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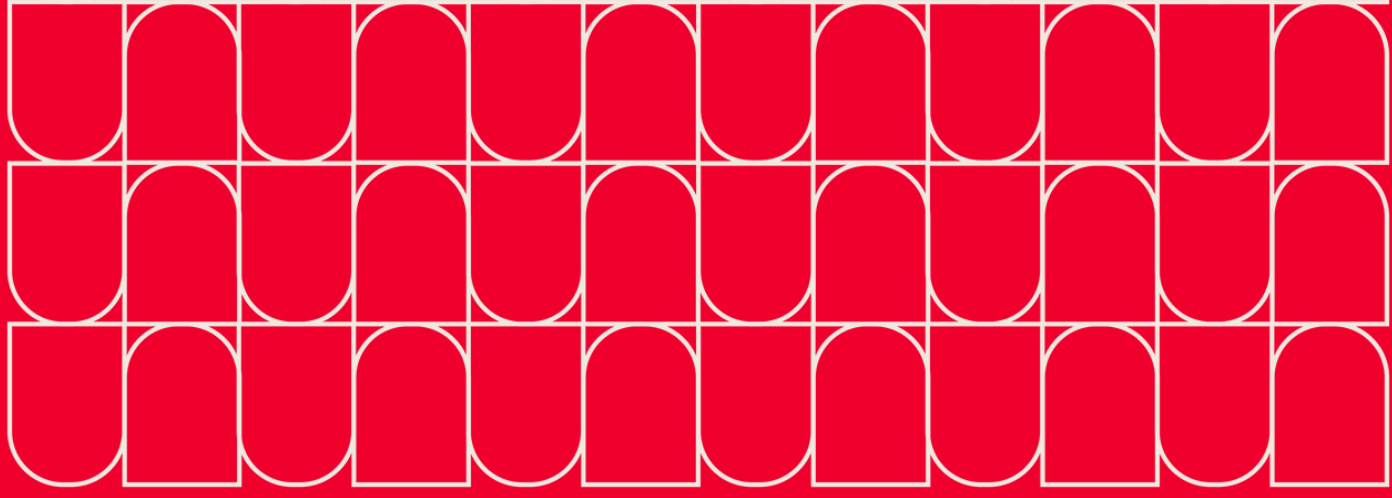


DIVE INTO THE LATEST TRENDS IN FINANCE  
BLOCKCHAIN/CRYPTOCURRENCY - SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

JUNE 16TH - JULY 4TH 2025

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# Introduction to ESSCA

# ESSCA in a few words

Founded in 1909, ESSCA School of Management prepares its students through a five-year programme to become managers in marketing, finance, and management in an international environment.

One of the post-secondary business school with international accreditation, ESSCA has been granted five « labels » of excellence: Conférence des Grandes Écoles, the Master's degree, the EPAS certification, the AACSB accreditation and the EQUIS accreditation. In 2023, ESSCA ranked 54th in the Financial Times ranking.

ESSCA offers international programmes on 10 sites: Angers, Paris, Aix-en-Provence, Strasbourg, Malaga, Luxembourg, Budapest and Shanghai, along with a network of 279 partners universities in 56 countries.

At present, the school works with some 2,500 companies.



## ESSCA: Creating Futures

In the top 1% business schools worldwide



2 NEW LOCATIONS  
> Malaga in 2023  
> Luxembourg in 2023

## ESSCA key figures



Nearly  
**7,000**  
undergraduate, postgraduate  
& continuing education students



**18,000**  
alumni worldwide



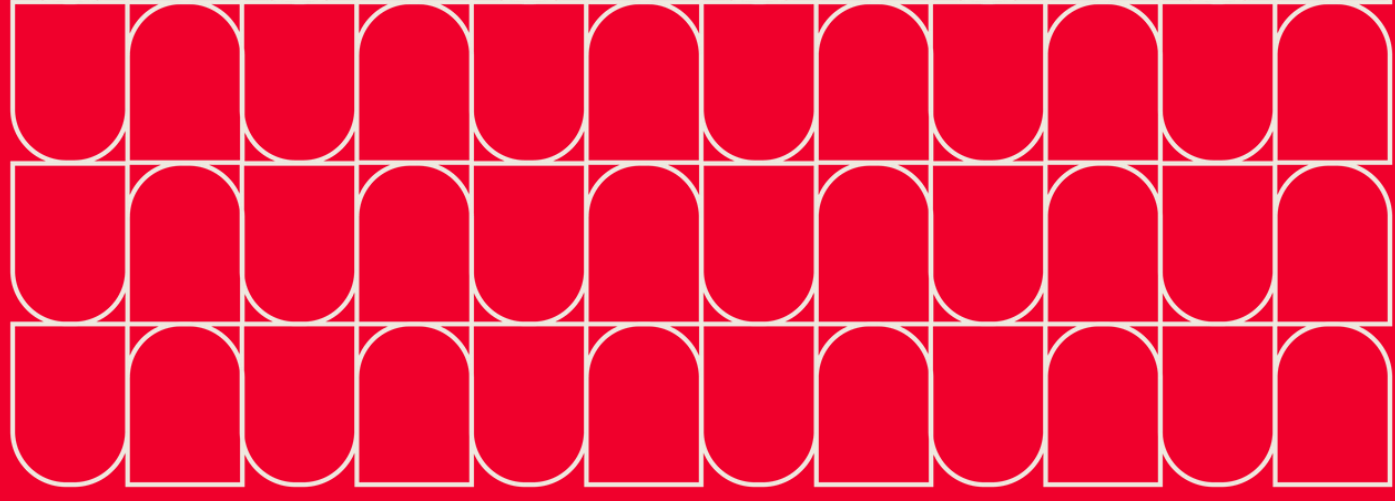
**2,500**  
corporate  
partners



A network of partner  
universities in  
**56**  
countries



**461**  
Full-time faculty members  
and members of staff



# Presentation of the Programme

# The Programme

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- ▶ Intensive 3-week programme
- ▶ Entirely taught in English
- ▶ Open to undergraduate and postgraduate students
- ▶ Offers a multicultural learning environment which develops cross-cultural skills
- ▶ Provides a knowledge into the essential aspects of Sustainable Finance & Decentralized Finance (Blockchain & Cryptocurrency)
- ▶ Includes an Exclusive Entry Pass for International Tech Fair "Nexus 2050", the largest IT event in Luxembourg.
- ▶ Includes field trips to outstanding cultural sites and corporate visits (TBD - Ferrero, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg, PwC, etc..)
- ▶ 12 ECTS (6 per course) - 6 US credits
- ▶ 60h of courses, including corporate visits
- ▶ Includes 2 sessions held at the Luxembourg Green Exchange, the world's first and leading platform dedicated exclusively to sustainable finance

## Teachings

### DeFi : Blockchain and Cryptocurrency : shaping the future of Finance

In this course taught by **Mr. Laurent Marochini\*** (CEO Standard Chartered Luxembourg), students will uncover the transformative potential of blockchain and decentralized finance (DeFi). They will delve into the principles of blockchain, its applications in finance and fintech, and explore how it can shape and redefine traditional finance.

*\* Personality of the Year  
Deloitte 2024 Digital Assets  
Conference*

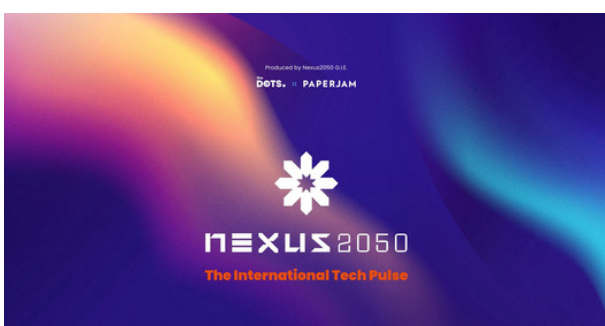
*\* This award recognizes an individual who has made a significant impact in the digital assets industry over the past year. The recipient of this award is someone who has shown outstanding leadership, innovation, and influence in the field, driving growth, and fostering a positive environment for digital assets in Luxembourg.*

### Sustainable Finance (in cooperation with EFPA – European Financial Planning Certification) and the Luxembourg Green Exchange

Mr. Patrick Levaldour, Chairman of the EFPA, will lead the course. It will cover various aspects related to sustainable investing, banking, and financial practices within the context of Luxembourg's finance industry. The Professor will go through the introduction of sustainable finance, the regulatory framework, sustainable investment strategies, the green financial products and services, CSR, and case studies and practical applications. In addition to the course, a certificate of participation will be delivered by both ESSCA & EFPA.



## Extra-curriculum

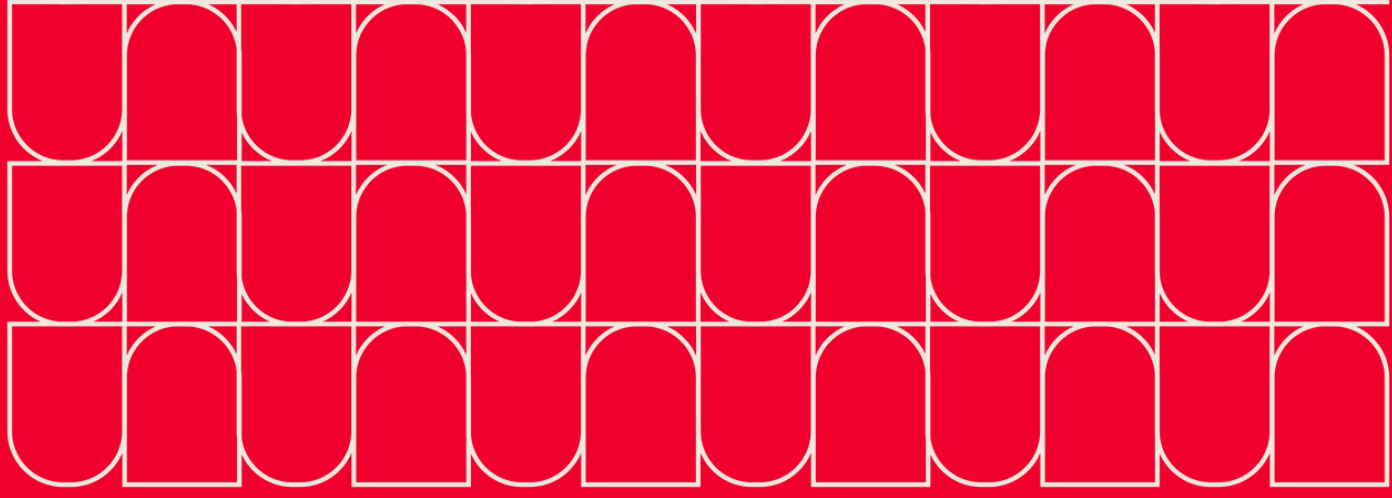


*\*Topic: Sustainable debt instruments role in the transition to net zero. The Green exchange intervention during the programme will focus on different sustainable debt instruments (green, social, sustainability and sustainability linked bonds) and their contribution to achieving Paris objective and the SDGs. The intervention will cover the role of stock exchanges in the transition particularly the central role of LGX in sustainable finance on local, European and international level.*

- ▶ Exclusive 2-day pass for each participant to the International Tech Fair "Nexus 2050" the largest IT event in Luxembourg. This year, the fair will focus on artificial intelligence, sustainability, cybersecurity, financial technology, as well as talent attraction and development.
- ▶ Masterclass by **Paul CHAHINE**, Sustainable Finance Manager Luxembourg Stock Exchange ( LuxSE ), Luxembourg Green Exchange (LGX), 2 x 2-hour sessions \*
- ▶ Access to Nexus 2050, at Luxembourg's largest IT and innovation event.
- ▶ Cultural visits: vineyard, castle
- ▶ City tour
- ▶ Welcome & Farewell dinners



**LUXEMBOURG  
GREEN EXCHANGE**  
by Luxembourg Stock Exchange



# Practical information

# Key dates

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- ▶ Nomination: 1<sup>st</sup> of April
- ▶ Application deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> of April
- ▶ No refund after the 1<sup>st</sup> of May
- ▶ Accommodation checking-in date: 15<sup>th</sup> of June
- ▶ Programme starting date: 16<sup>th</sup> of June
- ▶ Programme ending date: 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- ▶ Accommodation checking-out date: 5<sup>th</sup> of July
- ▶ After the application deadline, please check directly with us if there are still places available.

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## Practical Information

### Visa

For participants from non-European countries, student visa isn't possible and a short-stay visa may be mandatory. Please ask your local study abroad advisor and/or Embassy in Luxemburg. Should a visa be necessary, it will be delivered upon proof of your official letter of acceptance issued by ESSCA following your registration.

### International health insurance

Valid international health insurance or travel insurance covering hospital care and repatriation is required to fulfil your registration on the Summer Programme. Please send us a copy with your application and make sure your document is written either in French or English.

### Class time and textbooks

Generally, students will have up to six contact hours per day. These contact hours also include those of the field visits which are directly subject-related. Students will not need to use particular textbooks. All material is provided by the lecturers, but a laptop is highly recommended.

# The Campus

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- ▶ Located in the heart of Luxembourg City
- ▶ Classrooms, meeting rooms, cafeteria, lounge, garden
- ▶ In a co-working space, offering contacts to start-ups



# Accommodation



- ▶ Twin bed- rooms
- ▶ Breakfast included
- ▶ 5 minutes from campus
- ▶ Central location
- ▶ Air conditioning

## Fees

Normal fee: EUR 3,600

Exchange discounted fee\*: EUR 2 900

### Included

- ▶ Courses and course material
- ▶ Scheduled visit and field trips
- ▶ Accommodation in a twin same gender shared room
- ▶ Welcome and Farewell social events
- ▶ A 55€ non-refundable administration fee

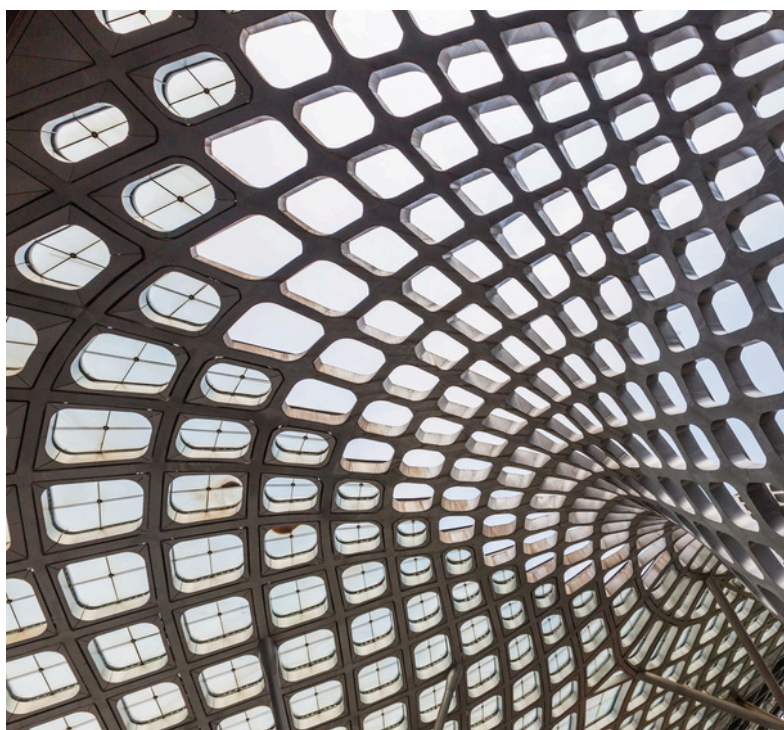
### Not included

- ▶ Personal expenses
- ▶ Meals except for the above-mentioned group meals
- ▶ Public transportation (free in Luxembourg)

\*To benefit from the exchange rate, you must be nominated by your home university



## Entry Requirements



- ▶ Students must have undertaken at least 1 year of undergraduate study at their home institution
- ▶ Students must be able to attend lectures, ask and answer questions, give presentations and write formal assignments in English (roughly equivalent to a score of 80 on the TOEFL® iBT)
- ▶ Space limited, waiting list possible
- ▶ Applications will be processed on a “first come, first served” basis, including nomination





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# We look forward to seeing you!

## Creating Futures



AACSB, AMBA, and EQUIS  
accredited

Associate member  
of UCO (Université Catholique  
de l'Ouest)

Member of FESIC and  
Conférence des Grandes  
Ecoles

EESPIG certified



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