

Full-Time Program MS Finance

This program can be completed in three or four regular semesters. See the Accelerated Program for the one year curriculum.

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.

ACCT600	Financial Reporting & Analysis (prerequisite, if needed)
<u>FINC650</u>	Financial Management (prerequisite, if needed)

Required Courses

Skills Module	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

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 on the reverse side of this document.

FINC651 or FINC619	Corporate Financial Analysis	3
	Financial Modeling and Valuation	
FINC652 or FINC616	Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management	3
	Derivative Securities and Risk Management	
FINC662	Fixed Income Securities – <i>Spring only</i>	3

Finance Theory Module

FINC670	Theory of Financial Decision Making - Fall only	3
FINC671	Workshop in Finance: Seminar - Spring only	3
FINC672	Workshop in Finance: Empirical Research - Spring only	3

Electives

	Two elective courses (Electives are listed on reverse)	6
Program Total		30

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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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 615 International Finance (C)
FINC 654 Special Topics in Finance
FINC 612 Capital Markets & Financial Institutions
FINC 616 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 Federal Tax Research and Planning
STAT674 Applied Data Base Management*
STAT675 Logistic Regression*

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

^{*}Needs approval from course instructor in Applied Economics and Statistics (APEC) Department, AG College