Master of Science in Finance

302G Peterson Hall
Lillis Business Complex
541-346-8925
msfinfo@uoregon.edu

The master of science in finance is a 12-month degree program with an emphasis on valuation and asset management designed for students who recently graduated with majors in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, business, economics, or equivalent subjects.

The curriculum is designed to provide students with insights from the most advanced theoretical and empirical research in finance while attending quarterly professional development seminars. Through the UO's Cameron Center for Finance and Securities Analysis, students have the opportunity to practice securities analysis and portfolio management in a live environment with access to the Pacific Northwest's financial, banking, and investment industry.

Program Requirements

The program requires an undergraduate degree in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, business, economics, or equivalent subjects. Applications are evaluated holistically; this includes the essay, recommendations, and list of experience—not merely test scores and grades.

The following accomplishments fit the profile for a typical master of finance student:

- GMAT score of 620, GRE score of 310 (not the minimum requirements)
- grade point average of 3.20 on a four-point scale (not the minimum requirement)
- a four-year undergraduate degree

Course Requirements

Students complete the program in 12 months (four terms). The curriculum consists of six core courses plus electives, totaling a minimum of 45 credits. The plan of study for the electives is determined by the student and the program director.

Visit the college's master of science in finance website (https://business.uoregon.edu/ms-finance/) for more information.

Master of Science in Finance

The MSF curriculum totals a minimum of 45 credits, allowing students to complete the degree in 12 months (four quarters).

The program consists of six required courses - including a capstone practicum and a quarterly seminar - along with 13 available electives. Emphasis is on valuation and asset management. The required core courses have no pre-requisites for MSF students. The program will coordinate with industry partners to design such real-world projects as security analysis, portfolio allocation, risk management, and valuation of corporate investment projects or startups.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
ACTG 612	Financial Accounting	3
FIN 607	Seminar: [Topic]	5
FIN 608	Workshop: [Topic]	3
FIN 612	Fundamentals of Finance	3
FIN 615	Quantitative Methods for Finance	3
FIN 683	Concepts of Investments	3
Financial Markets (1 Required, Both Recommended)		**3-4**
FIN 562	Derivative Markets and Financial Institutions	
FIN 675	Fixed Income Securities	
Capstone Requirement:		**3**
FIN 673	Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance	3
or FIN 610	Experimental Course: [Topic]	
Electives		**19-20**
ACTG 625	Financial Reporting	
ACTG 631	Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation	
FIN 562	Derivative Markets and Financial Institutions	
FIN 564	Commercial Banking	
FIN 608	Workshop: [Topic]	
FIN 609	Terminal Project	
FIN 610	Experimental Course: [Topic]	
FIN 671	Corporate Finance and Valuation	
FIN 673	Advanced Topics in Corporate Finance	
FIN 675	Fixed Income Securities	
FIN 685	Alternative Investments	
FIN 687	Hedge Funds	
Minimum Total Credits:		**45**