MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

The master of science in finance program builds on a bachelor or master of business administration degree or a degree in another quantitative discipline. It emphasizes both financial theory and quantitative methods in financial management.

Students engage in applied research and modeling, using large professional databases and computer software packages. They explore the international and regulatory dimensions of finance while focusing on risk management, financial engineering, banking, corporate finance, and portfolio analysis and management.

Students pursuing a master of science in finance may choose between the intensive program and the regular program. Under the intensive program, students take four classes per semester to complete the degree in 12 months, including a summer session. The regular program, which is highly recommended, paces classes over a period of 24 months, including two summer sessions.

There are no majors in this degree program. However, students with strong backgrounds in particular subject areas may petition to waive a required course and replace it with an elective approved by the program director.

Visit the program website (http://business.gwu.edu/programs/specialized-masters/m-s-in-finance/) for additional program information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission deadline*: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Candidates seeking financial assistance and international students requiring visas are encouraged to apply early. Only completed applications, with all required materials, will be considered for admission.

International Students Application Deadlines (for students currently outside the U.S.)

Spring: November 1st

Fall: June 1st

International Transfer Student Application Deadlines (for students currently living in the U.S. who do not require a student visa)

Spring: December 1st

Fall: July 1st

Standardized test scores: Either the Graduate Admissions Management Test (GMAT – institution code QK4-4F-64) or the Graduate Records Exam (GRE – institution code S246) are optional and may be waived based on work experience.

Recommendations required: Two (2) recommendations.

Admission requirements:

Prerequisites: A Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university with credit hours in:

- Advanced Mathematics (6 credits; 3 credits must be in Calculus)
- Microeconomics (3 credits)
- Macroeconomics (3 credits)
- Financial Accounting (3 credits)
- Managerial Finance (3 credits)
- Statistics (3 credits)

Additional coursework, degrees, and/or work experience in these five areas are considered favorably in the selection process.

International applicants only: Please follow this link - https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements/ - to review the International Applicant Information carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW.

* Prospective candidates for fellowships/assistantships must submit a completed application packet (including test scores) by January 15. Later applications will be considered if funds are still available.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
The GW School of Business
Attn: Graduate Admissions
2201 G Street, NW, Suite 550
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COMBINED PROGRAMS

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- Dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Finance (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/business/dual-mba-and-finance-ms/)