

# HEC Lausanne

## MSc Actuarial Science

Study Plan 2020-2021

### Advices and information

1. Read the [Regulations](#) of this program.
2. This program has 120 credits.
3. Take 30 ECTS per semester to finish in 4 semesters.
4. For semesters P21 and A21, take 24 credits of Module 2 and 6 credits of Module 3 per semester.

### Legend

A20: Autumn 2020 / A21: Autumn 2021  
 P21: Spring 2021 / P22: Spring 2022  
 ECTS: credits / Hrs: Hours  
 L: Language  
 Ev: Type of evaluations - W: Written; O: Oral; TH: Take-Home

| Courses   | Professors  | Semesters |     |     |     | ECTS | Hrs | L   | Ev  |
|---|---|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|   |   | A20       | P21 | A21 | P22 |      |     |     |     |
| <b>MODULE 1: Series of 30 compulsory credits</b>                      |   |           |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| <a href="#">Click</a>   |   |           |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| <a href="#">Insurance Economics</a>                                   | Wagner J.   |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Mathematics of Compound Interest</a>                      | Arnold S.   |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Principles of Finance</a>                                 | Goyal A.  |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Probability and Stochastic Processes</a>                  | Albrecher H.-J.   |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Quantitative Methods for Actuaries</a>                    | Gruetznher G, Rudnytskyi I.                                 |           |     |     |     | 6    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Computational Tools for Actuaries</a>                     | Zucchinietti G.   |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <b>MODULE 2: 48 compulsory credits (take 24 credits per semester)</b> |   |           |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| <a href="#">Life Contingencies I</a>                                  | Dufresne F.   |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Loss Models</a>   | Hashorva E.   |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Ratemaking and Claims Reserving</a>                       | Trufin J.   |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Risk Theory</a>   | Albrecher H.  |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Social insurance</a>                                      | Arnold S.   |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Actuarial Modelling</a>                                   | Hashorva E.   |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Asset and Liability Management for Actuaries</a>          | Wagner J.   |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Credibility Theory</a>                                    | Smith N.  |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Life Contingencies II</a>                                 | Dufresne F. (sauf si nouveau prof. Hiber signe son contrat) |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Life Insurance Actuarial Controlling</a>                  | Darbellay C.  |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <b>MODULE 3: 12 optional credits (take 6 credits per semester)</b>    |   |           |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| <a href="#">Simulation Methods in Finance and Insurance</a>           | Tamraz M.   |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Programming</a>   | Scheidegger S.  |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | TH  |
| <a href="#">Time Series</a>   | Hashorva E.   |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Financial Accounting</a>                                  | Markarian G.  |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Blockchain &amp; Distributed Ledgers</a>                  | Schmelzer T.  |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Insurance Analytics</a>                                   | Trufin J. (sauf si nouveau prof. Hiber signe son contrat)   |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | O   |
| <a href="#">Investments</a>   | Goyal A.  |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Mathématiques des caisses de pension</a>                  | Arnold S.   |           |     |     |     | 6    | 4   | F   | W   |
| <a href="#">Topics in Finance</a>                                     | Balocchi G.   |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | E   | W   |
| <a href="#">Prévoyance professionnelle</a>                            | Monnard Séchaud C.  |           |     |     |     | 3    | 2   | F   | W   |
| <b>MODULE 4: 30 compulsory credits</b>                                |   |           |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |
| Academic thesis; or internship & internship thesis                    | Choose your supervisor                                      |           |     |     |     | 30   |     | E/F | W-O |