

**ECONOMICS OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE INTERMEDIARIES
Specialist Degree Course**

**Class 84/S Degree
Economic-Business Sciences**

FACULTY OF LAW



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REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS

- Three year class 17 LUMSA course: direct access without debits
- Three year degree course at any other university in class 17 or any other university degree, even obtained abroad and having the same validity: access subject to verification of possible debits
- Students with over 32 debits are not accepted
- Restricted entry
- Students from other universities will be interviewed by the Careers Office which will give its approval
- Candidates are accepted until the closed number is reached, according to the order in which the applications are received by the Students' Office

DEGREE COURSE PROFILE

The aim of the specialist degree course is to give graduates a wide understanding of the methodologies of economic and business science, together with knowledge in the law field, quantitative methods and statistical methods. The studies draw on a variety of disciplines and different learning modalities, resulting in the acquisition of skills which permit the graduates to deal with financial and company issues within company management and the planning and management of change.

PROGRAMMES

- Economics of Financial and Insurance Intermediaries
- Economic-Company Science

OBJECTIVES OF THE DEGREE COURSE

The specialist degree course in the Economics of Financial and Insurance Intermediaries is designed to prepare graduates in specialist competences in the sectors of the economy of monetary, financial and insurance markets, as well as in the economic-business, mathematical-statistical and juridical ones.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECT AREAS

Economics of Financial and Insurance Intermediaries

Combines the technical elements in the statistical-mathematical sector necessary to understand and evaluate the complex world of the financial and insurance markets, with cultural contents of an economic-business type. The course is taught through the assessment of computing skills; work experience and internships in banks and insurance companies, financial organisations, insurance broking companies and industrial and commercial companies, at both national and international level; discussion and analysis of case-studies and the first-hand experience from visiting managers and contributions from experts in the sector.

Economic-Company Science

The scope of the course is give graduates a broad understanding of the internal articulation of business, examining the subjects linked to the generation of the skills that are needed for the starting-up of logistic, organisational and productive processes for the purposes of innovation; characteristic subjects of the administrative function of companies; subjects regarding the internationalisation process of economic activity and business in order to give a framework of the European and world development models in a rapidly evolving context of reference.

The course is taught through the discussion and analysis of case-studies and the first-hand experience and contributions from external managers and experts in the sector; work experience and internships in industrial and commercial companies both at a national and international level, professional firms and banks.

CAREER OPENINGS

Banks, financial institutions and companies, insurance companies, industrial and commercial firms, in the public and private sector, analysis and research companies, professional activities, services companies, profit and non-profit making organisations, the Civil Service, in management careers or as entrepreneurs, free lance in the economic and financial area.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES

Graduates in the specialist degree course in the Economics of Financial and Insurance Intermediaries can move into professional work in banks, insurance companies and other financial intermediaries, insurance broking companies and risk management consultancy, as well as into the financial sectors of industrial and commercial companies. They can work in investment analyses for financial intermediaries and work in financial consultancy and research activities at a national and international level. Furthermore, they could work as experts and consultants for the design and management of intra and inter-organisation networks; experts and consultants in the management and organisation of human resources; free lance and consultants in administration and company management; entrepreneurs and managers in industrial and services sectors, in the public and private sector both at national and international level.

SYLLABUSES

Economics of Financial and Insurance Intermediaries

1st year

Economic law and the law of banking and insurance markets – Tax law – Econometrics – Economics of social security – Economics and techniques of financial and insurance intermediaries – International monetary economics – Economic policy – The history of economic thought – Moral theology – Optional activities

2nd year

Economics of financial intermediaries (advanced course) – Company finance – Marketing – Mathematical methods for finance – Theology: Specific subjects – Mathematical theory of financial portfolios – Optional activities – Internships, work placements – Final examination

Economic-Company Science

1st year

Economic law – Economics of social security – Marketing – Company quantitative methods and ascertainment – Economic policy – Economic sociology – Social statistics – History of economic thought – Moral theology – Optional activities

2nd year

Tax law – Company organisation – Planning and control – Company strategy and policy –
Theology: Specific subjects – Optional activities – Internships and work placements – Final
examination

THREE-YEAR LUMSA DEGREE COURSES HAVING DIRECT ACCESS (with no debits)

- Business and Banking Economics

Programmes:

- Marketing and Management Experts
- Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets

DIDACTICS

The course is organised in modules and is taught through lectures, practical exercises, tests, seminars and other interactive studies. Computer practicals are also built into the course.

SERVICES

- Financial aid for students allocated by the LUMSA Board of Directors
- Faculty Library equipped with computers for on-line bibliographical research
- Computer Centre for University Didactics (CIDA) and possibility of ECDL certificate courses (European Computer Driving License)
- University Language Centre (CLA) and possibility of PET courses (Preliminary English Test)
- University Careers Centre
- Centre for the University Pastoral Mission
- Computing Laboratory
- Assistance for disabled students
- Tutorship: guides and assists students in didactics for the entire duration of their studies
- Office for the Right to Study: gives assistance to students by means of the allocation of services and grants with open competitions financed by the Lazio Region
- Bursar's Office
- Faculty Carers Office: assists and guides students for the entire duration of their studies with meetings, interviews and additional recreational-cultural activities
- International Relations Office: facilitates and promotes mobility of students in EU programmes
- Students' Office
- Traineeship Office
- Universitas – LUMSA Graduates Association

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