

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE



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UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN



The University of Saskatchewan's Edwards School of Business is situated in Saskatoon, SK, on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. USask is one of the top research-intensive, medical doctoral universities in Canada, and is home to world-leading research in areas of global importance, like water and food security.

What is the MSc in Finance?

The Master of Science in Finance (MSc in Finance) program is a two year, research based thesis program offered by the Edwards School of Business during the fall and winter terms. This program was designed to give students the tools and experiences required for a strong career in either academia or industry.

The MSc in Finance provides students with a theoretical background in contemporary financial issues and incorporates a strong foundation in empirical methods. Throughout the program, students have the opportunity to question and understand current financial literature and practices, engage with devoted and knowledgeable faculty and staff, and participate in various special guest lecturers and presentations.

Be a financial master.

Only a handful of universities across North America offer programs that have a similar focus on financial research at the Master's level.

- The degree can be used as a platform for students who wish to pursue a Ph.D.
- It equips students with a competitive advantage in jobs that have a significant research component in either academia or industry
- The thesis and oral thesis defense contribute to a strong student application for top PhD programs
- A real life student stock portfolio managed by the students offers practical experience
- Opportunity to take part in a national case competition



What will I Study?

CORE CLASSES

Introduction to Ethics and Integrity
Advanced Corporate Finance
Advanced Investment Theory
Empirical Methods in Finance
Fixed Income Securities
Seminar in Finance
Research in Finance
Econometrics I

ELECTIVES

Advanced Derivative Securities
Advanced Theory of Finance
Advanced International Corporate Finance
Advanced Portfolio Theory and Management
Advanced Management of Financial Institutions
Advanced Investment Practicum

*Graduate courses in Economics, Math, Statistics, Psychology, and Law may also be acceptable.

Admission Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree with a major or substantial number of courses in Finance.
- A recommended minimum score of 600 on the GMAT or the equivalent GRE score.
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 75% over the most recent two years of study.
- Proficiency in written and spoken English. Applicants from non-English speaking countries are required to obtain a minimum score of 86 on the TOEFL exam (a minimum score of 19 is required in each of the following areas: reading, writing, listening and speaking). The minimum accepted score on the IELTS is 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all areas.
- At least 6 credit units (1 year) of Statistics and 3 credit units (1/2 year) of Calculus
- Strong candidates from alternate but complimentary fields may also apply

How to Apply

Complete the online application form, including payment of the application fee, available on our website at www.edwards.usask.ca. Once your application and fee have been received, we will contact you to let you know the next steps.

Deadline for Application

Due to the research intensive nature of the program and individual student supervision at the thesis stage, enrolment is limited. Applications for the MSc in Finance program will be accepted until January 31 to start in the following September.

 MORE INFORMATION
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