

The joint Master of Business Administration (MBA) / Master of Science in Finance (MS in Finance) program offered by Deree of The American College of Greece is designed to equip professionals with the management knowledge, skills and competencies essential for success in today's competitive global business environment, and offers a critical and analytical grounding in the business and economics of finance, along with in-depth knowledge of corporate and banking finance.

#### **Program Mission**

The joint MBA/MS in Finance Program at Deree of The American College of Greece aims to:

- Provide outstanding graduate education in management and finance that is international in perspective and professional in orientation
- Provide students with a critical grounding in business, management, economics and finance that will enable them to think strategically and globally
- Equip future professionals with specialized skills in corporate and banking finance and provide hands-on experience of simulated markets
- · Enhance and exemplify corporate social responsibility

#### **Program Description**

Candidates for the joint MBA/MS in Finance degree must complete all degree requirements for the MBA and the MS in Finance. By proper selection of electives it may be possible to reduce the requirements of the joint degree by up to 21 credit hours compared to the normal requirements of the two degrees completed separately. Since both degrees are awarded simultaneously, all requirements of both programs must be completed in order to receive either degree. Students are encouraged to contact their advisors in each program for further details.

#### **Full-time and Part-time Options**

The joint MBA/MS in Finance degree offers both full-time and part-time study options. The part-time option is tailored to the individual needs of working students. A student advisor helps each student develop a schedule that best fits his/her needs.

# **Faculty**

Courses are taught by resident and visiting faculty who hold doctoral degrees and have extensive international experience. Visiting faculty from renowned institutions, including Fairfield University, George Washington University, Loyola University Chicago, Missouri State University, Copenhagen Business School and Boston College, further enhance the international dimension of the joint MBA/MS in Finance program by bringing their unique knowledge and experience to the classroom. Faculty are committed to innovative and interactive teaching. In addition to lectures, students are exposed to a variety of teaching methods including simulation exercises, case studies, team projects and lectures by respected guest speakers from industry.



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Dr. Klidas holds a B.Sc. degree in Management and Business Administration from the Athens University of Economics and Business and a M.Sc. degree in International Hotel Management from the University of Surrey in England. He obtained his Ph.D. from Tilburg University in the Netherlands following a Marie Curie Fellowship from the European Commission. Dr. Klidas was a full-time lecturer of Management at the Department of Social, Cultural Sciences at Tilburg University for five years. He also worked as a research fellow at the Institute for Research on Intercultural Cooperation in the Netherlands.



# Dr. Dimitris Doulos, MS in Finance Program Coordinator

Dr. Doulos received his Ph.D. from Wayne State University in Detroit, in 1995. He taught Economics and Finance at the undergraduate and graduate level at Wayne State from 1990 until 1996. He joined the Economics Department at Deree in 1996 where he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of macroeconomics, international economics and international finance. His current research focuses in the area of international economics and finance. Dr. Doulos has presented papers on the assessment of the determinants of investment inflows and on the inflation dynamics in the European Union at various international conferences. He has been the Head of the Department of Economics and Social Studies since September 2008.