

Master of FINANCE

Acquire the state-of-the-art skills needed for a successful career in finance. Master the latest tools in corporate investment, risk management and asset allocation in a global context.

What You Will Learn

EXPERIENCES TAILORED FOR YOUR CAREER:



Corporate Finance and Asset Management Projects

Participate in a hands-on consulting project with a real business and propose changes to improve its processes.



Global Equity Fund Management

Manage \$500,000 of the university's endowment fund with your peers.

INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC TOOLS AND SKILLS YOU WILL USE:

- Financial Data Analytics
- Big Data and Machine Learning in Finance
- Credit Risk Modeling
- Python
- SAS

2 TRACKS: Financial Analysis and Risk Management
Asset Management

2,3 OR 4
Semesters

30
Credits

KEY TOPICS EXPLORED:

- Valuation and Business Modeling
- Venture Capital and Private Equity
- Financial Strategy
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate and Credit Risk Management
- Portfolio Management
- Quantitative Investment
- Institutional Asset Management

FACULTY PROFILES:



Cliff Rossi

Former Finance Executive at Citigroup, Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae and Washington Mutual

Expert in Risk Management, Bank Capital Issues and Housing Finance Reform



Pete Kyle

Former Fellow and Consultant for NASDAQ and the Presidential Task Force

Expert in Market Microstructure, Corporate Finance, Asset Pricing and Management and Private Equity

2019 STUDENT PROFILES:

314
Average GRE Score

3.5
Average Undergrad GPA

659
Average GMAT Score

48%
Women

Where Your Degree Can Take You

\$77K

Average Starting Salary of our MFin Graduates* (2018)

41%

Average Salary Increase of our MFin Alumni Three Years after Graduating (Financial Times, 2018)

48%

Employers Planning To Hire Candidates with a Master's Degree in Finance (GMAC, 2019)

FASTER THAN AVERAGE GROWTH

11%

10-Year Job Growth for Financial Analysts (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016 - 2026)

POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- Corporate Finance Advisor
- Corporate Risk Analyst
- Equity Research Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Portfolio Manager
- Private Wealth Manager
- Strategy and Analytics Consultant

BUSINESSES WHO HIRE OUR STUDENTS INCLUDE:



*Data for 2018 graduates who reported their U.S. salaries to Maryland Smith's Office of Career Services.

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You will learn from world-class research pioneers and industry practitioners who partner with leading companies and deliver a state-of-the-art curriculum. Our program continues to innovate and adapts to address ever-changing industry demands. ”

Liu Yang

Academic Director
Quantitative Finance



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