

Learning Outcomes for Master in Corporate Finance

National Qualification Framework for Iceland	Master of Corporate Finance at Reykjavik University	
Qualification at Master level Cycle 2.1 30 – 120 ECTS	Master in Corporate Finance (MCF) is a 90 - 120 ECTS masters level programme. It focuses on graduating students with in-depth knowledge of corporate finance, investment management, financial risk management and corporate evaluation.	
KNOWLEDGE		
The National Qualification Framework states that degree holders possess knowledge within a defined field of the relevant profession. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have knowledge and understanding of scientific subjects and challenges 2. Can provide arguments for their own solutions 3. Can place latest knowledge into context in the relevant field 4. Are familiar with research methods in their scientific field 5. Have knowledge of science ethics 	*	The learning outcomes for the MCF programme state that degree holders possess knowledge of:
	1, 4, 5	definitions, and concepts of management accounting, corporate finance, investment management and financial markets
	1, 4, 5	management control theory and impacts of management control on behaviour
	1, 4, 5	theoretical foundations and methods of corporate financial management
	1, 4, 5	theoretical foundations and methods of investment management
	1, 4, 5	research and sources of empirical knowledge in corporate finance
	2, 3, 4, 5	Standards, methods and interpretations of financial reporting
SKILLS		
The National Qualification Framework states that degree holders can apply methods and procedures of a defined scientific field or profession. <i>This entails that holders:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have adopted relevant methods and procedures 2. Are capable of analyzing statistical information 3. Can understand and tackle complex subjects in a professional context 4. Can apply their knowledge and understanding with a professional approach 	*	The learning outcomes for the MCF programme state that degree holders can apply the methods and procedures of information management, as follows:
	1, 3, 4, 8, 10	apply best practice tools and methods in corporate finance and investment management to different settings
	2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12	evaluate critically corporate financial management practices with the aim of proposing and implementing improvements
	2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12	apply appropriate methods and analytical procedures to conduct analysis of practical financial problems and propose valid solutions based on this analysis

5. Can use the relevant equipment, technology and software 6. Can collect, analyze and evaluate scientific data 7. Are innovative in developing and applying ideas 8. Can apply their knowledge, understanding and proficiency for resolution in new and unfamiliar situations or in an interdisciplinary context 9. Are capable of integrating knowledge, resolve complex issues and present an opinion based on the available information 10. Can recognize novelties which are based on scientific theories and/or experiments 11. Can apply the methods of the relevant scientific field and/or profession to present, develop and solve projects 12. Understand research and research findings.	2, 3, 4, 8, 10. 12	access, retrieve and evaluate relevant information reliably
	2, 3, 4, 8, 10. 12	work collaboratively with others in the same and different disciplines
	2, 3, 4, 8, 10. 12	be receptive to new ideas and innovation
COMPETENCES		
The National Qualification Framework states that degree holders can apply their knowledge and skills in a practical way in their profession and/or further studies. <i>This entails that holders:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have developed the necessary learning skills and independence for further studies 2. Can initiate and lead projects within the scientific field and be responsible for the work of individuals and groups 3. Can communicate scientific information, challenges and findings to scholars as well as to general audience 4. Are capable of presenting and describing scientific issues and research findings in a foreign language 5. Can make decisions in an independent, professional manner and support them 6. Can decide which analytical methods and complex theories are applicable 7. Can communicate statistical information 	*	The learning outcomes for the MCF programme state that degree holders can apply their knowledge and skills to:
	5, 6	recognise and manage professional issues in corporate financial management
	1, 2,	work in an independent and organised manner, set goals, and plan and implement solutions to diverse problems
	2, 3, 5, 6	apply the methods and procedures of financial management, with particular reference to investment evaluation, investment management, capital budgeting, corporate evaluation, risk management and financial accounting
	1, 2, 5, 6	advance knowledge through innovation and knowledge creation
	1, 3,	pursue life-long learning in practice
	2, 3	participate actively and cooperatively in group tasks, and assume a leadership role
	1, 2, 3, 7	interpret and present theoretical issues and empirical findings