FINANCE, MS
for the Master of Science in Finance

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graduate programs in finance

majors

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optional concentrations for the Finance, MS: Accountancy (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/accy/accountancy/), Corporate Governance & International Business (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/corporate-governance-international-business/), Data Analytics in Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/data-analytics-finance/), Information Technology & Control (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/badm/information-technology-control/)
Financial Engineering, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus_engineering/financial-engineering-ms/) (administered by Finance and Industrial & Enterprise Systems Engineering (https://msfe.illinois.edu/))
optional concentration for the Financial Engineering, MS: Data Analytics in Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/data-analytics-finance/)
Finance, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/finance-phd/)

minors

Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/minors/finance/)

concentrations

Data Analytics in Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/data-analytics-finance/)
Finance (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/finance/)
Real Estate (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus/concentration/finance/real-estate/)

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.

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### Core courses
- Core courses: 16 hours
- Graduate level finance courses: 12 hours
- Elective graduate coursework: 12 hours

**Total Hours**: 40

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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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