The Master of Science in Finance program provides the practical and theoretical knowledge needed by finance professionals. This includes:

- A comprehensive understanding of the core base of financial knowledge used across all finance specializations.
- The ability to make strategic financial decisions using the appropriate data and models from a theoretical, technical and practical financial aspect.
- The skills to analyze and scrutinize financial information to make sound, forward-looking financial decisions.
- Using technology to enhance the analysis and review of financial data and to improve the quality of the strategic financial decisions.
- Development of written and oral communication as well as leadership skills.

The finance program has several program partners and is recognized for providing the skills needed for success with those programs.

Program Description

The MS in Finance requires the completion of a minimum of 36 semester credit hours. University deadlines apply for the MS Finance Flex program. For the MS Finance Cohort, applications are due April 30 for international applicants and May 31 for domestic applicants.

For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

MS Finance Flex: The flex program allows students the flexibility to complete the program at their own pace. Admission to the program occurs in fall, spring and summer semesters.

MS Finance Cohort: The cohort program is a one-year program in which students take all courses together as a cohort. Admission to the program occurs only in the fall semester.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the program seek such positions as: budget analyst, business analyst, commodities trader, credit analyst/manager, financial analyst/planner, industrial buyer, insurance agent, international trade specialist, investment banker, loan specialist, mortgage broker, purchasing agent, real estate developer, research analyst, securities agent, stock broker, treasurer, trust account administrator, trust investment officer and underwriter.

Marketable Skills

Upon successful completion of the MS in Finance degree program, graduates will be able to integrate market, industry and finance-specific knowledge to strategically solve financial problems. Students will develop the following marketable skills:

- Effective oral, written and visual communication of financial information and results
- Gain quantitative and technological skills to evaluate financial data and make strategic financial decisions
- Develop interpersonal skills for enhanced collaboration, negotiation and leadership
- Build critical thinking and analytical reasoning to solve a mix of theoretical and real-world problems

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