This concentration is available for on campus students.

Graduate Degree Programs in Finance

Majors

**Financial Engineering, MS** ([administered by Finance and Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering](https://msfe.illinois.edu))

**Finance, MS** ([Finance, MS](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/finance-ms))

Optional concentrations for the Finance, MS:

- **Accountancy** ([Accountancy, MAS](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-mas))
- **Business & Public Policy** ([Business & Public Policy](p. 1))
- **Corporate Governance & International Business** ([Corporate Governance & International Business](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business))
- **Data Analytics in Finance** ([Data Analytics in Finance](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/finance-ms/data-analytics))
- **Information Technology & Control** ([Information Technology & Control](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control))

**Finance, PhD** ([Finance, PhD](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/finance-phd))

Minors

- **Finance** ([Finance](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/minors/finance))

Concentrations

- **Finance** ([Finance](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance))
- **Business & Public Policy** ([Business & Public Policy](p. 1))
- **Real Estate** ([Real Estate](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/real-estate))

Today's business leaders must make strategic decisions in an extremely complex world. In addition to navigating the rapidly changing market forces in their industry, companies operate in an environment that is strongly influenced by regulatory and public policy considerations. Furthermore, our public sector leaders must also understand how market forces can help or hinder alternative solutions to society's most pressing problems. The business and public policy graduate concentration is designed to provide graduate business students a framework for evaluating the impact of public policy on firms and the markets in which they operate.

The concentration is open to these majors in the College of Business but required of none:

- **Accountancy, MAS** ([Accountancy, MAS](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-mas))
- **Accountancy, MS** ([Accountancy, MS](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/accountancy-ms))
- **Business Administration, MS** ([Business Administration, MS](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/business-administration-ms))
- **Finance, MS** ([Finance, MS](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/finance-ms))
- **Technology Management, MS** ([Technology Management, MS](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/technology-management-ms))

Admission

Candidates will apply to the Department of Finance for admission into the concentration. Students wishing to be admitted to the concentration should consult with their program advisor before applying.

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Other Requirements

In addition to the concentration requirements, students must also complete the requirements of their major degree.

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