

FINANCE Nova SBE and **NHH**

Last update: September 2025

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

Both Nova SBE and NHH students spend the **first year at NHH** and **second year at Nova SBE**

Degree awarded at NHH: MSc's in Economics and Business Administration – major in Financial Economics

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

Number of slots

5 from Nova SBE

5 from NHH

Selection

Nova SBE interviews and selects its own students

NHH interviews and selects its own students

GMAT

NHH waives their normal GMAT requirement for Nova SBE students

NHH Housing

Application deadline: May 15

Accepted students can request instructions to NHH

NOTE:

NHH requires that participants in this DD program **have undergraduate preparation** that includes **at least 90 ECTS in Economics and Business Management**

Language of Instruction at Partner School

English

STUDY PLAN

YEAR 1 @ NHH	ECTS	COURSE/ELEMENT @ NOVA SBE	ECTS
Investments	7.5	Waives Nova SBE mandatory course Investments	
Corporate Finance	7.5	Waives Nova SBE mandatory course Corporate Finance	
Financial Econometrics	7.5	Waives Nova SBE mandatory courses Financial Modeling plus Empirical Methods for Finance	
Finance elective	7.5		
Ethics, Responsibility and Sustainability Study Area	7.5	Students take 7.5 ECTS within the Ethics, Responsibility and Sustainability Study Area	
Non-Finance Electives	22.5		
Total Year 1	60		

YEAR 2 @ NOVA SBE	ECTS	COURSE/ELEMENT @ NHH	ECTS
<i>Investments</i>	(7)	waived with Investments	7.5
<i>Financial Modelling</i>	(3.5)	waived with Financial Econometrics	7.5
<i>Empirical Methods for Finance</i>	(3.5)		
<i>Corporate Finance</i>	(7)	waived with Corporate Finance	7.5
Electives*	28		
*Students doing a Directed Research for their Work Project, must take the elective course Research Methods for Finance, worth 3.5 ECTS . Total for elective courses remains 28 ECTS.			
Mastering Your Career	2		
Modules (1 ECTS each):	2	do at Nova SBE	
• Finance Ethics Ethical Expression			
• Sustainability			
Work Project	30		
Total Year 2	62		
Total for degree	122**		

**To be awarded the Nova SBE degree, students must complete a minimum of 90 ECTS. Therefore, some courses taken at NHH 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 NHH - Not Applicable
TYPE OF PROJECT	Directed Research (you have a topic and advisor) or Directed Research Internship (you have an advisor from Nova SBE and from the company) - DR and DRI are individual work only <u>Students doing a Directed Research must take the elective course Research Methods for Finance.</u>	
NUMBER OF PAGES	max. 25	
CREDIT EARNED	30 ECTS	
BOTH NOVA SBE AND NHH STUDENTS	You will develop your project (1 topic) at Nova SBE during the Spring semester of your second year. The document will adhere to the Nova SBE Work Project guidelines.	
DELIVER THE FINAL DOCUMENT	at Nova SBE late May	
YOU WILL HAVE ONE DEFENSE	at Nova SBE in June Defenses at Nova SBE are online.	

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