

MANAGEMENT

Nova SBE and **LSM**

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The information here applies to DD students for these academic years:

2026/2027

This information applies to Work Project defenses presented in:

2028

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THIS IS A FOUR-SEMESTER PROGRAM

Students spend their first year at the Home School.

Nova SBE students spend **1st year at Nova SBE + 2nd year at LSM**

LSM students spend **1st year at LSM + 2nd year at Nova SBE**

Degree awarded at Nova SBE: MSc's in Management or International MSc's in Management

Degree awarded at LSM: MSc's in Management or MSc's in Business Engineering

Number of slots

3 from Nova SBE in any combination of programs

3 from LSM in any combination of programs

GMAT

required by LSM if applicant's undergraduate degree is not from a CEMS school

Selection

Selection interviews are conducted jointly for both Nova SBE and LSM candidates

LSM Majors

Attention to LSM Majors, depending on those, students may have to follow a specific area of expertise while at Nova SBE. [LSM website](#)

NOTE

LSM requires that participants in this DD program applying for the **MSc's in Business Engineering have at least 30 ECTS in sciences.**

Language of Instruction at Partner School

English

STUDY PLAN**MANAGEMENT + MANAGEMENT**

YEAR 1 @ NOVA SBE	ECTS
Marketing Management or Advanced Marketing	7
Statistics II or Statistics III	3.5
Human Resources Management or Advanced Topics in Human Resources Management	3.5
Strategy or Advanced Strategy	7
Financial Management or Advanced Financial Management	7
Research Methods for Management	3.5
Electives	24.5
Mastering Your Career	2
Modules (1 ECTS each):	
• Ethics and Business	2
• Sustainability	
Total Year 1	60
YEAR 2 @ LSM	ECTS
Major: Course 1*	5
Major: Course 2*	5
Major: Course 3*	5
Major: Course 4*	5
Major: Course 5*	5
Corporate Social Responsibility	5
Seminar on Current Managerial Issues	2
Consulting Project	10
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*Five courses for one of the many majors. The LSM major cannot be redundant with any major ("area of expertise") at Nova SBE. [LSM website](#)

**To be awarded the Nova SBE degree, students must complete a minimum of 90 ECTS. Therefore, some courses taken at LSM can be accredited towards the Nova SBE master's degree to reach that minimum.

WORK PROJECT / THESIS

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	YOUR "WORK PROJECT" AT NOVA SBE	YOUR "THESIS" AT LSM
TYPE OF PROJECT	Directed Research – individual work only (you have a topic and advisor)	
CREDIT EARNED	30 ECTS	20 ECTS
TOPIC AND SUPERVISOR	<p>You can look for a topic and a supervisor during the first year. Nova SBE students will have a Nova SBE Advisor as the Main Supervisor of the Work Project. The second advisor, from LSM, will act as a Reader. Meaning they will participate in the defense.</p>	
WORKFLOW	You will develop your project (1 topic) during the Spring semester of your second year with the Nova SBE advisor.	
ONE FINAL DOCUMENT	<p>The document must be submitted to both schools. Students are to comply with the deadlines, instructions, guidelines from their home schools.</p> <p>Nova SBE students: The document delivered to Nova SBE and LSM adheres to the Nova SBE Work Project rules (Max. 25 pages) <u>important note: document submitted at LSM must have their cover page.</u></p>	
DELIVER THE FINAL DOCUMENT	at Nova SBE in late May, according to Nova SBE's calendar	at LSM following LSM's deadlines
YOU WILL HAVE ONE DEFENSE	You will have 1 defense at Nova SBE in June , with LSM's Reader online (according to Nova SBE WP Calendar)	

Information may be changed or updated. Please contact the Double Degrees Office at Nova SBE for more details