

MSc in
Digital Finance

Distance Learning

Welcome to UoL!

Education with Vision, Research with Impact From Strong Foundations to a Bold Future!

In the ever-changing landscape of higher education, the University of Limassol (UoL) stands as a dynamic institution that blends academic excellence with innovation and social responsibility. Founded on the strong legacy of the Cyprus International Institute of Management (CIIM), UoL has quickly established itself as a new beacon of knowledge, shaping the leaders of tomorrow and driving positive change in Cyprus and beyond.

For more than three decades, CIIM cultivated talent, nurtured innovation, and prepared over 3,000 graduates for impactful careers across the world. In 2023, the institute evolved into the University of Limassol, marking not only a transformation in name but also a bold expansion of vision. Today, UoL embodies continuity and change: it carries forward the tradition of academic rigor while embracing fresh opportunities for international collaboration, interdisciplinary research, and educational excellence.



Limassol: A Gateway to Opportunity

The university's location in Limassol is no coincidence. As Cyprus' most cosmopolitan and fastest-growing city, Limassol is home to hundreds of international companies operating in **technology, finance, shipping, tourism, and professional services**. This unique ecosystem provides UoL students with direct access to internships, collaborations, and career opportunities.

Stretching from the Mediterranean coastline to the foothills of the Troodos Mountains, Limassol offers a vibrant mix of history, culture, and lifestyle. For students, it represents not only a place of study but also a gateway to experiences that enrich their personal and professional development.



A Vision for a Sustainable Future

Looking to the future, UoL is investing in its most ambitious project yet: **a new state-of-the-art campus** on the outskirts of Limassol. Designed with sustainability and innovation at its heart, this landmark facility will serve as a hub for research, digital transformation, and academic excellence. The campus embodies **UoL's green identity**, symbolizing its commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainable growth.

This architectural gem will provide modern spaces for learning, collaboration, and community engagement, further positioning UoL as a leader in Cyprus' higher education sector.



Ever Evolving!



Guided by its motto, **“Ever Evolving”** UoL continues to adapt and innovate in response to global challenges. Plans for the coming years include the expansion of new academic schools and programs, further strengthening the university's role in shaping Cyprus' educational, research, and innovation ecosystem.

What sets UoL apart is not only its academic offerings but its philosophy: education as a catalyst for transformation, research as a tool for impact, and innovation as a way of life.

As the University of Limassol grows, it remains deeply committed to its mission: **to combine excellence in education and research with a vision for positive societal change, preparing graduates for meaningful careers and lifelong contributions to their communities.**

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Program Overview

The Master of Science (MSc) in Digital Finance is designed to anticipate and address the evolving trends in finance, FinTech, and banking. The program ensures that students are equipped to thrive in the dynamic and intricate financial landscapes of tomorrow.

It is structured to offer a comprehensive and forward-thinking education, as it prepares students to navigate the challenges and seize the opportunities presented by the digital future of finance. To ensure alignment with market needs, the University has established the Industry Advisory Board, consisting of high-calibre industry experts who advise on program specifics, structure, design, and delivery throughout the program's lifecycle.

The MSc Digital Finance is delivered in distance learning mode, providing flexibility and accessibility without compromising on quality.

The faculty team of the program includes distinguished academic and industry professionals.

The program is nationally accredited by **CYQAA** and recognised by **KYSATS**.

Career Prospects

Graduates are equipped for careers such as:

- Digital Finance Analyst / FinTech Specialist
- Blockchain and Crypto Strategy Consultant
- Quantitative Analyst / Data Scientist
- Risk & Compliance Analyst
- Innovation and Transformation Manager

Language of Instruction: English

Mode of Delivery: Distance Learning

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college
- Proficiency in English
- Satisfactory personal statement on application
- Demonstrated quantitative skills through relevant coursework
- Students lacking sufficient IT coursework may be required to complete a supplemental IT/CS course

The University of Limassol offers competitive scholarships based on academic and socioeconomic criteria.

Are you ready to Evolve?

Apply now and join a growing community of professionals shaping the future of finance.

Program Learning Outcomes

Knowledge

- Master advanced and specialized knowledge in digital finance, from blockchain to AI-driven investment strategies
- Apply ethical principles to navigate complex financial and technological decision-making
- Develop a mindset of continuous learning and adaptability in the fast-changing global landscape

Skills

- Use sophisticated analytical techniques to solve real-world financial challenges
- Bridge theory and practice by applying academic frameworks to practical business cases
- Critically assess innovative solutions and digital finance models

Leadership & Autonomy

- Demonstrate leadership and authority in applying digital finance concepts and tools
- Exercise independent judgment and accountability in high-stakes financial decision-making
- Communicate insights and research findings effectively to both professional and academic audiences

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Program Requirements

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

- 60 ECTS from taught Core Courses
- 30 ECTS from the Master Thesis

Core Courses

Year 1 – Semester 1

ECTS

BAN601	Quantitative Methods for Business Analytics	10
DF1701	Digitalisation of Money, Banking & Finance	10
DF1702	Blockchain and Decentralised Finance	10

Year 1 – Semester 2

ECTS

DF1703	Data-driven Financial Analytics	10
DF1704	Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Finance	10
DF1705	Digital Transformation of Financial Institutions and Services	10

Year 2 – Semester 3

ECTS

DF1706	Master Thesis in Digital Finance	30
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