

50 Years

Developing Business Leaders

A photograph of a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a white shirt and a dark blue suit jacket. He is wearing black-rimmed glasses and is looking down at a white document he is holding. He is writing with a blue pen. The background is a solid blue.

An institution that was founded in 1974 to train professionals who could meet the need to that could respond to the need to strengthen the Colombian business fabric, a source of development and growth for the country.

Our Graduate Programs

A photograph of a woman with curly hair, wearing a dark blue dress. She is pointing with her right hand at a computer screen which displays a colorful bar chart. The background is a bright, modern office environment.

We prepare professionals capable of understanding the environment and lead digital transformation processes to define a clear vision of the business.

100%

of our teachers are part of the business world business world in senior management.

25%

of our graduates are entrepreneurs.

78%

of our graduates occupy positions in middle or senior management.

63%

have initiated intrapreneurship within their organizations.

20%

of our graduates have international work experience.



Analytical, leading and strategic

This is how we are in
the Master's Program
in Corporate Finance

What sets us apart

Soft skills training offering essential learning
for CFO success in the business world.

We utilize cutting-edge technological tools
that simulate the challenges of finance to
enhance data analysis.

Focus on generating sustainable value
from economic, social, and environmental
perspectives.

High-level networking.

Experience CESA

Networking

- Knowledge exchange between + senior executives, peers, and professors.
- Connection with business leaders.
- Multidisciplinarity in academic life.
- Active alumni community.

Internationalization

- International workshops.
- International faculty.
- Business study tours.
- Strengthening of a second language (English).
- Exchange programs.

Library

- More than 27,000 volumes on business administration, finance, and economics.
- Over 860,000 titles available.
- 11,962 subscriptions to specialized journals.
- Access to leading business databases (Passport, EMIS, Bloomberg, Financial Times).
- Access to Coursera and Harvard Business Publishing.

Support Centers

- Financial laboratory.
- DIGA (Support Center for reading, speaking, and writing).
- SUMA (Support Center for mathematics and statistics).

Wellness

- Career guidance and job placement.
- Sports clubs.
- Recreation and relaxation.
- Psychological counseling center.
- Cultural activities.

Centers of Excellence

- Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center.
- Corporate Governance Center.
- Leadership Center.

Educational Technology

- Plataformas especializadas en educación.

Program Accredited for High Quality



According to the National Higher Education Information System, there are 28 master's programs in finance in Colombia, concentrated in cities such as Bogotá, Medellín, Barranquilla, and Cali.

Currently, three programs have received high-quality accreditation in the country, at universities such as EAFIT, Universidad ICESI, and CESA.

Pilars of the Learning Process

Numerical Analysis

Analysis of large volumes of financial data, using technological tools to ensure the effectiveness of financial management.

Making data- driven decisions.

Generating sustainable and long-term economic value based on financial data analysis.

Lead financial processes.

Propose strategies that generate economic value based on an analysis and evaluation of risk.

Program Overview

3 Semesters

50 credits

23 courses



Thematic lines

Ability to adapt
to technological
advancements and
digital transformation.

Optimal data
management.

Uncertainty
management.

Supervision of an
increasing number of
functions.

Strategic
management.

Soft skills.

Graduate profile **Corporate Finance**

The Master in Corporate Finance will be an ethical leading professional focused on corporate finance, with the ability to implement cutting-edge technologies that allow him to make decisions that generate value for different stakeholder groups.





Three Semesters

LEVELING	First Semester	Second Semester	Third Semester	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leveling Courses• Accounting• Administration• Mathematics• Research• Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial AccountingFinancial MathematicsQuantitative Methods <p>Total credits: 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial Management (3 Credits)Financial Econometrics (3 Credits)Planning, Budgeting, and Control (2 Credits)Business Analytics (2 Credits)Digital Transformation (2 Credits)Elective I (2 Credits)Introduction to Thesis Writing (1 Credit) <p>Total credits: 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Global Tax Planning (2 Credits)Competitive Strategy (2 Credits)Investment Banking (3 Credits)Financial Structuring (2 Credits)Investment and CAPEX Management (2 Credits)Corporate Risk Management (3 Credits)Elective II (2 Credits)Thesis Proposal (2 Credits) <p>Total credits: 18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Innovation and Creativity (2 Credits)Marketing Fundamentals (2 Credits)International Business Strategy and Management (2 Credits)Project Finance (2 Credits)Ethics, Corporate Governance, and Sustainability (2 Credits)CESA Chair: Entrepreneurial Leadership (2 Credits)Elective III (2 Credits)Thesis/Dissertation (2 Credits) <p>Total Credits: 16</p>

Note: The university reserves the right to begin cohorts only after the required number of applicants have enrolled. If a cohort is not started, CESA will refund 100% of the academic fees paid by the applicant.

TITLE

Master's degree in Corporate Finance

High Quality Program Accreditation

SCHEDULE:

Thursday:
5:30 p.m. to
9:30 p.m.

Friday:
4:00 p.m. to
8:00 p.m.

Saturdays:
8:00 p.m.
to 12:00 m.

Full-time availability for international subjects.

DURATION

3 semesters

MODE

On-site

**REGISTRATION
OPEN**

Enero 13 de
2026 a junio 12
de 2026

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Director of Postgraduate
Studies in Finance

He holds a PhD in Economics (emphasis in finance) from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and the Barcelona School of Economics where he also studied a Master in Economic Analysis. He studied Economics and a Master in Economics at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. He has been a Professor at Universidad Javeriana, Universidad del Rosario, Universidad de la Sabana and ESADEUniversitat Ramon Llull.

His research focuses on economics of information applied to the microstructure of the financial market. He has been a professor at CESA since 2009 and became a research professor in 2021. He is currently the director of the Financial Laboratory and the Master and Specialization in Corporate Finance.





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