

UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN
**Entrepreneurial Financing:
Venture Capital and Private Equity**





The limited availability of traditional credit for startups has propelled venture capital and private equity to the forefront as essential funding alternatives for businesses. Barcelona stands out as a hub for these innovative financial solutions, hosting a diverse array of organisations specialising in venture capital, private equity, and corporate finance. These entities play a pivotal role in supporting and accelerating the growth of emerging companies.

Barcelona is increasingly recognised as a vibrant ecosystem for entrepreneurial and financial activity. At UIC Barcelona, we are committed to preparing individuals to excel in the dynamic fields of venture capital and private equity. To support this mission, our university master's program provides a comprehensive education designed to equip you with the expertise and practical experience needed to thrive in these competitive sectors.

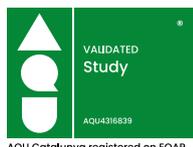
With a special emphasis on funding as a cornerstone of business success, **this program offers a cutting-edge curriculum tailored to address the challenges and opportunities of today's financial landscape.** Join us to gain the knowledge and skills required to succeed in venture capital or private equity and become a driving force in shaping the future of business.

This master's degree is for you if:

- You are eager to build a career in venture capital, private equity, transaction services, or corporate finance, leveraging cutting-edge financial strategies to drive business growth.
- You aspire to transition your career towards launching a new business, innovating within an existing company, or developing transformative business concepts.
- You are a young professional seeking to enhance your expertise and unlock new opportunities in the world of finance and entrepreneurship.

Professional Opportunities

- Jobs in strategic consultancy and finance companies
- Venture capital and private equity departments in investment banks
- Transaction service departments and corporate finance positions in auditing firms and financial consultancy firms
- Venture Capital and Private Equity Funds



AQU Catalunya registered on EQAR

Why study this master's degree?

- **Highly practical approach:**
 - Delivered by highly experienced industry professionals
 - 6-month in-company work placement*
- **Strong international outlook.**
- **Taught 100 % in English**
- **An officially recognised University Master's Degree by the Spanish Ministry of Education**

*UIC Barcelona will assist students in identifying suitable organisations, however, it is the ultimate responsibility of the students to secure their internships.

ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION

University Master's Degree in Entrepreneurial Financing: Venture Capital and Private Equity

Official Organising Centre

Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Barcelona Campus

Dates and times

- September to July
- Monday to Friday 3 to 9 p.m.

Language

English

Attendance mode

On-site

[Get in touch with your advisor](#)





CURRICULUM - 60 ECTS

FIRST SEMESTER

Venture Capital & Entrepreneurial Financing

6 ECTS / Compulsory

Entrepreneurship, Strategy & Business Modelling

6 ECTS / Compulsory

Technology, Innovation & Leadership

6 ECTS / compulsory

Private Equity - Advanced Corporate Finance

6 ECTS / Compulsory

Portfolio Management

3 ECTS / Optional

Impact Investment**

3 ECTS / Optional

Marketing

3 ECTS / Optional

Venture Capital, Private Equity Law and Taxation

3 ECTS / Optional

SECOND SEMESTER

Work Placement in a Company

15 ECTS / Compulsory

Final Master's Degree Project

15 ECTS / Compulsory

**Subject to the number of students registered.

TEACHING STAFF (Among Others)

Dr. Yannis Pierrakis

Director of the Master's programme.
Previously worked as Head of Investments Research at Nesta London, the World Bank and Kingston University London.

Miguel J. Montero

Partner at KPMG Transaction Services. Extensive experience in advising national and international groups in acquisition and sale processes.

Xavier Xivillé

Partner, Private Client & Wealth Management CUATRECASAS Barcelona.
Specialist in international taxation; advises high-net-worth individuals and family offices on tax planning and expansion strategies.



Yasmin Uge

Master's Degree Student
Turkey

"The best thing of this master is that you have professionals with plenty of years of experience in the industry teaching you, bringing people from their network to the classes and and bringing you to the headquarters of the companies to learn real cases."



Alejandro León

Master's Degree Student
Spain

"I had always been interested in understanding the risk investors are exposed to when we invest in startups, and so this was definitely the master's degree for me! An international environment and more than qualified teaching staff. I highly recommend it."



Grace Warner

Master's Degree Student
USA

"This unique program provides students the technical knowledge necessary to enter into a career in the complex fields of business finance. I greatly enjoyed learning from such a distinguished group of professional teachers, as well as my diverse group of international peers."

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Start the most important learning experience of your life in one of the main European cities. Barcelona is a cultural and financial role model and a city where your knowledge can adapt to multiple professional opportunities.



**UIC BARCELONA,
OUR CAMPUSES**

Classes are held on our Barcelona campus and also our Sant Cugat campus, which has a total area of more than 52.000 m². Each Faculty has the best facilities and latest generation equipment for both theoretical and practical classes.

Find out more about the admissions procedure, reserving a place and enrolment here uic.es/masters. Click on uic.es/grants for information about financial aid, discounts and grants.

RANKINGS

The main rankings in which the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya has been classified.



Find out here about all our rankings.

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