Master of Science in Finance

The MS Finance program incorporates real-world applications and research to create analytical problem-solvers. Our intensive learning experience will develop your abilities in critical thinking and analytical problem solving. Small class sizes provide you with unparalleled access to faculty and professional career services.

**LENGTH:**
10-month program
beginning in July
*Start date subject to change

**FORMAT:**
Full-Time
3 semesters, 5 modules
37 credit hours

**TYPICAL AGE:**
23-26

**AVG. WORK EXPERIENCE:**
1-4 years

**PROGRAM FEES:**
In-State: $25,715
Out-of-State: $36,260
International: $49,950
*All fees subject to change

Program Highlights

- The MS Finance program is STEM designated. Successful graduates of the program may be eligible for STEM OPT extension.
- No prerequisite finance course work is required.
- Working in a team-based environment, students work with peers from across the United States and around the world including MBA counterparts offering insights into broader business principles. Students gain a global business perspective in their classroom and group interactions.
- Graduates prepare for careers in corporate finance; investment management; security analysis and brokerage; commercial and retail banking; and financial management of commercial and nonprofit organizations.
- Opportunity to take part in the Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF), a unique program that provides real-world portfolio management and security analysis experience.
- Newly designed courses incorporate coding in Python, one of the fastest-growing programming languages in the financial industry.

**MORE INFORMATION**
krannt.purdue.edu/masters/ms-finance
**Placement Profile**

**MS Finance**

**Salary:**
Median Base: $57,600

**Employers:**
- AEGON
- Amazon.com
- Baxter International
- Bank of the West
- Caterpillar
- China Development
- Financial Holding Corp.
- Chrysler
- Citibank
- CitiGroup
- Clifton Gunderson
- Cowin Venture Capital
- Credit Suisse First Boston
- Crowe
- DaVita
- Dunhumby
- Ford Motor Co.
- Foxconn
- Goldman Sachs
- HSBC Bank
- JPMorgan Chase
- Lincoln Industrial
- MacroSys
- MasterCard
- Merrill Lynch
- Northwestern Mutual
- Financial Network
- OneAmerica
- ReachLocal
- Samsung Electronics Co., LTD
- State Farm Bank
- Stephens, Inc.
- The World Bank
- And many more...

**Curriculum**

**37 total required credits**

**Summer Semester**

- Accounting for Managers
- Business Analytics
- Financial Management
- Investments

**Fall Semester**

**Module 1**
- Valuation and Financial Statement Analysis
- Financial Modeling
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Options & Futures

**Module 2**
- Financial Modeling II
- Portfolio Management
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Corporate Restructuring

**Spring Semester**

**Module 3**
- International Financial Management
- Financial Risk Management
- Advanced Business Analytics

**Module 4**
- Financial Econometrics
- Fixed Income Securities
- Financial Engineering
- Venture Capital & Investment Banking

**RANKINGS**

- **#5 Corporate Finance**
  Best-Masters.com

- **#7 MS Finance in the World**
  Wall Street Journal & Times Higher Education

**Students also have the opportunity to participate in a Financial Econometrics Extension Option.**

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"The program has connected me with many individuals who hold positions I wish to hold in the future and Purdue alumni are always willing to help."

**Ryan Sadkowski, ’19 MS Finance**

"If you don’t mind working hard and are looking for an education from an elite institution, Krannert should be your top choice. The MS Finance program offers an advanced financial and quantitative curriculum which distinguishes Krannert from other schools. If you are mathematically oriented and looking to set yourself apart in any financial field I would recommend considering the Krannert School of Management."

**Michael Bagnoli, MS Finance ’14**

Analyst, Lincoln International - Chicago, IL