

Master of Science in Finance Program Information

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE FACULTY

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CURRICULUM - All courses are for 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

Undergraduate Pre-requisite Courses:

Students are required to have completed Principles of Finance prior to the start of the MSF Program. The following three courses are highly recommended to enhance your quantitative skill background: Econometrics, Macroeconomic Theory or Mathematics of Economics

Quantitative Methods:

Probability and Stochastic Processes

Finance Courses:

Applied Corporate Finance
Valuation
Corporate Risk Management
Derivatives
Financial Markets & Institutions
Financial Modeling
Student Managed Funds I and II
Survey of Financial Theory

THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

MSF Students will be registered approximately 2 months prior to the start of each semester.

A course registration is considered binding unless:

- a course is canceled by the School of Business,
- a course is closed,
- a student does not have the appropriate prerequisites.

New MSF Students

Newly admitted students will be registered by the Graduate Business Programs office upon receipt of a student's \$150 deposit. Please call Claire Haux, Coordinator, at 610-519-7809 with questions.

Confirmation of Registration

Claire Haux registers MSF students in their classes each semester, and sends a confirmation email upon registration. Course registration can be confirmed through NOVASIS. The Registrar does not mail course confirmations.

Schedule Changes (See Drop and Add Procedures in Policy Manual)

TRANSFER OF COURSES

Transfer credits are not permitted in the MSF Program. All courses in the curriculum must be taken at Villanova University.

Applied Finance Lab (AFL)

Located in Bartley 25, the Applied Finance Lab (AFL) is a state-of-the-art facility that provides students extensive information resources: Centralized data management system, Data services including Reuters, Compustat, CRSP, Bloomberg, and SDC Platinum, computer lab and virtual private network, Ticker displays and Real-time software for visualizing and tracking the market.

Fall and Spring Semester:	Monday - Thursday	9:00am – 11:00pm
	Friday	9:00am – 4:00pm
	Sunday	4:00pm – 9:00pm
Summer Session:	Monday	9:00am – 9:00pm
	Tuesday	9:00am – 4:00pm

Hours differ during vacation periods and final exams.