



Master of Science in **FINANCE**



Prepare for a purposeful career in the dynamic world of finance with our master's in finance (MSF) program.

Through our comprehensive, flexible, innovative, and cutting-edge curriculum, you learn from faculty experts and industry leaders over three standard semesters. The MSF program welcomes students from any undergraduate degree.

- Stem-designated. 36-month OPT eligible
- 3-semester on campus program. CPT eligible
- Fall and spring entry options
- Career and professional development support
- Less than \$75,000 total tuition and fees
- Scholarships available

Class Profile

Data represents Fall 2023 cohort.

3.37

Average undergraduate GPA

23

Average age

320

Average
GRE Score

2.25

Average
years of work
experience

34

Undergraduate
majors represented

23

Countries
represented

47%

Women

130

Cohort size

Career Outcomes

You will benefit from dedicated professionals committed to supporting your success with a range of career resources.

88%
Average successful career outcomes (2023)

Featured Job Titles

- Business analyst
- Credit risk associate
- Equity research analyst
- Investment analyst
- Risk analyst

Companies

- Amazon
- Goldman Sachs
- JP Morgan
- Morgan Stanley
- Wells Fargo

Curriculum

The master of science in finance consists of a minimum of 40 credit hours completed over three standard semesters.

Required Courses (10 Credit Hours)

- Financial Economics
- Investments
- Professional Development or MSF Academy

Specializations

- Asset Management
- Corporate Finance
- Data Analytics and FinTech
- Finance Research
- Quantitative Finance

Concentrations

- Accountancy
- Data Analytics in Finance

Other Curriculum Highlights

- Full semester real world practicum projects
- 20+ finance courses offered each semester
- Optional prep courses available for students from non-business backgrounds
- Options for non-finance courses
- Multiple consulting opportunities on campus through Illinois Business Consulting

Apply Today

- ❑ Online application
- ❑ Unofficial transcripts
- ❑ Résumé
- ❑ Application essays
- ❑ Video essay
- ❑ Letters of recommendation
- ❑ GMAT or GRE
- ❑ TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo (International applicants)
- ❑ Application fee

Spring 2025 Deadlines

Round 1: **September 15, 2024**

Round 2: **October 20, 2024**

Fall 2025 Deadlines

Round 1: **January 19, 2025**

Round 2: **March 16, 2025**

Round 3: **April 20, 2025**

Round 4: **June 8, 2025**

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