



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

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CHAPMAN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

You are a busy professional. Your work may be satisfying, but you know you can do better... rise higher... advance faster. Day in and day out, you put forth your best effort, trying to distinguish and set yourself apart from the rest.

Invest in yourself with a Master of Science in Finance degree from Florida International University. In just one year, you can have a prestigious new degree under your belt, leading to professional advancement and unlimited career options!

FIU's Master of Science in Finance program puts you on the fast track to success. Offered at three convenient South Florida locations, the MSF program takes just 12 months to complete – perfect for a working professional like you.





DESIGN A NEW REALITY

As a business professional, you understand more than ever the value – and the promise – of an advanced business degree. With FIU’s Master of Science in Finance, you can design a new reality for yourself. Its strong program of core courses and choice of three unique specialty tracks – in financial management, investments or financial institutions – offers you the chance to tailor your graduate business program to your specific interest.

As long as you hold a bachelor degree from an accredited institution, even in a discipline other than business, you can apply for admission to FIU’s Master of Science in Finance program. If accepted, you simply take an accounting prerequisite – and you’re ready to get started!

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Please note that the program as described throughout is typical but subject to change at any time.

IS THE MSF RIGHT FOR YOU?

Broaden your understanding of the domestic and global financial services industry...



If you're seeking an intensive, in-depth graduate finance program that challenges you to examine the dynamic nature of today's financial markets and to seize the opportunities this rapidly changing arena poses, check out FIU's Master of Science in Finance program.

This program is designed specifically for working professionals who want to learn how to apply financial strategy to challenging, real-world business problems and decisions. Through this program, you will broaden your understanding of the domestic and global financial services industry, from corporate finance to investment advisory services, funds management, mergers and acquisitions, international finance, commercial and investment banking and much more.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to the Master of Science in Finance program, you must:

- hold a four-year bachelor degree from an accredited college or university
- have a grade point average of 3.0 or better based on upper-division coursework
- take the GMAT or GRE and score a minimum of 500 or 1,000, respectively

International students may have additional requirements. Please contact us for more information.



Of the three graduate programs I have attended, this is by far the best and the one where I feel I am getting a greater return on my investment in time and money. I had considered programs at other universities, but I believe that FIU's finance program is more focused than the rest. The solid foundation in theory prepares us for developments in the field long after we complete the program, and there are enough real-world projects to give practical application to all that theory.

Rafael Muñoz (MSF '07)
Director of Finance
Terremark Worldwide

CORE COURSES

The Master of Science in Finance is offered in three distinct tracks: Financial Management, Investments and International Banking & Financial Institutions. Each track is offered at a different location. No matter which track specialization you choose, all of your courses, including the following core courses, will be held at the same location.

- Corporate Finance
- Quantitative Methods in Financial Analysis
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Securities Analysis
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Financial Futures and Fixed Income Investments
- Financial Risk Management
- Global Financial Strategy
- Portfolio Management

TRACK-SPECIFIC COURSES

Financial Management Track
(at the Modesto Maidique Campus)
Financial Software
Capital Budgeting
Financial Management Policies

Investments Track (at the Pembroke Pines Center)
Financial Management Policies
Advanced Risk Management
Advanced Fixed Income Analysis

International Banking & Financial Institutions Track (at the Downtown Miami Center)
Commercial Banking
International Bank Management
Credit Analysis or Real Estate Finance

UNIQUE FEATURES – EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

Here are some of the many unique features and exclusive benefits of the Master of Science in Finance program:

- **ONE-YEAR COMPLETION** – No other South Florida program offers you the intensity and rapid pace of our 12-month program.
- **CONVINIENT SCHEDULE FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS** – Friday evening/Saturday morning classes or Tuesday/Thursday evening classes allow you to continue working full-time, depending on which location you choose.
- **LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND FINANCIAL SOFTWARE** – You'll use the latest technology and financial software to conduct financial analysis, valuation analysis, derivative pricing and risk management, securities trading portfolio management and bank management and merger analysis.
- **PREPARES YOU FOR THE CFA EXAM** – By the time you complete the program, you will be eligible to sit for the prestigious Level 1 Chartered Financial Analyst Exam.
- **JOINT DEGREE OPTION** – If you choose, you can combine your Master of Science in Finance with an MBA. Contact us for details.
- **HIGHLY PERSONALIZED** – With the maximum number of students per class capped at 40, you can be sure of receiving individualized attention throughout the program. In addition, you can count on the support of an FIU program manager every step of the way, assisting you with “no red-tape registration” to catering and more.
- **A NETWORK OF DIVERSE PROFESSIONALS** – Since this is a cohort-based, lock-step program, you will study and learn with the same classmates all year long. This leads to strong relationships that will enrich your personal and professional life long after the program finishes.
- **ADVISORY BOARD** – The MSF program is guided by an advisory board consisting of senior alumni, business leaders and major client organizations. These individuals play a strategic role in the direction of the program, as well as in formulating the curricula, mentoring graduate students and more.
- **CAREER MANAGEMENT SERVICES** – You will have access to extensive services and tools that will help you gain the knowledge, skills and savvy to be a competitive force in today's challenging job market, including interview preparation, job placement assistance and much more.



LEARN FROM THE BEST

The strong academic credentials and hands-on experience that our extraordinary faculty offers will enhance your learning beyond measure. All have received their PhDs and many serve as officers in international academic professional societies, sit on the boards of public and non-profit organizations and provide consulting services to organizations and businesses, both large and small.

Meet the faculty who teach in our Master of Science in Finance program. For their complete bios, please visit our website, <http://business.fiu.edu>.

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INTERESTED? LET'S TALK!



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ABOUT US

With more than 40,000 students, 1,000 full-time faculty and 135,000 alumni, Florida International University is South Florida's largest university. The University offers over 200 bachelors, masters and doctoral programs in 12 colleges and schools.

The College of Business Administration is FIU's largest professional school. The college enrolls about 6,000 undergraduates and more than 1,500 graduates annually. Among its more than 30,000 alumni are some of our community's most successful business leaders and entrepreneurs.

The College of Business is among the elite business schools worldwide to have received the prestigious AACSB International accreditation. In addition,

- FIU's Executive MBA program has been ranked #1 in Florida by *Financial Times*,
- The College is included in the top 15 percent of graduate business schools nationwide by *BusinessWeek*,
- *U.S. News & World Report* consistently ranks our international graduate business programs in the nation's top 25,
- The College is listed among "10 Cool Colleges for Entrepreneurs" by *Fortune Small Business*.

The Chapman Graduate School of Business offers an array of graduate business programs to meet the growing higher education needs of business executives, entrepreneurs and professionals. In addition to the Master of Science in Finance, the school offers full and part-time MBAs and specialized master's degree programs in various fields, as well as executive education and certificate programs.



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