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.

### Code | Title | Hours
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Core courses | 16 |
Graduate level finance courses | 12 |
Elective graduate coursework | 12 |
Total Hours | 40 |

### Other Requirements

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1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s graduate programs (http://www.business.illinois.edu/finance/program.aspx) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).

### 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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