



Pathways Program

MS Finance

The Pathways Program offers the opportunity for students and business professionals to take up to three courses in the MS Finance program before being officially admitted. This option is a good choice if you have not yet had an opportunity to take the GMAT or GRE or if you want to try out some courses to see if a UD business graduate degree is appropriate for you. Applicants must meet all admission requirements for the MS Finance program EXCEPT submitting a GMAT or GRE score.

Pathways Coursework

As a Pathways student you can take up to three classes (9 credits). The classes you take will become part of your academic record and will count toward your degree once you are matriculated as a regular student in the MS in Finance program (prerequisite credits do NOT count towards the degree*). If you are a part-time student taking evening courses, you should take no more than two courses in a semester.

It is recommended that Pathways students should focus on choosing courses from the following list:

FINC651 – Corporate Financial Analysis
FINC619 – Financial Modeling and Valuation
FINC652 – Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management
FINC616 – Derivative Securities & Risk Management
ACCT625 – Financial Statement Analysis

*Or take prerequisites, if required:

ACCT600 – Financial Reporting & Analysis
FINC650 – Financial Management

Pathways students are not permitted to register for FINC670, FINC671, FINC672 or ECON622.

How to Convert from Pathways

To convert from Pathways to the MS in Finance Program complete the following steps:
Submit an official GMAT or GRE score to the University of Delaware and contact the MS in Finance Program Director by email with your name, date of birth, unofficial GMAT/GRE score and program converting to.

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

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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