

<b>Title of the program</b>	<b>Banking</b>
<b>Higher education level</b>	Master's Degree
<b>Program Volume</b>	120 ECTS
<b>Aim of the Program</b>	<p>The purpose of the Master's Program in Banking is in line with the mission of the Georgian National University, which aims to prepare a specialist with practical skills in the national and international labour market, which is focused on the growing practical needs and requirements of the modern financial and credit environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The student will be able to perfect the theoretical knowledge required for the banking and financial sector and apply it in practice;</li> <li>➤ Will act as a reliable and independent credit expert in the process of formation and development of the bank / credit organization strategy;</li> <li>➤ According to research and decision-making skills, the student will be able to independently identify problems and generate new original ways to solve them effectively;</li> <li>➤ In the professional and academic field, on the basis of critical analysis of complex or incomplete information, the student will be able to confirm the decisions and results obtained.</li> </ul>
<b>Program Learning Outcome</b>	<p><i>Student:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Describes in-depth the basic concepts related to the management of the banking sector;</i></li> <li>• <i>Critically analyzes complex or incomplete information in the financial and credit spheres, evaluates information by innovative methods and draws his/her own reasoned conclusions, which will reflect the social and ethical responsibilities of the banking sector.</i></li> <li>• <i>Identifies deficiencies in the banking sector and identifies prevention measures;</i></li> <li>• <i>Determines what types of actions lead to instability in the banking and credit sector, disparities, decreased liquidity and solvency, increased risks;</i></li> <li>• <i>Describes how and why the banking regulations are changing and the impact of these regulations on the activity of the credit-banking system;</i></li> <li>• <i>Uses modern concepts of banking to identify problems in the credit and banking sector and generate new ways of solving them;</i></li> <li>• <i>By using original methods independently conducts research to analyze specific current situations in the banking sector, taking into account the best practice of business research;</i></li> <li>• <i>Based on a critical analysis, synthesis and evaluation of existing information offers different banking strategies for specific credit transactions;</i></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Uses theoretical knowledge gained in banking to adapt to credit;</i></li> <li>• <i>Uses practical competencies in banking to form and implement practical approaches in the field of credit system management.</i></li> </ul>
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### Curriculum of the Program

	Name of the learning course	ECTS	Total hours	Prerequisite for admission	Student's academic load						Credits' distribution per semester			
					Lecture	Working in a task groups. Either practical or laboratory	Midterm exam	Final exam	Total contact	Independent work	I	II	III	IV
<b>Basic learning courses</b>														
N	Major compulsory study courses	108	Number of mandatory credits to be earned in the relevant semester							I	II	III	IV	
										18	18	18	18	



				Financial analysis of commercial bank activities; Banking Risk Management.										
14.	Master's thesis in banking	24		Practice in banking; Business Research Methods.										24
	Major elective study courses	12	Number of elective credits to be earned in the relevant semester								I	II	III	IV
												6	6	
1.	Financial Law	6	150	Does not have	15	30	2	3	50	100				
2.	Anti-crisis management	6	150	Does not have	15	30	2	3	50	100				
3.	Insurance system and regulation	6	150	Does not have	15	30	2	3	50	100				
4.	Information Systems Management	6	150	Does not have	15	30	2	3	50	100				
5.	Financial policy strategies	6	150	Financial Management practical course	15	30	2	3	50	100				
6.	Investments and investment projects	6	150	Financial Management practical course	15	30	2	3	50	100				
7.	Monetary Theory and Policy	6	150	Does not have	15	30	2	3	50	100				
8.	National Accounts System	6	150	Does not have	15	30	2	3	50	100				
9.	Human Resource Management Theory and Practice	6	150	Does not have	15	30	2	3	50	100				
10.	A Practical Course in Strategic Management	6	150	Does not have	15	30	2	3	50	100				

11.	Scientific writing	6	150	Does not have	15	30	2	3	50	100				
12.	Communications and negotiations in a multicultural context	6	150	Does not have	15	30	1	2	48	102				
13.	Banking Project Management	6	150	Does not have	15	30	2	3	50	100				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>									<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>