

# master of FINANCE

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program is right for you if you are passionate about seeing the stories behind the numbers. You can build a career in the world of finance as a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Certified Financial Planner (CFP) or a member of the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP). Unprecedented financial innovation and shifting regulatory regimes have created the need for highly skilled and experienced finance professionals who can bring creative solutions to this challenging field.

The curriculum provides you with the essential financial acumen needed to impact and lead financial management in organizations of all types; financial firms and others, both for-profit and non-profit ventures. It provides a comprehensive and detailed scope of the field of finance, at national and international levels, with an emphasis on empirical methods and applications.



# LAUNCH A FULFILLING CAREER

Our Career Development Center team will help you launch a career regionally, nationally or internationally, depending on your passion and willingness to work hard to develop networks of contacts to pursue.

## CORE TRAINING INCLUDES

- Career assessment, targeted goal setting, and self-directed search strategies
- One-on-one career coaching
- Internships and job search assistance
- Professional development in areas of résumé writing, interview skills, negotiation, and networking

## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

The Master of Finance is open to eligible students with sufficient quantitative backgrounds to enable successful completion of the program. Appropriate undergraduate majors include business, engineering, mathematics, and statistics, among others.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We offer extensive scholarship awards to all domestic students based on merit and need, and specific academic merit scholarships to international applicants. Employment awards and federal government loans are also available.

## CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

Program Duration	9 Months, or part time Start in any term
Core Units Required	48 Units
Curriculum	7 Required Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quantitative Analysis</li><li>• Financial Management</li><li>• Financial Accounting</li><li>• Corporate Finance (2)</li><li>• Fixed Income/Securities</li><li>• Empirical Methods of Finance</li></ul> 2 Restricted Elective Courses 3 Elective Courses

### Co-curricular Opportunities:

- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) preparation
- Financial Management Association

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application: [agsm.ucr.edu/mfin/apply](https://agsm.ucr.edu/mfin/apply)
  - Statement of Purpose
  - Transcripts
  - One recommendation
  - Résumé/CV
  - GMAT or GRE scores
- \* Admission open for fall, winter, & spring quarters

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