



## Master de spécialisation en microfinance

Cette formation est enseignée en anglais. Elle est organisée en horaire décalé.

### Mnémonique du programme

MS-FINA

### Type d'études

Master spécialisé

### Langue de l'enseignement

anglais

### Horaire

horaire décalé

### Catégorie / thématique

Sciences économiques et de gestion / Economie

### Campus

Solbosch

## Objectif des études

The European Microfinance Programme (EMP) was launched in 2005 in response to a growing demand for training in development activities, particularly in microfinance. Currently, the EMP is jointly organised by **three European universities** (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Université de Mons and Université de Paris-Dauphine) and **five non-governmental organizations** ADA, BRS, CERISE, Positive Planet and SOS Faim.

The purpose of the programme is to train microfinance professionals from both the North and the South and contribute to the strengthening of microfinance institutions worldwide in accordance with the highest international standards.

The EMP offers a multidisciplinary approach on development issues in the microfinance sector. The programme combines solid theoretical foundations, practical knowledge, and on-field internship.

## Les + de la formation

The microfinance sector is developing at a rapid pace creating a growing demand for experienced professionals within microfinance and credit institutions, banks and development investment funds in Europe and abroad.

The European Microfinance Programme is the first microfinance education program with a European scope and perspective. It offers the combined expertise of academics and experts working in the field.

Professors from three European universities in Belgium (ULB-UMONS) and France (Université Paris Dauphine) provide a solid theoretical foundation. Practitioners from the five non-governmental partner organizations ADA, BRS, CERISE, Positive Planet and SOS Faim give insights into the latest techniques used by international microfinance institutions.

The EMP is a particularly international Master. It gathers students from 20 to 30 different countries. Around 50% of them come from Southern countries. The programme provides the students with a broad overview of the field of microfinance followed by a compulsory internship in a microfinance institution in a developing country. EMP graduates are well-trained multi-disciplinary professionals, ready to innovatively address the challenges that the sector is facing today.

## International/Ouverture vers l'extérieur

### Universities:

- > Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- > Université de Mons), Belgium
- > Université Paris-Dauphine, France

### Partner NGOs:

- > ADA, Luxemburg
- > BRS, Belgium
- > CERISE, France
- > PlaNet Finance, France



> SOS Faim, Belgium

## Débouchés

Career prospects for graduates from the European Microfinance Programme:

- > NGOs working in Microfinance
- > International Aid Organisations
- > MFI Rating Agencies
- > Investment Funds
- > Research

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The European Microfinance Programme is designed in one unit (60 crédits) and is spread over 3 periods:

- > 1st period (September-January): Introductory studies
- > 2nd period (February-April): Specialization
- > 3rd period (May-August): Internship and Master thesis

## Année unique | MS-FINA

### Core course

- ENVI-Y001 **Introduction to rural development** | Patrick Reichert (Coordonnateur) et Simon CORNEE  
 ⌚ 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] 📅 premier quadrimestre 🗨 Anglais  
 (UMons)
- GEST-S6001 **Management of microfinance institutions** | Marc LABIE (Coordonnateur), CORNELIS HERMES et Roy MERSLAND  
 ⌚ 5 crédits [cours magistral: 48h] 📅 premier quadrimestre 🗨 Anglais
- GEST-S6002 **Banking and microfinance** | Annabel VANROOSE (Coordonnateur) et Laurent WEILL  
 ⌚ 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h, exercices dirigés: 12h] 📅 premier quadrimestre 🗨 Anglais
- GEST-S6003 **Topics in financial management for microfinance institutions** | Mathias SCHMIT (Coordonnateur)  
 ⌚ 5 crédits [cours magistral: 48h, séminaires: 12h] 📅 année académique 🗨 Anglais
- GEST-S604 **Commercialization of Microfinance** | Marek HUDON (Coordonnateur)  
 ⌚ 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] 📅 deuxième quadrimestre 🗨 Anglais
- GEST-S605 **Assessment of Microfinance** | Kurt MOORS (Coordonnateur) et Cécile LAPENU  
 ⌚ 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] 📅 deuxième quadrimestre 🗨 Anglais  
 (UMons)
- GEST-Y002 **Digital Finance** | Baptiste VENET  
 ⌚ 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] 📅 deuxième quadrimestre 🗨 Anglais  
 (Paris-Dauphine)
- GEST-Y6003 **Financial inclusion** | Baptiste VENET  
 ⌚ 5 crédits [cours magistral: 24h] 📅 premier quadrimestre 🗨 Anglais  
 (Paris-Dauphine)
- MEMO-S601 **Master thesis** | Carolina Laureti (Coordonnateur)  
 ⌚ 15 crédits [mfe/tfe: 360h] 📅 1e et 2e quadrimestre 🗨 Anglais
- STAG-S601 **Internship** | Carolina Laureti (Coordonnateur)  
 ⌚ 5 crédits [stage: 216h] 📅 deuxième quadrimestre 🗨 Anglais