

PhD Program in Management, Finance and Law for Business

The Program trains researchers so that they can interpret business phenomena in an integrated way, using the general methodological principles for quantitative and qualitative research in the social sciences, with the perspectives offered by the subject areas of corporate finance, management engineering and law applied to business economics.

Three specializations:

- Management science
- Accounting and Finance
- Law for firms and markets

Program overview

I year		II year		III year		IV year	
I term	II term	III term	IV term	V term	VI term	VII term	VIII term
methodological courses (24 ECTS)							
seminars and language certification (16 ECTS)							
	specialisation mandatory courses (28 ECTS)						
	elective courses and activities (16 ECTS)						
			research activities and thesis preparation				
						thesis discussion	

Program details

Area	Course	ECTS	Term
Quantitative methodological courses (for all specializations)	Applied statistics	4	I
	Optimisation techniques	4	I
	Cross section data analysis	4	II
	Time series analysis	4	II
Methodological courses for management, finance and law (for all specializations)	Managerial theories and management research	4	I
	Management research and experiment design	4	I
	Modelling decision and markets	4	I
	Legal comparative analysis	4	I
Management Science (mandatory courses)	Supply chain and logistic	4	II
	Innovation management	4	II
	Strategic entrepreneurship	4	II
	Organizational Behaviour and Human Resources Management	4	II
	Technology and information system management	4	III
	Corporate Strategy and Organizational Development	4	III
	Social network analysis applied to business operations	4	III
Accounting & Finance (mandatory courses)	Theory of Financial Accounting	4	III
	Managerial Accounting and Performance Measurement	4	II
	Investment and Asset Pricing	4	II
	Corporate Finance	4	II
	Advanced topics in Financial and Managerial Accounting	4	III
	Empirical Research in Finance and Accounting	4	III
	Theory of Financial Markets and Intermediation	4	III
Law for firms and markets (mandatory courses)	Start Up and Restart Up of the Firm	4	II
	Intellectual Property and Innovation	4	II
	Field Work & Periodic Workshop 1	4	II
	Field Work & Periodic Workshop 2	4	II
	Corporate Governance - Advanced Theories and Special Cases	4	III
	Impact of Taxation on Firm Structure and Contract Design	4	III
	Field Work & Periodic Workshop 3	2	III
	Field Work & Periodic Workshop 4	2	III
Seminars	Information Literacy Seminars	2	I
	Writing for Scholarly Publications	2	I
	Information Technology	2	II
	Intellectual property valorization systems	2	III
	Research management, research systems and financing	2	III
Language certification	BEC/IELTS/TOEIC	6	II, III and IV
Elective courses and activities	Students can choose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> courses taken from sequences offered by another curriculum, and/or courses taken from LIUC master degrees, and/or doctoral courses provided by other universities 	16	II, III and IV