MSF Master of Science in Finance

Ranked No. 1 nationally by the Financial Times for Best Value for Money, the Master of Science in Finance (MSF) program is on the rise. Designed to develop innovative thinkers who will lead the next generation of financial professionals, the MSF degree adds clout to your resume and expands your career options.

With formats to attend full- or part-time and a core-to-elective ratio that lets you choose nearly half your classes, the MSF program includes flexibility to customize your degree.

Admission Requirements
For a complete list of admission requirements, click on Admissions at MSF.Eccles.Utah.edu.

Application Deadlines for Fall 2019

| Priority International Deadline: | Feb. 15, 2019 |
| Final International Deadline:   | April 1, 2019 |
| Priority Domestic Deadline:     | April 15, 2019 |
| Final Domestic Deadline:        | July 29, 2019 |

Estimated Tuition & Fees
Please find the most current tuition rates at Eccles.link/MSFtuition.

Scholarship Overview
All program applications submitted and completed by the priority deadlines will have first advantage to apply for scholarships. While we tend to award many of our scholarships during the priority period, any remaining scholarships will be awarded to those who are eligible and merit one. Scholarships require a separate application that will be sent to eligible applicants shortly after receiving an admissions decision. Criteria for selection of awards include demonstrated excellence in academia or professional pursuits, as assessed in your admission and scholarship applications. Availability and amounts of scholarship awards vary year-to-year.

10% Scholarship for U of U Alumni
University of Utah alumni who have graduated within the past five years are eligible for a 10% tuition scholarship upon admission to the MSF program. Contact us at MSF-Masters@Eccles.Utah.edu to learn more.

Additional Scholarship Types
- Merit scholarships for both resident and non-resident students
- Graduate and teaching assistantships (limited number per year)
- GMAT/GRE scholarships for applicants who achieve a 650 or higher GMAT score
The MSF curriculum focuses on the application of financial concepts. Theories discussed in undergraduate courses will be developed into practical skills that will enable you to forecast, value and strategize for the ever-innovating finance industry. Students exit the program with hands-on experience and real-world finance skills.

Experiential Programs
MSF students have the opportunity to participate in a number of experiential learning programs, including the University Venture Fund, internships with top companies and program-led consulting projects. Additionally, MSF students can attend national study trips to explore finance culture and processes across the U.S.

Work-Compatible Class Schedule
The MSF program offers flexibility in terms of both scheduling and academic interest. While the program can be completed in as little as nine months, roughly half of our students study part-time while maintaining an existing career. The program director works closely with students to tailor a curriculum that fits both their interests and their schedule.

Career Development
MSF students have access to a dedicated career coach. Students develop an individual career plan as well as get advice on resumes, LinkedIn profiles, interviewing and more. MSF graduates have consistently received internship and full-time job offers at top companies, both in Utah and across the U.S.
# MSF Curriculum

## Core Course Credits
- ACCTG 6610 Reading & Interpreting Financial Statements (3)
- FINAN 6220 Advanced Corporate Finance (3)
- FINAN 6360 Investments & Portfolio Management (3)
- FINAN 6380 Financial Modeling (3)

Select 3 Credit Hours:
- FINAN 6045 VBA for Accounting & Finance (1.5)
- FINAN 6500 Financial Programming (3)
- FINAN 6510 Financial Application of Statistical Models (1.5)
- FINAN 6520 Introduction to Financial Programming (1.5)

Excel requirement may be fulfilled by one of the following:
- FINAN 6040 Excel for Finance Professionals (3)
- FINAN 4020 or equivalent prior to starting the program
- Pass the Excel Skills Assessment

## Elective Course Credits
Students complete 15 credit hours from the list below.

### MSF Elective Options
- ACCTG 6620 Business Valuation (3)
- FINAN 6010 Finance Professional Lecture Series (1.5)
- FINAN 6023 Financial Management & Decision-Making in a Corporation (3)
- FINAN 6040 Excel for Finance Professionals (3)
- FINAN 6045 VBA for Accounting & Finance (1.5)
- FINAN 6240 Risk Management (3)
- FINAN 6300 Venture Capital (1.5)
- FINAN 6310 Advanced Venture Capital (3)
- FINAN 6320 Perspectives in Private Equity (3)
- FINAN 6350 Principles of Security Trading (3)
- FINAN 6400 Financial Engineering (3)
- FINAN 6410 Financial Markets Laboratory (3)
- FINAN 6430 Managerial Finance Consulting (3)
- FINAN 6500 Financial Programming (3)
- FINAN 6550 International Finance (3)
- FINAN 6590 Mergers & Acquisitions (3)
- FINAN 6600 CFA Level 1 (3)
- FINAN 6610 CFA Level 1 Part 2 (3)
- FINAN 6740 Real Estate Principles (3)
- FINAN 6760 Real Estate Finance (3)
- FINAN 6770 Real Estate Analysis Techniques (1.5)
- FINAN 6775 Real Estate Lab (1.5)
- FINAN 6780 Real Estate Appraisal & Investing (3)
- FINAN 6795 Real Estate Investment Trusts (3)
- FINAN 6810 Fixed Income Investing (1.5)
- FINAN 6820 Project Consulting (3)
- FINAN 6830 Sorenson Impact: The Due Diligence Process (3)
- STRAT 6760 Profiles of Leadership (3)
Students now have the opportunity to pursue a finance track by taking a minimum of 9 credits within one of the tracks listed below. Students may also take electives from more than one area.

**Corporate Finance**
- FINAN 6023 Financial Management and Decision-Making in a Corporation (3)
- FINAN 6430 Finance Consulting (3)
- FINAN 6550 International Finance (3)

**Alternative Investments**
- FINAN 6240 Risk Management for Multi-Asset Investors (3)
- FINAN 6300 Venture Capital (1.5)
- FINAN 6310 Advanced Venture Capital (3)
- FINAN 6320 Perspectives in Private Equity (3)
- FINAN 6780 Real Estate Appraisal and Investing (3)
- FINAN 6790 Real Estate Investment Trusts (3)

**Financial Analyst**
- FINAN 6350 Principles of Security Trading (3)
- FINAN 6410 Financial Markets Laboratory (3)
- FINAN 6600 CFA Level I Part 1 (3)
- FINAN 6610 CFA Level I Part 2 (3)
- FINAN 6810 Fixed Income Investing (3)

**Real Estate Finance**
- FINAN 6720 Real Estate Financial Modeling (1.5)
- FINAN 6730 Real Estate Analytics (1.5)
- FINAN 6740 Real Estate Principles (3)
- FINAN 6760 Real Estate Finance (3)
- FINAN 6780 Real Estate Appraisal and Investing (3)
- FINAN 6785 Real Estate Capital Markets (1.5)
- FINAN 6790 Real Estate Investment Trusts (3)

**Computational Finance**
- FINAN 6045 VBA for Excel (1.5)
- FINAN 6240 Risk Management for Multi-Asset Investors (3)
- FINAN 6400 Financial Engineering (3)
- FINAN 6500 Financial Programming (3)