M.S. Finance

Every aspect of the Whitman M.S. in finance program is designed to prepare you for success both during your time of study and throughout your career. A few of the many program benefits include:

- Access to current market data, live news feeds, software for analysis and other resources used by professionals in the field
- Preparation for Bloomberg certification and professional exams, such as CFA, FRM and CAIA designations
- Participation in case and analysis competitions and Wall Street Prep Seminars
- Established relationships between Whitman’s dedicated Career Center and prestigious firms, including JPMorgan Chase & Co., Morgan Stanley, Citigroup and Bloomberg

Three Paths to Obtain Your Degree

We offer three timetables for obtaining your M.S. in finance:

9-Month Plan
FALL | 15 credits | SPRING | 15 credits

16-Month Plan (Summer Internship)
FALL | 9 credits | SPRING | 9 credits | SUMMER INTERNSHIP | 3 credits | FALL | 9 credits

18-Month Plan
FALL | 9 credits | SPRING | 9 credits | FALL | 9 credits | SPRING | 3 credits

Ranking

#40
Financial Engineer, 2015

2014 Incoming Student Profile

684
Average GMAT

660-710
GMAT 20th-80th Percentile

3.34
Average Undergraduate GPA

3.1-3.61
GPA 20th-80th Percentile

57%
Male

43%
Female

1%
Domestic

99%
International

23
Average Age
Program Curriculum

30 Credits

Required Courses (12 credits)
- Corporate Financial Policy and Strategy
- Financial Management
- Investment Analysis
- General Linear Models OR Time Series Analysis

Finance Electives (6-9 credits)

Electives in Other Related Areas (9-12 credits)

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Preparing you for positions in:
- Corporate Finance
- Treasury
- Asset Management
- Sales and Trading
- Risk Management
- Brokerage
- MBS/REIT Analysis
- Property Management
- Development

Application Requirements

• Online application
• Resume
• Two essays
• Two letters of recommendation
• Transcripts (unofficial)
• GMAT or GRE exam score (official)
• English language exam* (official)
• Admission interviews are performed at the discretion of the committee.
*International students only

Application Deadlines
Fall Admission Only
- November 30 - First Round
- January 1 - Second Round
- February 15 - Third Round (final international deadline)
- April 19 - Fourth Round (final domestic deadline)

Merit Scholarships
All of our full-time M.S. candidates are considered for merit scholarships, based on the credentials they submit for admission into the program regardless of the round in which they are applying. However, there is no guarantee that every admitted student will receive a scholarship.

Tuition
Please check our website to learn more: whitman.syr.edu/msf