



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)

ACCT800	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
ECON803	Applied Econometrics I– Fall only	3
<i>ECON803 must be taken concurrently with FINC670 and is a prerequisite for FINC671 and FINC672</i>		
ACCT625	Financial Statement Analysis	3
FINC670	Theory of Financial Decision Making	3
One of the following:		
FINC651 or FINC619	Corporate Financial Analysis Financial Modeling and Valuation	3
FINC652 or FINC616	Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management 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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Spring Semester

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 FINC619	Corporate Financial Analysis Financial Modeling and Valuation	3
FINC652 or FINC616	Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management Derivative Securities and Risk Management	
FINCxxx	Finance Elective	

Spring Semester Total

12

Program Total

30

Elective Courses

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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

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

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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