

# Finest in Finance

Excellence Program of the Finance Center Münster

## Focus on "Top" Students

### Prerequisites:

- Master students:  
Major Finance
- Bachelor students:  
Passing the exam "Investment and Financing" with a grade of 2.0 or better
- Above-average academic performance
- Volunteer work alongside studies

## Unique Characteristics

- **Attractive business partners** from all finance fields
- **Subject-specific focus:** Program is targeted at selected students
  - Difference to e.g. Career Perspectives or KAP.WWU
- Several **scholarships** ("Deutschlandstipendium") **exclusively** for members of *Finest in Finance*

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## 1. Practice

- Business visits
- Case studies
- Lectures
- Excursions
- Networking events

→ On average eight events per year



## 2. Training

- Workshops and guest lectures by experts on topics such as
  - Personality development
  - Presentation training
- Insight into the possibilities of an academic career

→ On average two events per year



## 3. Community

- Voluntary teaching of pupils
- Organization and realization of events
  - Charity events
  - Sports tournaments
  - Barbecues
  - Network meetings

→ On average two events per year

# Key elements



## 1. Practice

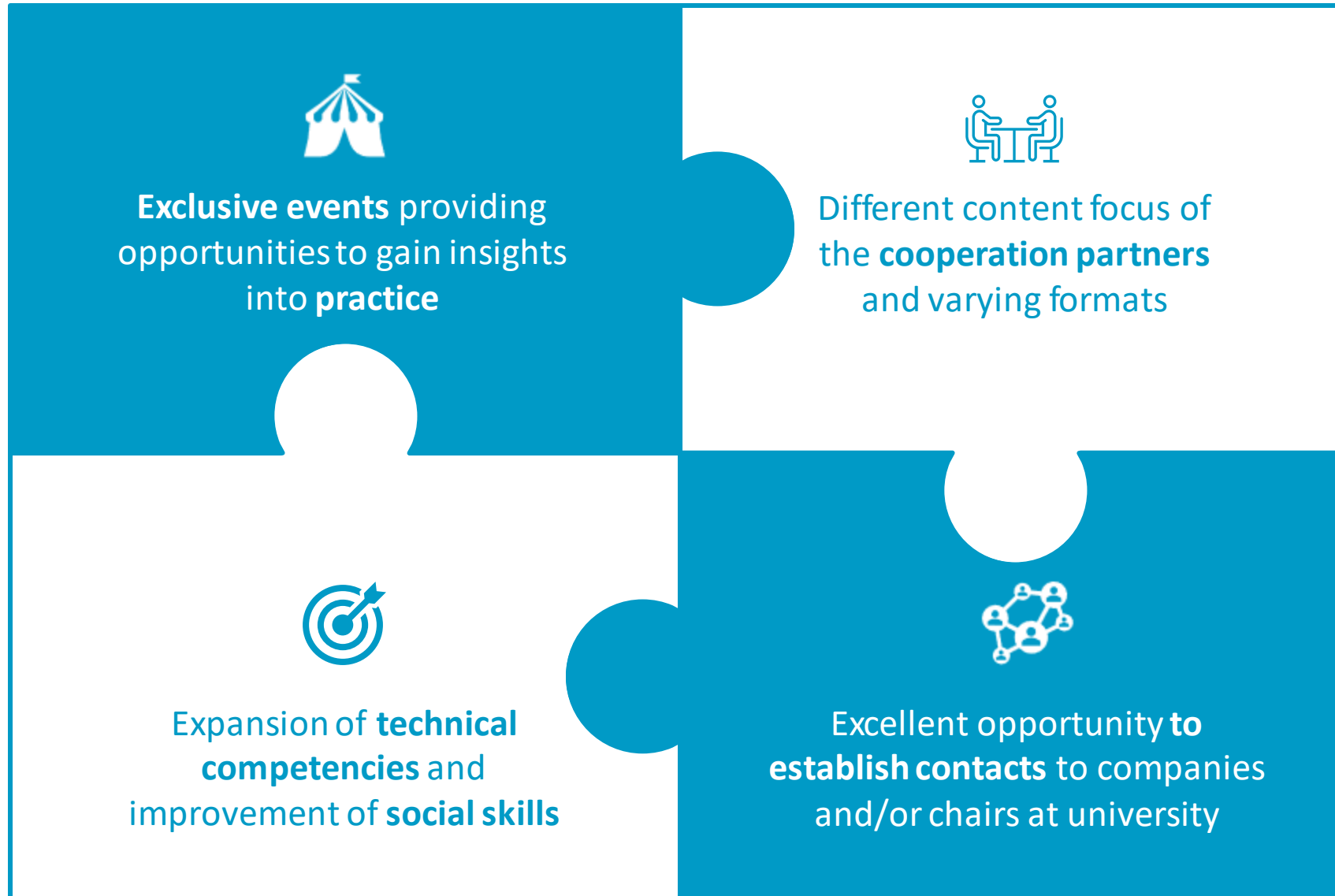


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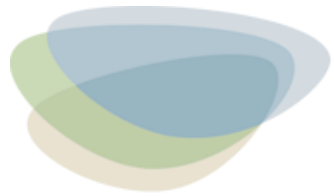


## 3. Community





## Today's partners:



Capcora

**REMONDIS**<sup>®</sup>

IM AUFTRAG DER ZUKUNFT

Sparkassenverband  
Westfalen-Lippe**zeb****COMMERZBANK** Genossenschaftsverband  
Verband der Regionen

## Event partners summer term 2023:

**pwc****SIMON**   
**KUCHER**  
Unlocking better growth**EBNER  
STOLZ****Deutsche Bank**

## The Finance Class e.V.:

- Association spun off from the program in 2018 and is now active in five cities
- Students aid the **financial literacy** of pupils
  - Topics: Investing, retirement planning, insurance, taxes, debt, etc.
- More information available at: <https://thefinanceclass.org/>



## International internship:

- Credit Research Initiative at the Asian Institute of Digital Finance (AIDF)
  - Part of the National University of Singapore
- **Exclusive internship** for one to two program participants
  - Minimum duration: five to six months
  - Preparation of credit ratings according to the latest scientific methods
  - Advising large international organizations as well as different central banks on various aspects of (credit) risk management



## Target size:

- Approximately 50 members
- Each semester, approximately 10 students from the **business administration master's program** with a major in Finance and approximately 10 students from **the bachelor's programs** in business administration, economics and business informatics are admitted



## Criteria:

- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page), which also addresses the applicant's (planned) volunteer work
- Grades (not the only deciding factor)
- Engagement and activities beyond studies (e.g., volunteer work)
- Personal impression in a selection interview



There is **no legal claim** to admission!



# Application

## Expectation:

**Regular and active participation** in events and **charitable activities** taking place  
(Exceptions: semester abroad, internships, etc.)

## Certificate:

At the end of one's bachelor's or master's degree, a **certificate** is issued for regular participation and proven social commitment

## Online Application:

**Interested?** Then, apply at:  
<https://www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/fcm/de/praxis-und-foerderer/finest-finance-0>

## Application Deadline:

Sunday, 16/04/2023, 11:59 PM

