



College of Business

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Gain the leading-edge knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in today's complex world of finance

The Master of Science in Finance equips students with in-depth knowledge of the functions of finance. Students learn how to use the functions of finance to create and maximize value in commercial companies and societies. They are equipped with current knowledge and techniques that are required for undertaking the functions of finance with effectiveness, efficiency, and professional standards. They also develop and promote strategic financial management skills and capabilities for professional success.

Students will be able to apply advanced skills including modern portfolio theory, for capital allocation decisions, evaluate financial performances of corporations and investment portfolios, understand international financial markets and the use, pricing, carry out valuation and structuring of financial products, and identify and resolve complex business problems through the application of specialized financial knowledge.

Professional Outcomes

The program prepares graduates for management positions in banking, investment and asset management or a finance function in public and private-sector organizations. The degree is valuable to those individuals who are seeking certification as a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Certified Financial Risk Manager (CFRM) or Certified Financial Manager (CFM).

Faculty

Program courses are taught by select professors from Zayed University who have earned doctorates, diverse international research experience, and superior teaching performance in graduate level programs.

Curriculum

Program Courses (33 Credit Hours Required)

- FIN630 Corporate Finance
- FIN631 International Finance and Banking
- ACC632 Financial Statement Analysis and Business Ethical Standards
- FIN633 Statistics and Quantitative Methods for Finance
- FIN634 Fundamentals of Asset Valuation
- FIN638 Islamic Finance Principles
- FIN656 The Financial and Banking System
- FIN657 Financial Institutions Management
- ECN658 Monetary Policy
- FIN659 Financial Markets
- FIN690 Applied Research in Finance

Prescribed Elective Courses (3 Credit Hours Required)

- ACC610 Accounting
- HRM640 Human Resource Management
- HRM663 Organizational Behaviour and Leadership
- MGT664 Global Business Strategy
- MGT620 Capstone Seminar in Global Business Strategy
- ECN666 Managerial Economics
- OPR667 Operations Management
- BUS668 International Law and Business Ethics
- MGT669 Cross Cultural Management
- MKT680 Marketing Management
- MGT660 Entrepreneurship
- INS649 Enterprise Systems Management

Course Delivery Format

The program is delivered in English at Zayed University located in Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

Admission

- Admission is open to males and females of all nationalities.
- An earned baccalaureate degree in a discipline considered appropriate to the graduate program from an accredited university recognized by the UAE Ministry of Education with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 (or 2.5 for conditional admission) or higher on a 4.0 point scale or equivalent.
- English language proficiency:
 - A TOEFL score of 213 CBT, 79 iBT (or 197 CBT, 71 iBT for conditional admission), or
 - An IELTS (Academic) overall band score of not less than 6.0 (or 5.5 for conditional admission), or
 - 1400 on the EmSAT English examination (or 1250 for conditional admission), or
 - Evidence that the applicant is a native speaker of English who has completed his/her undergraduate education in an English medium institution in a country where English is the official language.
- Applicants do not need an educational background or professional experience in the field of finance.

Program Cost

| Credit Hours | Cost Per Credit Hour |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 36 | AED 2,667 |

Financial Support

Zayed University offers a range of financial support options such as graduate merit and Zayed University alumni scholarships to support graduate students. For a listing of these and all other available financial aids, please visit the Graduate Student Financial Support section of the website www.zu.ac.ae

Program Recognition

Zayed University is licensed and accredited by the Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA), which is the quality assurance and accreditation body of the UAE Ministry of Education. As Zayed University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, graduate programs are world-wide recognized for further education and employment in private and public-sector organizations.

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