



Fact Sheet on the Transition Rules for Compulsory Modules from HS17 (Program Regulations for the Master of Science in Quantitative Finance, Version 1.1)

This fact sheet applies to students in the Master of Science UZH ETH in Quantitative Finance degree program who have not yet completed enough modules from the compulsory area.

The table below provides an overview of the changes made to the modules from the compulsory area.

Previous modules from the compulsory area	Modules from the compulsory area starting HS17/FS18 ¹
Economic Theory for Finance (EF)	
Corporate Finance (HS, 3 ECTS credits)	Corporate Finance (HS, 3 ECTS credits)
	Until HS15 this module has been titled "Advanced Corporate Finance I (ME/QF)"
Economic Foundations for Finance (HS, 4.5 ECTS credits)	Economic Foundations for Finance (HS, 6 ECTS credits)
Financial Markets and Institutions (HS, 3 ECTS credits)	being removed
	FS17: repeat examination
Advanced Financial Economics (only L) (FS, 3 ECTS credits)	Advanced Financial Economics (L + E) (FS, 6 ECTS credits)
	HS17: repeat examination (Lecture) (3 ECTS credits)
Asset Management (FS, 4.5 ECTS credits)	Asset Management (FS, 3 ECTS credits)
Total: 18 ECTS credits	Total: 18 ECTS credits

¹ HS = fall semester; FS = spring semester



Mathematical Methods for Finance (MF)

Mathematical Foundations for Finance (HS, 4 ECTS credits)	Mathematical Foundations for Finance (HS, 4 ECTS credits)
Financial Engineering (HS, 4.5 ECTS credits)	Financial Engineering (HS, 6 ECTS credits)
Continuous Time Quantitative Finance (FS, 4.5 ECTS credits)	Continuous Time Quantitative Finance (FS, 3 ECTS credits)
Quantitative Risk Management (FS, 4 ECTS credits)	Quantitative Risk Management (FS, 4 ECTS credits)
Computational PDE Methods for Finance (FS, 6 ECTS credits)	Computational PDE Methods for Finance (FS, 6 ECTS credits)
Total: 23 ECTS credits	Total: 23 ECTS credits

Table 1: Changes to the compulsory area in the MSc UZH ETH in Quantitative Finance program

Transition rules

Students still have to complete 33 ECTS credits from compulsory modules, including at least 9 ECTS credits from the EF area and at least 9 ECTS credits from the MF area (see program regulations, Clause 4.3.1).

- Modules completed to date can still be credited toward the degree. Students who have **already earned 33 ECTS credits from compulsory modules** (including at least 9 ECTS credits from the EF area and at least 9 ECTS credits from the MF area) fulfill the requirements.
- Students who have **not yet earned 33 ECTS credits from compulsory modules** can earn the missing ECTS credits by attending the new modules. Modules that are subject to change can only be credited to the degree once (e.g., “Financial Engineering” worth 4.5 ECTS credits to date or 6 ECTS credits from HS17). Students still have to complete at least 9 ECTS credits from the EF area and at least 9 ECTS credits from the MF area.
- **Any surplus (i.e., beyond 33) ECTS credits** earned from compulsory modules can be credited toward the core elective area.

If you have any questions, please contact the Dean’s Office of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Informatics: www.oec.uzh.ch/en/staff/team.html.