**FINANCE, MS**

_for the Master of Science in Finance_

**College:** Gies College of Business ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/gies_business](http://catalog.illinois.edu/gies_business))

**Department:** Finance ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/finance/#text](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/finance/#text))

**Departmental Website:** [https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/msf](https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/msf)

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](https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/msf).

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**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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<td>Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall</td>
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For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s graduate programs ([http://www.business.illinois.edu/finance/program.aspx](http://www.business.illinois.edu/finance/program.aspx)) and the Graduate College Handbook ([http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook](http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook)).

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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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