities, this increases students' language skills and professional preparedness, and enhances the market reputation of their qualification, the standing of the Faculty of economics of Matej Bel University and its partner universities.

### **Profile of a graduate**

Studying the Finance, Banking and Investment programme enables graduates to undertake a wide range of jobs in a host of different industries and other sectors of both the national and international economies.

Although the largest share of the graduates work in financial institutions, they are also to be found in other businesses and organizations in both the private and public sectors, including customs and tax authorities, other government bodies at all levels, and in the field of tax advice.

#### *Theoretical knowledge*

Graduates of the study programme are able to find and present their own solutions to problems in theoretical research, and to apply their theoretical knowledge creatively to practical solutions. They will have a deep knowledge of the modern economic theories of money and finance, of financial analysis and forecasting, and policy analysis.

#### *Practical skills*

Graduates will have the practical skills to work as analysts, financial managers, or management advisors in both public and private organizations at home and abroad. They can analyse and explain the development of specific financial and monetary policies, as well as the integration processes in Europe and worldwide.

#### *Additional competencies*

Graduates from the programme will be able to

1. Work effectively either as team leaders, team members, or individuals.
2. Identify ways to ensure their continuous professional development.
3. Keep in touch with the latest trends in their field

**Requirements on applicants**

Basic requirement for master's studies is the bachelor's degree. Applications for the study have to be sent electronically according to faculty rules. Candidates from abroad may register for one semester and study only courses taught in a foreign language. After graduation she/he obtains a certificate of study completing at the Faculty and transcript of records. For the study period ERASMUS program can be used.

**Faculty at the study program**

Lectures and seminars are held by selected lecturers from the Department of Finance and Accounting as well as Department of Quantitative Methods and Information Systems. Selected courses are taught by teachers from foreign partner universities and by experts from different institutions, commercial banks and corporations.

**Application form with all necessary documents has to be send by post to the following address for bachelor study till 15 of April 2015.**

Faculty of Economics, Matej Bel University  
Lenka Kuzmová  
Department of Study  
Tajovského 10  
975 90 Banská Bystrica  
Slovakia

More information you find here: <http://www.ef.umb.sk/index.asp?uid=387>

**Contacts:**

**prof. Ing. Marta Orviská, PhD.**  
*guarantor of the programme*

e-mail: marta.orviska@umb.sk  
phone: 00421/48/446 6317

**doc. Ing. Peter Krištofik, Ph.D.**  
*head of the Department of Finance and Accounting*

e-mail: peter.kristofik@umb.sk  
phone: 00421/48/446 6311-2