

Finance (MS)*

This program is offered by the George Herbert Walker School of Business and Technology. It is available online, at the St. Louis main campus, and at select U.S. and international campuses. Please see the Campus Locations and Offerings section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.

Program Description

The master of science (MS)* in finance is designed to provide a quantitative and comprehensive examination of the finance field, with special emphasis on the areas of corporate finance. Students will progress through courses in corporate finance, investments, and markets and institutions. A capstone experience will tie together the major finance topics, with a significant focus on mergers and acquisitions and firm valuation.

*NOTE: The master of science (MS) degree is abbreviated as MSc when completed in Vienna with Austrian accreditation.

The MS in finance is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

Learning Outcomes

- Students can determine the value of financial assets.
- Students can analyze the financial decisions of a corporation.
- Students can evaluate credit and interest rate risk.

Program Curriculum

The master of science in finance requires successful completion of 36 credit hours including 30 required credit hours and 6 credit

Finance (MS)*

St. Louis, MO 63119

Additional Requirements

Applicants to the MS in finance must have completed a bachelor's degree or higher in a business discipline in a program accredited by ACBSP, AACSB, IACBE, EQUIS or AMBA. An applicant without such a degree wishing to enroll in this program will be required to first complete either BUSN 5000 with a grade of B- or better or the following undergraduate courses (or their equivalent) with a grade of C- or better (17 credit hours total, not including course prerequisites):

- MNGT 2100 Management Theory & Practices
- ACCT 2010 Financial Accounting
- BUSN 2750 Introduction to Statistics
- ECON 2000 Survey of Economics
- MNGT 2500 Marketing
- BUSN 3500 Business & Global Issues
- BUSN 4500 Ethical Issues in Business

Advancement to Candidacy

Students are admitted to their graduate program upon completion of all admission requirements. Students are advanced to candidacy status after successfully completing 12 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. In specialized programs, courses required as prerequisites to the program do not count toward the 12 credit hours required for advancement.