

MSc

Financial Law & International Taxation



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The **MSc in Financial Law and International Taxation** offers all the necessary know-how for the delivery of sound financial law and tax advice to clients for operations and transactions at both local and international levels.

Rapid and wide-ranging changes are occurring in the EU and around the world in the financial markets and in the legal, regulatory, and international tax environment in which businesses and financial institutions operate. These changes have created a demand for people with expertise in both financial law and international taxation and their intersection and interaction.

The programme ensures that its graduates acquire all the necessary skills to deliver sound financial law and tax consultancy in complex financial and corporate structuring and to discern fine and legal proofed advisory.

Designed for those who:

- Aim to acquire a competitive edge in international taxation and financial regulation
- Want to keep abreast of the most recent and constantly evolving developments in financial regulation and international taxation and to ensure a continuous updating of knowledge and skills
- Combine finance and tax qualifications to deliver business-wise advisory in cross-border and inter-industry transactions
- Wish to liaise with leading legal, audit and finance firms in Europe and beyond
- Want to specialise in financial law and/or international taxation

Who will benefit from attending this programme:

- Lawyers
- Legal advisors
- Accountants/Auditors/CFOs
- Tax lawyers/Advisors
- Financial advisors
- Financial planners
- Investment & fund managers
- Asset managers
- Tax officials
- Finance & tax consultants
- Law-school graduates
- Business, accounting, finance, economics graduates

Career impact

Upon graduation, participants will be several steps ahead of competition in integrating insights of finance and tax in a holistic and specialised advisory and practice.

The graduates of MSc in Financial Law and International Taxation will have the specific tools and abilities to pursue positions in financial institutions, corporate firms, legal & accounting firms, government tax and regulatory authorities, in Cyprus and abroad as leading professionals of:

- Law & Accounting/Auditing firms
- Tax Advisory, Consultancy and Litigation
- Investment Advisory and Financial Services
- Forex, Brokerage
- Wealth and Asset Management
- International Taxation Services



Learning outcomes

- **Understand** how financial, tax and legal principles interact and are applied in practice
- **Learn** the financial laws and tax rules needed for doing business within the EU, and how to apply them
- **Learn** how to structure international financial transactions efficiently and ethically
- **Acquire** the know-how needed to provide sound financial and tax advisory services in the local and international contexts
- **Gain** a deeper understanding of how EU's financial and tax laws operate in a cross-border context
- **Develop** policy thinking on legal and financial risks for global financial market operations
- **Acquire** mastery of rules to serve high net wealth individuals in confidence and transparency

Key subjects/courses

- Financial law & regulation of financial markets
- Competition law
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Money laundering and fraud
- EU & international taxation (direct & VAT)
- Double taxation treaties
- Transfer pricing
- Intellectual Property rights
- International trusts
- Fund structuring
- Trust & ethics
- Blockchain & smart contracts

Professors/instructors from:

From top UK, French, Belgian, Austrian and Greek universities, including QC's, lawyers of Supreme Courts and members of the International Bar Association Committee

Time and Duration

It is a flexible modular programme with rolling admissions which means you can join any time of the year, and choose your own pace of study.

Classes are held during 6-8 evenings and 1-2 Saturdays per month.

The programme can be completed in 14 months or up to 30 months (part-time).

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree, preferably in law, business, finance, accounting or economics
- Working knowledge of English
- A Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Successful personal interview

Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students are required to earn 90 ECTS credits as follows:

- 75 ECTS credits from taught core courses
- 15 ECTS from elective courses OR from a Final Project on Financial Law and/or International Taxation



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Why CIIM

MSc in Financial Law and International Taxation

International

The course is taught by international experts, from international academics and local practitioners, and as such, it offers extensive networking opportunities with businesses and academia.

Grounded

The programme is tailored to the participants' backgrounds and practices, it offers the skills and knowledge needed to respond to local, EU & international tax and finance issues.

Practical

The programme offers a practical, skills-based approach. Students participate in interactive group discussions on complex case studies of the most recurrent tools and regimes used in the relevant industries.

Flexible

The rolling start dates, modular structure, and modern learning techniques allow participants to acquire career development skills in a work-life balance environment

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