

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

## Invest in Your Future

Financial leadership plays a critical role in determining how a company will meet its strategic goals. Northeastern University's MS in Finance (MSF) program helps you build the skills that are essential for a successful career in finance.

The MSF program provides rigorous training in finance, helping you to develop your analytical and financial management skills. The program allows you to pursue study in either corporate finance or investments.

Northeastern's MSF curriculum is taught by full-time faculty, recognized as expert researchers by leading industry journals. In addition to extensive academic training in their field, our faculty have led major organizations, served as consultants, and hold additional credentials, including CFA® and CFP® certifications. MSF students can enhance their networking opportunities as a result of their close connections to faculty and industry leaders.

## Realize Dividends

Northeastern's MSF program offers convenience and flexibility for busy working professionals. You can complete the program in as little as 18 months. Courses are scheduled so that you may take two courses in one evening. The pace and schedule are entirely up to you. MSF students proceed through the program with many of the same classmates, which enhances networking opportunities. All classes are held at the Batterymarch campus, located in Boston's downtown financial district. You also have the option of taking electives at Northeastern's main Boston campus.

## Gain Real-world Experience

You can take advantage of Northeastern's MBA overseas summer study programs to help advance your knowledge of global business. You may choose from study tours of up to two weeks in duration to selected countries that are determined annually based on student feedback.

As an MSF student, you can also gain practical experience in investing by participating in the University's 360 Huntington Fund. Students conduct research on equities and make recommendations to the fund management.

### Northeastern University's MS in Finance program is right for you if:

- You are ready to advance your career in finance.
- You are eager to learn from highly qualified faculty.
- You are interested in pursuing a CFA® or CFP® certification.
- You want a program that you can complete in as little as 18 months.

### Learn more:

- Visit our website at [www.cba.neu.edu/grad](http://www.cba.neu.edu/grad).
- Attend an information session.
- Contact us at [gsba@neu.edu](mailto:gsba@neu.edu) or 617-373-5992 to:
  - Speak with an admissions team member, MSF faculty, current students, or alumni.
  - Schedule a class visit.

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## Curriculum

The MSF curriculum provides comprehensive coverage of critical topics in finance, including valuation, mergers and acquisitions, business turnaround, risk management, derivatives, insurance, and investments. The finance seminar course focuses on current methodologies in financial analysis.

Students planning for the CFA exam find that the material is integrated into the curriculum of the MSF program. Those planning for the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ exam also receive excellent preparation through the MSF courses and additional graduate business electives.

Year one		Year two	
<b>Fall</b>	Financial Theory and Policy Analysis of Financial Institutions and Markets	<b>Fall</b>	Finance Seminar Elective
<b>Spring</b>	Investment Analysis International Financial Management	<b>Spring</b>	Financial Strategy Elective
<b>Summer</b>	Elective Elective		

## How to Apply

To apply to the MS in Finance program, please submit:

- Completed online application: [www.cba.neu.edu/grad](http://www.cba.neu.edu/grad).
- Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended.
- GMAT score.
- TOEFL score if undergraduate school instruction was not in English.
- Two letters of professional recommendation.
- Current resume.
- Application fee.

*Application Deadline: June 1  
Program Begins: September*

## Sample Elective Courses

- Financial Risk Management
- Fixed Income Securities and Risk
- Investment Banking
- Business Turnarounds
- Valuation and Value Creation
- Real Estate Finance
- Finance and Investment
- Personal Financial Planning
- Portfolio Management
- Health Care Finance
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Advanced Topics in Finance: Venture Capital



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