

## Master of Science in Finance policies and Regulations

- Minimum 36 credit hours to graduate from the Program
- Waiving criteria:
  - A maximum of two courses to be waived
  - Students are not required to repeat any elective or core course that has been already taken at AUC with a minimum grade of B+
  - All students with concentration in Finance should be waived from the 540 course regardless of the grade.
  - Students with CFA levels 1 and 2 are waived from Finance 540 and Accounting 5201
- Dual degree:
  - MBA and MSc: Only core courses can be transferred from MBA but students will be required to take elective courses to cover for the transferred core courses. Maximum of 2 courses to be waived/exempted
- Independent study:
  - Independent studies should be only in the field of Finance any other area will not be accepted and account
- Research Methodology:
  - Students should be registered in the RM course before being enrolled in thesis 1
- Thesis:
  - If students failed to deliver their proposal while registering in Thesis 1 , they will fail thesis 1 and will be required to repeat it

### Thesis Guidelines:

- During Thesis 1:
  - **Step 1:**  
Students should submit their proposal to their advisor
  - **Step 2:**  
Proposal Review: A committee should review the proposal and approve it (Thesis Proposal form)
- During Thesis 2 or Thesis 3
  - **Step 3:**  
Draft of the Thesis should be submitted to the advisor and readers 3 weeks before the defense, the 2 readers and the Advisor should sign the draft and Defense Date Approval Form (**New Form**) indicating the date of the defense and approval of the draft.
  - **Step 4:**  
Student should submit their thesis on the day of the defense and present it in front of the committee.
  - **Step 5:**
    - Comments and Modification form should be approved by the readers and advisor after the defense, and any forms related to the defense should be signed on that day.

**N.B: Students who involve humans' participation in their research should check the below link:**  
<http://www.aucegypt.edu/academics/grad/Pages/IRBFAQ.aspx>