Master of Science in Finance

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“One of the most important aspects of the MS-FIN program has been the faculty. They each have a remarkable professional background or they do very interesting research. I know I’m going to take something away from every class.”

Madison Cavanagh-Mailloux, MS-FIN 2016

Develop a global outlook in finance and prepare for a complex market.

$65,710
2015 median annual wage for business and financial occupations – Bureau of Labor Statistics

632,400
new financial management jobs by 2024 – Bureau of Labor Statistics

17% increase

51% of corporate recruiters in finance looked to hire master’s of finance graduates in 2016, a two-year increase of 17% – GMAC 2016 Corporate Recruiters Survey

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Quarter one

**Statistics for Managers**
Discover fundamentals of statistical tools necessary to present, understand, and test real-world data used in business.

**Financial Accounting**
Learn how to understand financial reporting in a company's financial statements and its implications for capital allocations.

**Managerial Finance**
Explore fundamental corporate finance, capital budgeting, and risk-reward decisions undertaken by management.

Quarter two

**Financial Statistics**
Learn widely used statistical models focusing on time series applications in finance, developing practical programming skills in the process.

**Investment Strategies**
Examine fundamentals of risk and return, portfolio management, and asset allocation, and review active and passive investment strategies.

**Derivatives**
Learn derivative securities, such as futures, forwards, swaps, and options, and explore financial engineering concepts.

Quarter three

**Fixed Income**
Study fixed income securities, markets, and tools for valuing fixed income products and managing interest rate risk.

**International Finance**
Examine foreign exchange markets, investment alternatives in international capital markets, and management of foreign exchange risk.

Quarter four

**Risk Management in Banks and Financial Institutions**
Consider risk management policies, concepts, and instruments applied within financial institutions.

**Entrepreneurial Finance**
Evaluate the economics and institutions involved in entrepreneurial finance, with a focus on the financing of new ventures.

**Applied Science in Finance**
Apply finance principles and financial instruments related to capital allocation, investment, and risk management in a specific finance capstone course project.

Prepare for the CFA exam

Accepted into the CFA University Recognition Program, the MS-FIN degree will position you to take the Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA) exams. You'll be well on your way toward earning a CFA designation upon completing your master's program.

Recognition by the CFA Institute indicates that the MS-FIN curriculum not only reflects professional practice in the field, but also maintains high standards for academic excellence.