Corporate Finance and Control
A specialisation of the Master's programme in Economics
Nijmegen School of Management

Introduction
The specialisation Corporate Finance and Control (CFC) provides you with state-of-the-art scientific and practical knowledge in corporate finance, reporting and control, focusing on all important aspects that deal with the financial management of a firm. The topics include advanced corporate reporting and governance, firm valuation and financing (for example, in mergers and acquisitions), the role of global financial markets, and the management of risk in an international environment. You will be confronted with practical business cases and the latest developments in the scientific discipline. The focus on topics that integrate institutional and behavioural aspects of finance is unique to this specialisation.

Why should you choose Corporate Finance and Control in Nijmegen?
• A broad perspective on corporate finance, reporting and control, including institutional and behavioural aspects of finance
• An excellent reputation in the Netherlands and abroad
• A focus on methods and state-of-the-art research
• Small group teaching and close contact with professors
• Good career prospects in a global labour market

The programme
This is a one-year Master's programme (60 ECs) and it is structured as follows:
• Seven specialisation courses (42 ECs)
• Master's thesis (18 ECs)
Once you have graduated, you will be awarded a Master of Science degree (MSc)

Daan van den Boogaard
The Netherlands
Alumnus Corporate Finance and Control

‘The diversity in courses allowed me to equip myself with mainstream theories, but also with insights from various other disciplines. This resulted in many interesting debates, using theories to reflect on highly relevant current issues in finance.’

Stan Leistra
The Netherlands
Alumnus Corporate Finance and Control

‘Students and lecturers are really committed to the programme and its quality. This is also one of the programme’s major strengths: combining an open atmosphere and personal touch, Economics in Nijmegen is accessible, personal and provides high-quality teaching at the same time.’

change perspective

Radboud University
**Admission requirements**

You are required to have a Bachelor’s degree in Economics or a closely-related discipline from a research university with a sufficient number of courses on research methods, corporate finance, accounting, etc. You must also have sufficient proficiency in English. For details, please visit www.ru.nl/masters/economics/admission.

**Application deadlines**

The programme starts on 1 September. The application deadline is 1 April for students from non-EU/EEA countries and 1 May for students from within the EU/EEA. Successful international applicants who apply before these dates will be guaranteed accommodation and support with the visa and residence permit application.

If you apply after these dates, we will still consider your application and provide assistance where possible, but accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

**How to apply?**

Your application procedure depends on your previous education. Dutch students can apply via: www.studielink.nl. International students can apply via: www.ru.nl/masters/application.

**Best traditional university**

Radboud University is the best traditional university in the Netherlands. This is the conclusion of the 2016 edition of the Dutch university information guide ‘Keuzegids Universiteiten’.

After reading all the information, are you interested and enthusiastic about the specialisation Corporate Finance and Control at Radboud University?

Then apply now! We hope to see you in Nijmegen, the Netherlands!

**More information**

**Study advisor:** Ms Hatice Gunenc  
**Phone:** +31 (0)24 361 58 90  
**Email:** mastereconomics@fm.ru.nl

**Social media**

Facebook.com/RadboudNSM  
Twitter.com/RadboudNSM  
RadboudNSM  
ru.nl/nsm/chat  
ru.nl/nsm-magazine

This information is subject to change, therefore no rights can be derived from this content.

---

**Programme**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Study area</th>
<th>Semester 1 (September-January)</th>
<th>Semester 2 (February-August)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Methods of Empirical Analysis</td>
<td>Period 2: Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</td>
<td>Period 4: Advanced Corporate Finance and Control</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pluralisms in Economics</td>
<td>Master’s thesis</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Changing perspective**

- Trained to think independently and with an open mind  
- Working with the newest techniques and theories  
- Broad perspective on contemporary issues

You will participate in a Master’s programme that will expose you to the most recent academic and practical developments in the field of Corporate Finance, Reporting and Control. By acquiring much needed state-of-the-art research techniques and theoretical frameworks, you will be able to continuously assess the relevance of results of academic research for your profession. But you will also acquire a broader perspective. Our programme includes relevant knowledge from related disciplines such as psychology and sociology, which will allow you to approach contemporary issues in multinational corporate finance with an open mind. You will be trained to think independently and critically about the way in which economics and finance can be applied in your professional field and you will develop skills that will make a difference in the highly competitive global labour market.

**Career prospects**

The specialisation Corporate Finance and Control provides you with the necessary knowledge and skills to become a successful financial manager in large or small corporations. You will be well equipped for jobs such as corporate financial manager, financial controller, or consultant in financial accounting and corporate finance. But also jobs like financial analyst, investment manager, or general manager with a background in corporate finance and control are well within your reach.

---

www.ru.nl/masters/cfc