In September 2018, the Amsterdam Law School and the Amsterdam Business School of the University of Amsterdam teamed up to offer a new selective Master’s (LLM) in Law & Finance.

The growing importance of finance to the global economy has made it increasingly important that lawyers have a good grasp of financial economics. Whether they are advising clients, conducting transactions, litigating, or working to ensure better regulation and supervision of financial markets, a sound understanding of finance is increasingly pivotal to success in the legal profession.

**Mode & Duration:**
- Fulltime, 1 year

**Credits:**
- 60 EC

**Language:**
- English

**Tuition Fee:**
- € 2.060,— (statutory), € 13.400,— (2nd Dutch Degree), € 14.740,— (Non-EEA students)

**Start:**
- September 2019

**Application Deadline:**
- Visit our website uva.nl/llm-law-finance

This Master’s programme raises the bar for law graduates. Because of the high demand for lawyers with extensive knowledge of finance, we believe that career prospects for graduates of this programme will be excellent. Graduates with this Master’s will typically find employment as:

- Lawyers in commercial law firms
- In-house Legal Counsels
- Compliance experts
- Consultants
- Academic researchers

Since 1 October 2018, Alessio Pacces is professor of Law and Finance at the Amsterdam Law School and the Amsterdam Business School. Alessio is also the new director of the Amsterdam Center for Law and Economics. From 2012 until 2018, he was professor of Law and Finance at the Erasmus School of Law and the Director of the European Master in Law and Economics. ‘I believe that change is necessary to maintain vision’.

Alessio joined Erasmus School of Law in 2006, where he obtained his PhD in Law and Economics (cum laude) in 2008 and subsequently worked as assistant professor and associate professor.

Previously, he was a senior researcher at the Italian Central Bank (Banca d’Italia) and worked for the Italian Securities Authority (Consob) and the Italian financial police (Guardia di Finanza).
The programme has the ambition to set a new and higher standard for what may be expected of financial lawyers, and therefore makes no concessions in its economics curriculum. The relevant subjects will be studied from a combined financial-legal perspective. Students will therefore be taught to think and practice in a thoroughly interdisciplinary manner.

**Admission requirements (summary)**
- Mathematics test
- Bachelor’s degree with at least 60 EC in law courses
- CV and motivation letter
- English proficiency test may be required (TOEFL/IELTS/CE)

More information on admission and application can be found on our website.

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**Suyin Roest**  
Programme coordinator

Suyin Roest is the programme coordinator of the Master in Law and Finance at the Amsterdam Law School since January 2019. She studied at Leiden University and obtained a Master in Tax Law, after which she spent many years working for PwC in Amsterdam in the field of international corporate tax and subsequently in Business Development and Marketing & Communications. She completed an international MBA at TIAS Business School. After working for a German listed engineering multinational as well as living in London for some years, she returned to the Netherlands. ‘Albeit I mainly worked in professional services, I have always had an interest to become part of education. I enjoy the student environment.’

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