



### Study Plan Double Degree in Economics and Finance with Nova

#### 1st year at Luiss - a.y. 2024-2025, Major in Economics

Course attended at Luiss	ECTS	Recognition in Nova study plan				
Mathematical Methods for Economics	8	-				
Learning Innovation Activities	2	-				
Central banking: unconventional policies and climate change	4					
Games and networks	8	<u> </u>				
Macroeconomic Analysis	8	Macroeconomic Analysis				
Microeconomic Analysis	8	Microeconomic Analysis				
Market Law and Regulation	6					
Advanced Corporate Finance	8	<u> </u>				
Econometric Theory	8	Econometrics				
GAP1	2					
GAP 2	2					
TOTAL I YEAR	64					

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Nova - a.y. 2025-2026, Major in Economics

Course attended at Nova	ECTS	Recognition in Luiss study plan	<u>ECTS</u>	
Asset Management (3.5 ECTS) + Merger, Acquisitions & Restructuring (3.5 ECTS)	7	Advanced Public Economics	6	
Mastering Your Career (2 ECTS) + Skills Accelerator modules (0,5 ECTS *4)	4	Other Activities	4	
Microeconometrics or Macroeconometrics	7	Core Abroad	6	
Numerical Methods for Economics and Finance (3.5 ECTS) + Elective <sup>1</sup> (3.5 ECTS) + Financial Modelling (3.5 ECTS)	10.5	Elective Abroad 1 (6 ECTS) + Machine Learning (6 ECTS)	12	
Elective (7 ECTS) + Macroeconomics of Financial Markets (3.5 ECTS)	10.5	Elective Abroad 2 (6 ECTS) + Advanced Financial Economics (6 ECTS)	12	
Work Project	30	Thesis	16	
TOTAL II YEAR	69		56	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Quantitative elective in Economics to be chosen among: Public Finance, Derivatives, Future and Options, Private Equity, Real Estate Finance, Sustainable Finance, Data Curation, Data Visualization.

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Course attended at Luiss ECTS		Recognition in Nova study plan				
Mathematical Methods for Finance	8	<u>-</u>				
Learning Innovation Activities	2	<u>-</u>				
Probability	6	Private Equity + Derivatives				
Blockchain technology and fintech	4	<u>-</u>				
Financial economics	8	Futures and Options				
Asset Management	8	Asset Management + Real Estate Finance				
Financial Markets Regulation	6	-				
Advanced Corporate Finance	8	-				
Ethical Standards and Practices in Finance	2	-				
Econometric Theory	8	Econometrics				
GAP1	2	-				
GAP 2	2	-				
TOTAL I YEAR	64					

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Nova - a.y. 2025-2026, Major in Finance

Course attended at Nova	ECTS	Recognition in Luiss study plan	ECTS	
Risk Management (3.5 ECTS) + Credit Risk (3.5)	7	Sustainable Finance	6	
Mastering Your Career (2 ECTS) + Skills Accelerator modules (0,5 ECTS x 4)	4	Other Activities	4	
Macroeconomic Analysis (7 ECTS) + Financial management (7 ECTS)	14	Elective Abroad 1 (6 ECTS) + International Finance (6 ECTS)	12	
Microeconomic Analysis (7 ECTS) + Macroeconomics of Financial Markets (3.5 ECTS)	10.5	Elective Abroad 2 (6 ECTS) + Machine Learning (6 ECTS)	12	
Microeconometrics Or Macroeconometrics	7	Core Abroad	6	
Work Project	30	Thesis	16	
TOTAL II YEAR	72.5		56	

#### **Important Rules**

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2025-26 at Nova.
- Interested students are required to read and understand the study plan and its rules. These are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the double degree program.
- Changes to the study plan are usually not possible. Any request in this sense must be conveyed to the International Development Office and the Academic Coordinator, that will evaluate the request.

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- The listed exams must be taken and passed in the academic year and at the school indicated in the scheme. Any possible change must be formally authorized by the Academic Commission.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of Nova.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and Nova academic requirements, students will obtain both the Master's Degree in Economics and Finance (issued by Luiss) and the Master's Degree in Economics (issued by Nova).

#### **Thesis**

- Students will complete their theses with two supervisors, one from each university.
- The Master's Degree Project /Final Thesis is considered an individual work. At Nova, the only accepted format for Double Degree students' thesis is the "Directed Research" one.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions. Each institution will grade the final thesis according to its own standards.
- Students taking part to this program will need to defend the thesis in Luiss in October/November and March/April.
- In Nova, students will defend their thesis exclusively in their September session. At Nova, the
  thesis defense is an independent work that can be uploaded and discussed before completing all
  the required course in the Double Degree study plan (please refer to Nova guidelines for the
  specific credit threshold). Only after completing all the required courses in the Double Degree
  study plan and completing all the administrative procedures and requirements, Nova will issue
  the Master Degree to the student.
- Students are reminded that they are required to comply with the Luiss regular procedure
  regarding the thesis assignment, registration for the degree exam and upload of the thesis. For
  further information, please check the following <u>page</u>. Similarly, students will also need to follow
  Nova procedures regarding the thesis and its defense.

#### Conversion Table - From Nova to Luiss

Courses taken at Nova during the a.y. 2025-26 will be transferred to the Luiss degree according to the following grade conversion table:

Luiss	NOVA
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	19 (19.9-19)
30	18 (18.9-18)
	17 (17.9 – 17)
29	16 (16.9 – 16)
28	15 (15.9 – 15)

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27	14 (14.9 – 14)
26	13 (13.9 – 13)
25	12 (12.9 – 12)
24	11 (11.9 – 11)
23 - 18	10
< 18	8-9

#### Conversion Table - from Luiss to Nova

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Luiss	<18	18	19	20	21-22	23	24	25	26	27-28	29	laude
Nova	Fail	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, Luiss reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the aforementioned program. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Luiss will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

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