

## Accelerated Program MS Finance

Can be completed in one year of intensive study.

**Prerequisites:** Incoming students are expected to understand fundamental finance and accounting concepts. Prerequisite courses may be waived for students who have work experience or prior coursework in the area. Prerequisite courses do not count towards the 30 credits required for the degree.

## **Summer Semester (Prerequisites, if needed)**

ACCT600	Financial Reporting & Analysis (prerequisite, if needed)
FINC650	Financial Management (prerequisite, if needed)

## **MS in Finance Curriculum**

FINC651/619, 652/616, 662 comprise the finance practice module. Students may substitute an elective for each of these courses for which they have extensive work experience or prior coursework in the area. Elective courses are listed at the bottom.

Fall Semester Credits

ECON622	Applied Econometrics I– <i>Fall only</i>	3
ECON622 must be taken concurrently with FINC670 and is a prerequisite for FINC671 and FINC672		
ACCT625	Financial Statement Analysis	3
FINC670	Theory of Financial Decision Making	3
One of the following:		
FINC651 or	Corporate Financial Analysis	
FINC619	Financial Modeling and Valuation	
FINC652 or	Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management	3
FINC616	Derivative Securities and Risk Management	
FINCxxx	Finance Elective	

Fall Semester Total 12

Winter Session Total 6

Winter Session consists of six credits of required or elective courses that are offered. Winter session offerings are limited.

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FINC671	Workshop in Finance: Seminar - Spring only	3
FINC672	Workshop in Finance: Empirical Research - Spring only	3
FINC662	Fixed Income - Spring only	3
One of the following:		
FINC651 or	Corporate Financial Analysis	
FINC619	Financial Modeling and Valuation	
FINC652 or	Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management	3
FINC616	Derivative Securities and Risk Management	
FINCxxx	Finance Elective	

Spring Semester Total 12

Program Total 30

## **Elective Courses**

FINC651/619, 652/616, 662 comprise the finance practice module. Students may substitute an elective for each of these courses for which they have extensive work experience or prior coursework in the area. Below is a list of some of the courses that can serve as electives. Students may choose courses from the following list but are not limited to courses on the list; the list is subject to change. Other courses may be used towards the degree requirements if submitted as part of the student's program of study and approved by the MS Finance Program Director prior to registration in the course. The MS Finance Program Director will decide on whether a particular variation from the stated degree requirements is allowed. The following courses are 3 credits each.

Elective Courses
BUAD 620 Fundamentals of Analytics (C)
FINC 651 Corporate Financial Policy (A, C)
FINC 652 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management (B, C)
FINC 612 Capital Markets & Financial Institutions
FINC 615 International Finance (C)
FINC 654 Special Topics in Finance
FINC616 Derivative Securities and Risk Management (C)
FINC 619 Financial Modeling and Valuation (C)
FINC 658 Corporate Governance
ECON 800-level courses, with permission of Director
ACCT 614 Advanced Federal Taxation
STAT 674 Applied Data Base Management* (C)
STAT 675 Logistic Regression* (C)

- (A) Becomes an elective if FINC619 was taken
- (B) Becomes an elective if FINC616 was taken
- (C) These courses are sometimes offered online

For more information about the MS in Finance at the University of Delaware: https://lerner.udel.edu/programs/masters-programs/finance-ms/

**NOTE:** The semester in which courses are offered can change

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<sup>\*</sup>These courses require permission from the instructor in Applied Economics and Statistics (APEC) Department, AG College