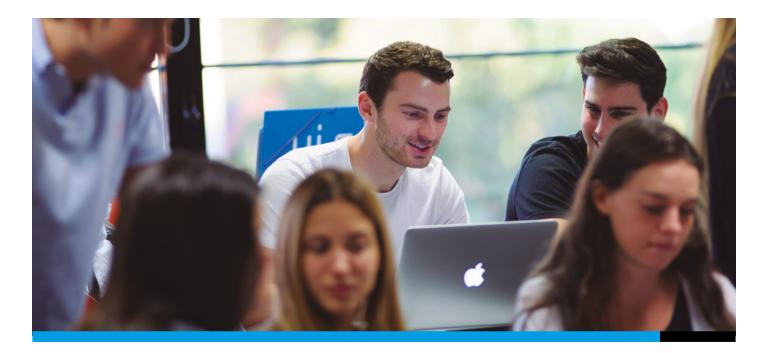


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# UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN Entrepreneurial Financing: Venture Capital and Private Equity



Universitat Internacional de Catalunya Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences



Within the current macroeconomic climate, given the lack of existing credit, venture capital and private equity have become increasingly popular funding alternatives for companies in their own right.

Barcelona shines in this regard, as it is home to numerous organisations that specialise in venture capital, private equity and corporate finance, which provide support for and fund the development of new companies. The city is somehow looked at in the same way Silicon Valley was in the United States at one time.

At UIC Barcelona, we aim to **promote an entrepreneurial spirit and the creation of companies in our society**, which is why we offer you the best education in this field. This university master's degree will provide the knowledge and experience you need to promote entrepreneurship, with a special emphasis on funding as the key issue.

#### 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.

# This master's degree is for you if:

- You would like to specialise in venture capital, private equity, transaction services or corporate finance
- You would like to shift your career towards setting up a new business or developing a new concept or business area within a specific company
- You recently graduated with an official Bachelor's Degree or you are a young professional

#### 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

#### **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

Information and Admissions acasals@uic.es



# **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.

#### **MAIN PARTNER**

# KPMG









#### **TEACHING STAFF (Among Others)**

#### Juanjo Marín

Associate Director of the Business Faculty Master's Degrees. Consultant in Entrepreneurship and Strategy. Former CEO of various fmcg and retail corporations.

#### Yannis Pierrakis

Academic Director of the Master's programme. Previously worked at Nesta, the UK Innovation Agency, the World Bank and Kingston University London.

#### Fernando García

Partner Responsible for Private Equity at KPMG España. Extensive experience in advising national and international groups in acquisition and sale processes.



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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## **STUDYING IN BARCELONA**

Start the most important learning experience of your life in one of the main European cities. Barcelona is one of the most entrepreneurial cities in Europe with a thriving ecosystem, with 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 m<sup>2</sup>. 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 **acasals@uic.es**.



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