

Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)

This course offers mini-MBA students a broad overview of Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) transactions.

We analyze why companies undertake M&A transactions, methods of payment and financing for these activities, and the implications for the shareholder value of the acquiring company. We also discuss private equity and leveraged buyouts.

Next, we study the legal and institutional framework for M&A activities, including the role of the Board of Directors, antitakeover provisions and the influence of activist investors, and we discuss the regulatory framework for M&A transactions.