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](http://www.aucegypt.edu/academics/grad/Pages/IRBFAQ.aspx)