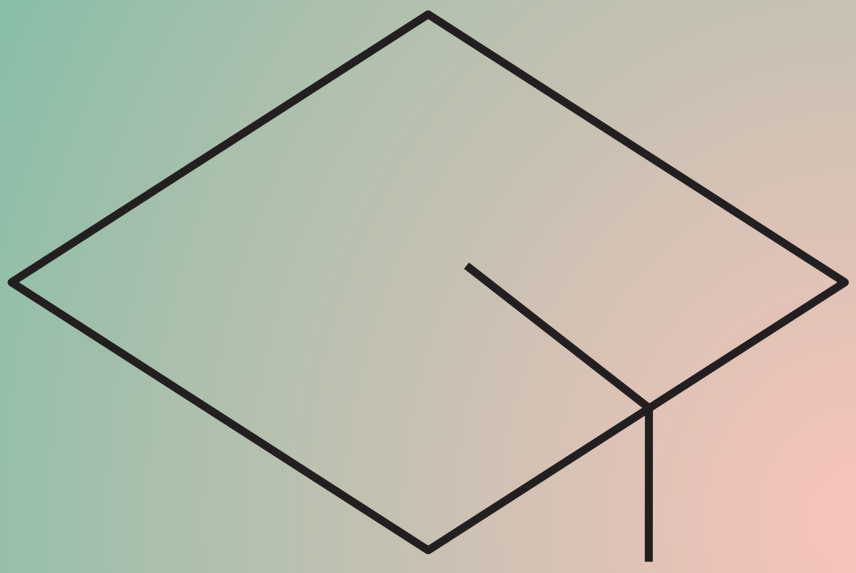
LPEA

Higher Education

Private Equity and Other Alternative Asset Classes Certificate

AACSB ACCREDITED

EQUIS ACCREDITED



15 ECTS

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About the Programme

Luxembourg is a leading hub for investment funds and alternative assets. The Private Equity and Other Alternative Asset Classes Certificate equips professionals in this ecosystem with the specialised knowledge and practical skills to thrive in private equity and related fields.

Delivered in partnership with HEC Liège — a double-accredited (EQUIS & AACSB) management school — and the Luxembourg Private Equity & Venture Capital Association (LPEA), the programme blends academic rigour with market expertise. It is designed for professionals in Luxembourg who want to advance their careers or strengthen their company's talent in private equity and alternative investments.

Benefits

For You

- Boost your career in private equity or strengthen your expertise in Luxembourg's fund industry.
- Master the full investment life cycle: fund-raising, valuation, deal structuring, value creation, exits.
- Gain actionable skills through case studies and insights shared by top Luxembourg-based practitioners.
- Build your professional network through access to HEC Liège's international alumni community and the LPEA's industry network.

For Your Organisation

- Upskill teams to meet the complex needs of alternative investments.
- Develop in-house expertise to navigate regulatory, financial, and ESG challenges.
- Strengthen competitiveness by connecting with the HEC Liège alumni network and the LPEA community.
- Ensure business continuity — evening classes let staff learn while maintaining daily operations.

Who Should Attend

- Professionals working in Luxembourg's fund management, advisory, legal, and audit sectors.
- Middle and back-office teams in investment funds or service providers.
- Freelancers and consultants entering or developing in the local private equity ecosystem.

Why Choose This Programme?

Local Relevance, Global Standards

Tailored to the needs of Luxembourg's alternative investment sector while backed by an internationally recognised university certificate (15 ECTS).

Expert-Led Learning

Courses are delivered by renowned professors and senior practitioners (fund managers, lawyers, auditors, risk specialists).

Academic Excellence

HEC Liège holds EQUIS and AACSB accreditations, ranking it among the top 1% of business schools worldwide.

Powerful Network

Join HEC Liège's extensive alumni network and the LPEA's community of 600+ members, connecting you with key decision-makers and peers in Luxembourg's private equity industry.

Industry-Driven Content

Built with the LPEA to reflect real challenges and opportunities in Luxembourg's market.

Flexible Schedule

Evening courses for professionals who want to learn while working full time.

At a Glance

- **Next intake:** January 2027
- **Duration:** 108 contact hours (depending on elective choice)
- **Format:** Evening classes (outside working hours)
- **Delivery Mode:** In-person, Luxembourg (House of Training, Kirchberg) and online
- **Language:** English
- **Tuition Fees:** €7,900
- **Awarded Title:** University Certificate delivered by the University of Liège — 15 ECTS

Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree with management orientation
- OR at least 2 years of higher education + 3 years of relevant professional experience
- OR minimum 5 years of professional experience in the field.

Programme & Faculty

Programme Supervisor



Marie Lambert

Full Professor at HEC Liège - Management School of the University of Liège

Marie Lambert holds a joint Ph.D. in Finance from the Universities of Liège and Luxembourg. She is Full Professor at HEC Liège and leads the Banking and Asset Management track of the Master in Management. Her expertise covers asset management, alternative investments, corporate finance and financial modelling. She ensures that this programme combines academic excellence with practical insight for professionals working in Luxembourg's financial centre.

Core Course — 5 ECTS

Private Markets (36h)

Overview of Private Equity, Venture Capital, Real Estate, Infrastructure & Private Debt.

- Full investment life cycle: fundraising, valuation, structuring, value creation, exit strategies, tax aspects.
- Insights from fund managers, lawyers and auditors active in Luxembourg.



Gunter Fischer,
Ph.D., MBA, Principal Advisor
European Investment Bank



Jens Hoellermann
DBA, MBA, LL.M., Managing Partner
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Electives (Total of 10 ECTS)

Financial Risk Management (36h — 5 ECTS)

- Understand market, credit and counterparty risk and how to mitigate them.
- Explore regulations impacting banks, funds and insurance companies.
- Integrate ESG risk factors and apply through practical case studies.



Guy Ertz
Ph.D., Chief Investment Advisor
BNP Paribas Wealth Management



Marcin Stamirowski
Ph.D., Financial Risk Officer
European Investment Bank

Portfolio Management (36h — 5 ECTS)

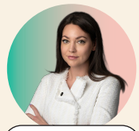
- Build and manage diversified portfolios across traditional & alternative assets.
- Apply behavioural finance insights to investment strategies.
- Combine theory with hands-on portfolio exercises.



Marcelo Guidugli
Head of Advisory Europe
BTG Pactual Europe

Blockchain & Big Data (36h — 5 ECTS)

- Learn the fundamentals of blockchain & decentralised applications.
- Assess use cases in finance & fund administration.
- Understand opportunities, limits and governance models.



Petra Krizan
Managing Director
The Blockhouse Technology Ltd



Laurent Marochini
CEO
Standard Chartered Luxembourg



Niamkey Kouamé
CEO & Founder
Servichain



Dr. Eric Falk
Head of IT
Moniflo

Corporate Finance (36h — 5 ECTS)

- Analyse company performance & investment opportunities.
- Explore capital raising, valuation and risk-return dynamics.
- Understand working capital management for daily operations.



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Sustainable Finance (36h — 5 ECTS)

- Grasp key ESG frameworks & EU regulations.
- Learn to use sustainability metrics in investment decisions.
- Apply insights to real cases in Luxembourg's finance industry.



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Hedda Pahlson-Moller
CEO and Founder
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About Us

HEC Liège, the Management School of the University of Liège, is a world-class business school recognised for both academic rigour and real-world impact. It holds the prestigious Double Crown accreditation (EQUIS & AACSB) — a distinction achieved by less than 1% of business schools worldwide, placing it among the global elite.

Its DNA is built on four pillars:

a solid academic culture | **a pronounced entrepreneurial spirit** | **an international openness** | **a close-knit community**

With its slogan «We nurture the future,» HEC Liège aims to shape the society of tomorrow through education, research, and civic engagement. Its vision is to become a driving force for sustainable solutions on both local and global scales. Its values – citizenship, inclusiveness, rigor, creativity, ethics, and responsibility – guide its mission to train agile and responsible leaders able to create sustainable value for their organisations and for society.

3 500+
students from diverse backgrounds.

19 000+
alumni worldwide, including many in Luxembourg's finance and corporate sectors.

150+
partner universities and 75 corporate partners fostering applied research and industry-driven learning.

HOUSE OF **TRAINING**

Created in 2015 by the Chamber of Commerce and the Luxembourg Bankers' Association (ABBL), House of Training is an accredited continuing vocational training organisation, active in many areas and sectors of activity.

1 650+
trainings

60
partners

800+
Expert Trainers

20
academic programmes

About the LPEA

Created in 2010 by a leading group of private equity and venture capital players in Luxembourg, with more than 600 members today, LPEA plays a leading role locally actively promoting PE and VC in Luxembourg.

LPEA provides a dynamic and interactive platform which helps investors and advisors to navigate through latest trends in the industry. International by nature, the association allows members to network, exchange experience, expand their knowledge and grow professionally attending workshops and trainings held on a regular basis.

For this programme, LPEA co-designed the curriculum with HEC Liège and the House of Training to ensure strong market relevance and brings in senior practitioners as lecturers.



Stéphane Pesch

CEO at LPEA

It was important for us to offer a certified, comprehensive educational programme that holistically addresses the specificities of our industry throughout the life cycle of an investment fund — from its inception to its closure, and through the lens of the most prominent investment strategies — while partnering with a reputable and high-caliber business school. (...)

The topics covered were primarily developed by our members in close collaboration with the certificate leaders, Mr. Hoellermann and Mr. Fischer. Our members also actively participated in the programme as practitioner-lecturers, contributing their knowledge, skills, and experience, and sharing them with the participants. The LPEA strongly believes in a training model that skillfully combines technical expertise and market insights, delivered directly by professionals, thus providing concrete, inspiring, and often growth-inducing knowledge. (...)

The "Private Equity" certificate, as offered, includes many of the aforementioned skills through updated course content and hands-on lecturers who generously share their professional journeys, explain how they make decisions, and how they have built and scaled their firms. It is clear that nowadays, a solid mastery of AI is — and will continue to be — crucial for a successful career (also to avoid becoming obsolete), especially when combined with well-educated and well-trained minds.

Apply & Contact

How to apply

- Download the application form from our website.
- Send it with your CV, transcripts, diploma(s), and ID/passport copy to: highereducation@houseoftraining.lu

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- International MBA
- Fintech Certificate
- Technological Innovation Management Certificate

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