

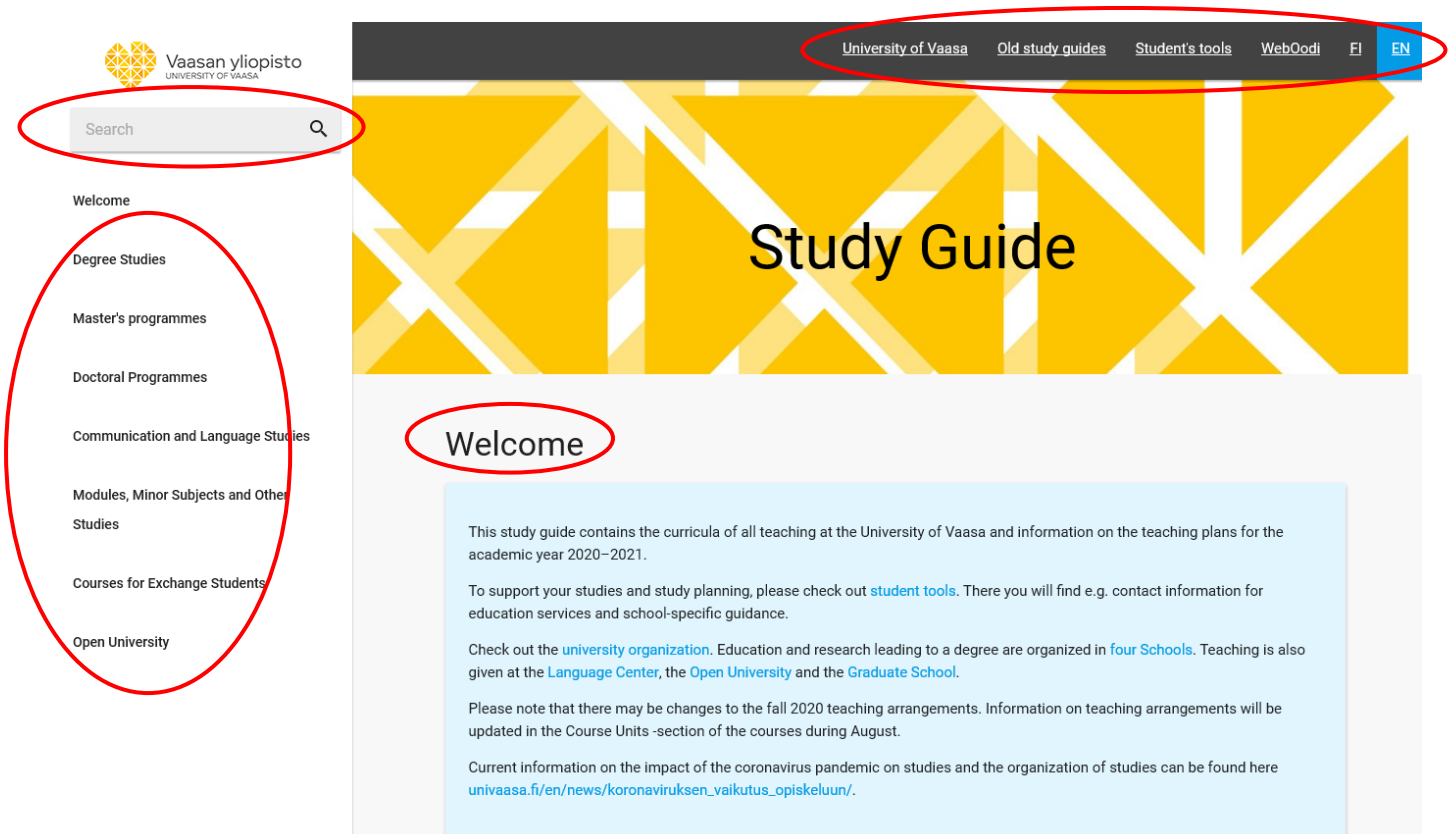
Welcome to the new Study Guide for University of Vaasa!

You can find the [Study Guide](#) at

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These instructions help you find curriculum and course information in the Study Guide.

1. Select English as language
2. Welcome section displays current events and news related to studies
3. Sidebar menus show the different categories courses are divided in
4. Menus on top of the page take you to the University web pages and useful tools.
5. You can use [Search](#) to find courses, modules or programmes.



The screenshot shows the University of Vaasa Study Guide website. Red circles highlight the following elements:

- The search bar in the top left sidebar.
- The top navigation menu, including links for "University of Vaasa", "Old study guides", "Student's tools", "WebOodi", "FI", and "EN".
- The "Welcome" section in the main content area.

The main content area features a large yellow and white geometric pattern with the text "Study Guide" in the center. Below this, the "Welcome" section contains the following text:

This study guide contains the curricula of all teaching at the University of Vaasa and information on the teaching plans for the academic year 2020–2021.

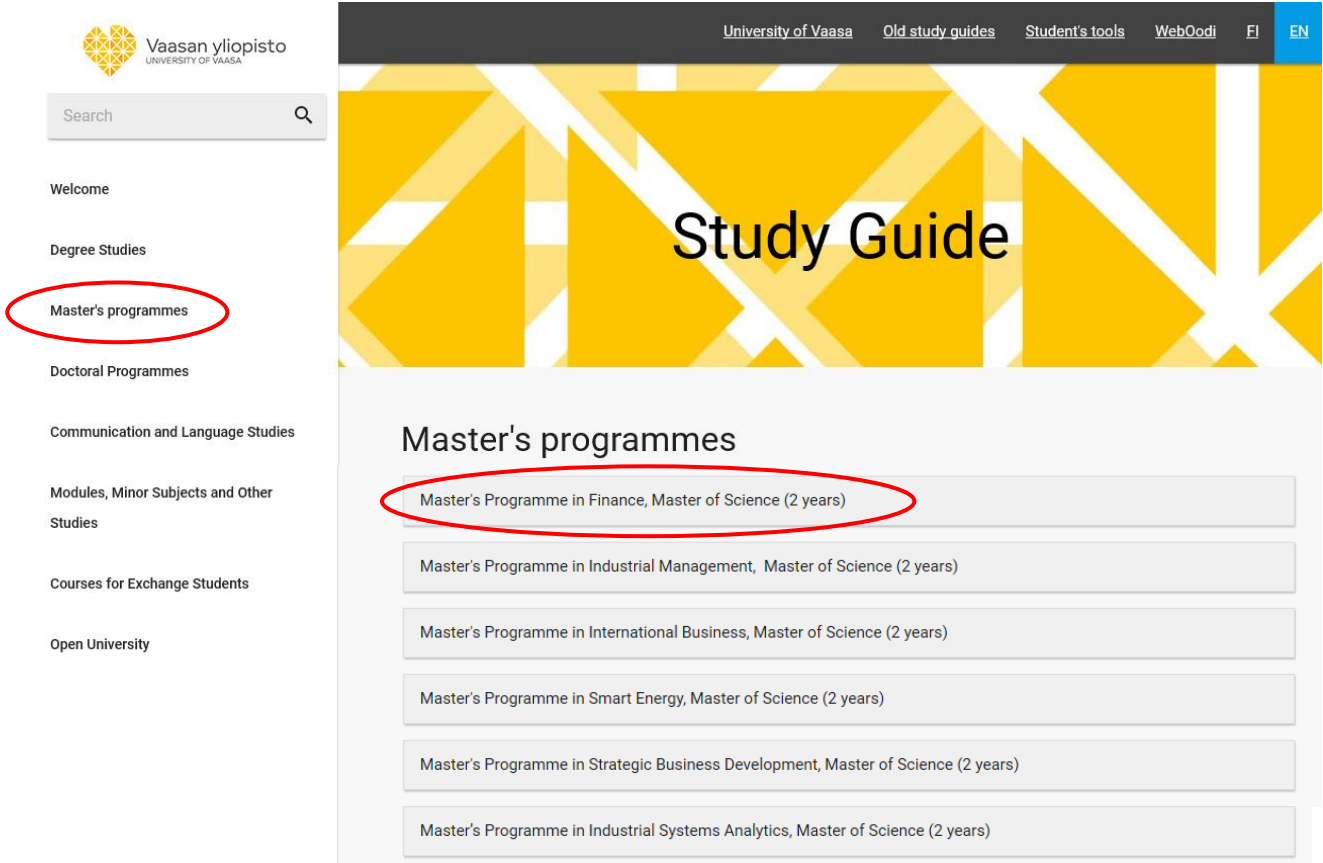
To support your studies and study planning, please check out [student tools](#). There you will find e.g. contact information for education services and school-specific guidance.

Check out the [university organization](#). Education and research leading to a degree are organized in [four Schools](#). Teaching is also given at the [Language Center](#), the [Open University](#) and the [Graduate School](#).

Please note that there may be changes to the fall 2020 teaching arrangements. Information on teaching arrangements will be updated in the Course Units -section of the courses during August.


Current information on the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on studies and the organization of studies can be found here univaasa.fi/en/news/koronaviruksen_vaikutus_opiskeluun/.

6. To find your degree programme, select the right category, e.g. Master's Programmes and then your programme of choice.



The screenshot shows the University of Vaasa Study Guide website. The navigation menu on the left includes: Welcome, Degree Studies, **Master's programmes** (circled in red), Doctoral Programmes, Communication and Language Studies, Modules, Minor Subjects and Other Studies, Courses for Exchange Students, and Open University. The main content area is titled "Study Guide" and "Master's programmes". A list of Master's programmes is displayed, with the first one, "Master's Programme in Finance, Master of Science (2 years)", circled in red.

7. First, you see a general description of the degree programme, and in the same view, you can open the curriculum for the academic year.



The screenshot shows the detailed view of the "Master's Programme in Finance, Master of Science (2 years)". The curriculum for the academic year "Finance, Master of Science (120 ECTS) 2020-2021" is circled in red. Below the curriculum, the "Study Objectives" section is visible, stating: "By the end of the master's degree in business studies, students will be able to:" followed by a list of objectives:

- **Knowledge of the discipline:** demonstrate a solid knowledge of the core theories in their discipline and apply their research findings in practice and/or decision-making
- **Academic skills:** analyze research gaps in their field, apply suitable research methods to address the identified research problems and identify avenues for future research and/or innovations
- **Communication skills:** communicate effectively using digital communication tools and communicate effectively in written form Interpersonal skills: effectively work in teams and utilize received feedback in self-reflection
- **Sustainability and ethics:** assess the dimensions of sustainability as well as ethical issues in business

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8. Curriculum view shows you the structure of the programme, as well as the timing of the courses.

By selecting [Show description](#), you can see detailed information on the curriculum.

Finance, Master of Science (120 ECTS) 2020-2021

[Show description](#)

SHOW TIMING AS SEMESTERS

	ECTS	1.a	1.s	2.a	2.s
Major studies	76				
Corporate Finance (in English)	6	✓			
Corporate Finance, Case Study (in English)	2	✓			
Investments (in English)	8	✓			
Research in Financial Analysis (in English)	8		✓		
Corporate Responsibility and Ethics in Finance (in English)	4	✓		✓	
Research in Financial Markets (in English)	8			✓	
Financial Derivatives and Risk Management (in English)	8		✓		
Master's Thesis Research	32				
Introduction to the Master's Thesis Research in Finance (in English)	2		✓		
Master's Thesis, Research Plan (Finance) (in English)	5		✓		

From the Description view, you can go back to the curriculum structure by clicking [Show structure](#).

Finance, Master of Science (120 ECTS) 2020-2021

[Show structure](#)

Description

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9. In the curriculum, you can click the names of both modules and courses to learn more about them.

You can choose to view the timing of the courses in the curriculum as academic years or as semesters.

Please note that the timing is a suggested timing that can help you in designing your individual study plan.

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10. Course description gives you detailed information on the course.

Select the course unit for the ongoing or upcoming academic year, to see information on the course implementation.

LASK3048 Corporate Finance, Case Study, 2 ECTS

Course Units

LASK3048-3001 Corporate Finance, Case Study

13.11.2020 - 27.11.2020

Learning outcomes

By the end of this course students should be able to analyze and value corporations. The students will also learn about corporate transactions, reasons and process of mergers & acquisitions as well as the field of private equity, its different types and the dynamics of the investment process in private equity. The course will strengthen empirical understanding of the subject and enhance the development of critical thinking skills. The written assignment of the course will support writing and analytical skills.

Teaching methods

Lectures 12 h and case study.

Further information

Right to participate Master's Degree students in Finance.

Further information See Moodle. The best performing team will be selected for the CFA competition. NOTE: participation in the lectures is mandatory.

Languages

English

Subject

Accounting and Finance

This course belongs to the following programmes

- [Finance, Master of Science \(120 ECTS\) 2020-2021](#)

Content

Mergers and acquisitions, corporate valuation, free cash flows, cost of capital, business evaluation, private equity field and its types, dynamics of returns in private equity cases like leveraged buy-outs (LBO), investment process for private equity in general and private equity case.

Modes of study

Written Assignment, presentation and learning diary/LBO case.

Learning material

Brealey, R. – S. Myers – F. Allen: Principles of Corporate Finance. McGraw-Hill Inc., Latest edition. McKinsey & Company Inc. – T. Koller – M. Goedhart – D. Wessels: Valuation: Measuring and Managing the Value of Companies. Wiley Finance, 5th Edition or older Material provided by the lecturer.

Qualifications

Bachelor-level knowledge of accounting and finance.

Evaluation scale

0-5

Level

Advanced level studies

Person in charge





11. By clicking on the Course Unit, you can see the timetable for the course as well as current and further information on the implementation.

LASK3048 Corporate Finance, Case Study, 2 ECTS

Course Units

LASK3048-3001 Corporate Finance, Case Study	13.11.2020 - 27.11.2020
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Teacher [Redacted]	Teaching language English
Classification On-campus courses	Office Vaasa
Further information See Moodle for updates.	Group Finance, Master's Programme
Teaching Fri 13.11.2020 10:00-13:00 K218, K218 NISSI AUDITORIO Wed 18.11.2020 10:00-13:00 K218, K218 NISSI AUDITORIO Fri 27.11.2020 10:00-13:00 K218, K218 NISSI AUDITORIO	

You can also find the teaching schedule in [Lukkarikone](#) at

lukkariit.uwasa.fi