



Level-up your skills and advance your career



Personalize your experience with a thesis or internship track



No GRE required for admission

Master of Science in Finance

Don't just count money — master it

Not everyone has an eye for numbers. So, if facts and figures are your forté, why not invest in your future? In our ever-shifting global economy, the need for financial experts only increases. When you achieve a master's in Finance, you can set yourself apart as a sought-after specialist in an in-demand field. At University of Bridgeport, our MS in Finance program factors your professional goals into every equation — providing the comprehensive curriculum, expert instruction, and support necessary to succeed in graduate school and beyond.

Begin your next chapter at UB

At UB, our MS in Finance program is designed to lift your career to new heights. As a student at our esteemed Ernest C. Trefz School of Business, you'll learn from faculty experts with decades of experience — developing advanced analytic and technical skills to establish yourself as a leader in your field. Our in-depth MS in Finance curriculum hones in on issues related to finance, economics, and money markets — introducing you to modern concepts such as financial regulation and behavioral finance. With small class sizes and the opportunity to choose between a thesis or internship track, you'll receive the personalized support you deserve from your graduate school — carrying you from classroom to career.

Gain exciting hands-on opportunities

At University of Bridgeport, one-of-a-kind possibilities are around every corner. With our main campus located between two major hubs of industry — New York City and Boston — you will have access to diverse and dynamic internship opportunities. These experiences will help position you as a dedicated and adaptable finance professional — paving the way for success as you enter the field.

Curriculum

Program core requirements	
FIN 505	Advanced Financial Management and Policy
FIN 520	Investment Analysis
FIN 525	International Financial Management
FIN 545	Financial Derivatives and Risk Management
FIN 534	Behavioral Economics and Algorithmic Finance
FIN 540	Financial Analysis and Modeling
ITKM 505	Information Systems and Knowledge Management
ITKM 560	Foundations in Advanced Analytics
Capstone options	
BUCP 588	Research Methods
BUCP 598	Thesis <i>or</i>
BUCP 599	Internship

Career outcomes

Our MS in Finance students pursue professional success across diverse work settings, including:

- Banks
- Brokerage Firms
- Government
- Hedge Funds
- Insurance Firms
- Investment Banks
- Investment Management Firms
- Nonprofits
- Portfolio Management
- Private Equity
- Private Industry
- Reinsurance

Admission requirements

Prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or recognized international institution. It is recommended to have an undergraduate degree in Finance, Economics, Statistics, or Accounting.
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher, or if below 3.0, at least five years of relevant work experience

Required materials

- Application
- Official transcript for the last degree earned
 - To be considered for a scholarship and prerequisite waivers, you must submit transcripts from each institution attended
- Two letters of recommendation
 - Letters may come from employers, professors or professional associates and should describe your work ethic, academic or work experience, and why you would be a good fit for the program
- Personal statement
 - In 250-500 words, detail why you are seeking an MS in Finance, how you expect to apply your degree to your professional career after graduation, and why you seek to pursue your degree through University of Bridgeport
- Resumé

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.