Sofia University and the FEBA:

The Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" is the first school of higher education in Bulgaria found in 1878. Today the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" is the largest and most prestigious educational and scientific center in the country.

Teaching economics goes back to 1892 when the newly opened Department of Law included political economy, finance and statistics in its curriculum.

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEBA) exists in its current form since 1990 when it was reopened after a 40 year suspension.

Nowadays, the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration is one of the leading institutions for teaching and research in Economics and Business in Bulgaria. The Faculty graduates find jobs with the leading companies and research institutions in Bulgaria and abroad. High academic standards are maintained through numerous long-term bilateral agreements for exchange of lecturers and joint research and Master's programmes with leading universities in France and Germany. The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration also participates actively in the Socrates - Erasmus programme of the EU with students and staff mobility to 15 European countries. It has truly become a knowledge centre preparing the economic and business leaders of tomorrow.

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Joint Graduate Programme

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Master's Degree in

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Our Partners:

The Université Montesquieu - Bordeaux IV, France, is the heir of the Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences which dates back to the 15th century.

Nowadays the University has 14 000 university students and 370 university lecturers and research-lecturers. The Université Montesquieu - Bordeaux IV, prides itself with its internationally attractive programmes since it has 2 000 foreign students and 250 cooperation agreements.

The cooperation between the University of Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski" and the Université Montesquieu - Bordeaux IV dates back to 1995 as part of a Consortium comprising the two universities the University of Science and Technologies of Lille - Lille I as well.

The University cooperation is supported and promoted by the French Institute in Sofia. It is an active partner and helps develop cultural, linguistic, research and student mobility projects within the European space for higher education.

The Financial Management Master's Programme

Successful graduates obtain two national diplomas: a Bulgarian Master's degree diploma from the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and a French Master's degree diploma form the Université Montesquieu - Bordeaux IV.

The main **objective** of the Financial Management Master's programme is to give a professionally oriented education to those wanting to specialize in the different aspects of corporative finance: investment, financing, risk-management, relations among shareholders, managers and creditors, deontology and business ethics.

Graduates of the programme can find professional realization in numerous spheres and mainly as financial analysts and managers in industrial and commercial enterprises, banks and government institutions.

Admission Conditions and Course of study

All candidates must hold a Bachelor's or a Master's degree in Economics or Business Administration. Holders of non-Bulgarian diplomas must present diplomas certified by the Bulgarian Ministry of Eduation and Sciences.

The main language of the Financial Management Master's programme is French. However, some courses may be given in English, so all students must be able to use both languages.

The admission process includes the following elements:

- a fulfilled admission form;
- letter of motivation;
- Curriculum Vitae
- Diploma with accompanying detailed academic record
- Document certifying the payment of the non-refundable application fee.

Candidates are then invited to an interview before a selection panel of Bulgarian and French professors and representatives of the French Institute.

The academic year starts in November 2008 and the Master's programme is organized in 3 semesters.

For more information about the programme, costs of study, etc., please contact us at the FEBA address.