

Banking

Siberian Federal University

Degree or qualification is awarded: **Master in Finance and Credit**

Language of study: **English**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Duration: **2 years**

Availability of free education: **no**

Price: **220 000 RUB per year**

Programme webpage at the university website: <http://www.sfu-kras.ru/en/masters/banking#sel=>

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The aim

The programme is suitable for students from a variety of backgrounds, including those with industry experience and those who have not studied economics, finance or accountancy at bachelors level. This programme is designed to produce highly skilled, analytical and forward-thinking graduates who are ready to slot into a specialised role.

You will be given regular talks from practising industry experts, and opportunities to gain qualifications, giving graduates a head start in the jobs finance market.

The objective of the programme

You develop your knowledge, understanding and insight into how banks, financial institutions and markets function in the economy and global financial system. You also develop an appropriate range of cognitive, critical, intellectual and research skills, plus relevant personal and interpersonal skills to interact in the real world of business and finance.

The programme will be of particular interest to those wishing to build careers within banks, specialised financial institutions and fund management, securities dealing firms, multinational companies, or to occupy roles in corporate financial management and independent financial advice.

This programme aims to:

- provide knowledge and understanding of the financial systems and institutions that exist in Western economies and emerging markets;
- provide you with the knowledge to be able to evaluate the relevant literature critically;
- provide you with the knowledge to enable the application of appropriate risk management techniques;
- enable you to interpret and evaluate banking and financial theory critically;
- develop your ability to apply quantitative techniques to finance and banking practice;
- develop an appropriate range of cognitive, critical and intellectual skills, research skills and relevant personal and interpersonal skills;
- provide you with the knowledge of the financial regulations that exist within the financial world;
- provide preparation for and/or development of a career in financial services/banking by developing your skills at a professional or equivalent level, or as preparation for research or further study in the area;
- add value to your first degree by developing your integrated and critical awareness and understanding in the field of financial services;
- develop your ability to conduct independent self-directed research.

Upon successful completion of this programme, you should be able to:

- acquire an advanced level of knowledge of the theories, models and practice of banking, finance, investment, risk, and regulation;

- understand how the role of banking and finance integrates within the wider business environment;
- demonstrate clarity in problem definition, and demonstrate the ability to critically analyse and use relevant information to offer interpretations and solutions within a multi-disciplinary banking business perspective;
- recognise and respond to the relationships between different functions within financial services organisations.

Key courses

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Financial Modeling, Financial Investments and Risk Management

Teaching methods

Interactive and collaborative teaching: Teaching is delivered through a combination of classroom sessions, workshops and seminars. Debate and interaction through the exchange of knowledge and experience is encouraged between both students and staff.

Dedicated support: You will be assigned a personal academic supervisor to guide you through the research project and dissertation stage of the programme. Subject tutors are also on hand to provide guidance on specific modules. The course director will help with general academic and administrative issues and there is a student liaison office to help with any other problems or issues.

Online support: Moodle, SibFU's online learning system StudySpace makes flexible learning easier. This innovative system means you can communicate easily with staff and course colleagues through bulletin boards and discussion groups.

Unique characteristics

Our finance programmes equip you with an impressive set of skills and specialist knowledge. In addition, inbuilt practical experience will help you succeed in a competitive job market. This programme is ideal preparation for a career with investment and commercial banks, insurance companies, specialised financial institutions, trading companies and financial management roles in other industries.

Many students make links in their industry of preference by undertaking a real-life consultancy project as their dissertation for an organisation operating in the sector. This project will result in managerial recommendations which can be applied immediately, not to mention providing you with references and contacts for when you graduate.

Career opportunities

With a Master's degree in Finance and Credit you can obtain a position in both public and private sector.

Research career

The Master's degree holder can continue studying to earn a PhD SibFU degree.

Specializations within this programme