**FINANCE, MS**

for the Master of Science in Finance

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**Graduate Degree Programs in Finance**

**Majors**

**Financial Engineering, MS** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus_engineering/financial-engineering-ms)) (administered by Finance and Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering ([link](https://msfe.illinois.edu)))

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

**optional concentrations for the Finance, MS:**

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

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

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**Minors**

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

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**Concentrations**

**Data Analytics in Finance** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/finance-ms/data-analytics)), **Finance** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance)), **Business & Public Policy** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/business-public-policy)), **Real Estate** ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/real-estate))

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**Terminal masters:** The Master of Science in Finance (terminal master's) is a 15 month program designed primarily for practitioners in finance-related positions. The program is designed to be completed in 15 months, beginning in August.

Admission requirements and other details about the program can be found at https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/msf/program/.

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**Ph.D. only option**

For Ph.D. students: A Master of Science degree is available for students in the Ph.D. program. Ph.D. students may earn a masters degree as they work toward the Ph.D. degree. Students interested in a terminal masters degree are not admitted to the Ph.D. program. Options available at this University for a terminal masters degree in finance include the M.S. in Finance (terminal masters) described above, and the MBA with a track in finance as described under the section on Business Administration - MBA.

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