

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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The Department of Finance offers Master of Science, Master of Real Estate (MRE), Master of Financial Management, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

The Master of Science in Finance (MSF) "STEM to Stocks" program is a 36-hour, non-thesis degree that prepares non-finance undergraduate students for finance careers in corporate/government, consulting/professional services, and financial services. The program is specifically designed for STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and economics majors. Accelerated admission is available for Texas A&M sophomores and juniors. For more information, visit STEMtoStocks.com (<https://mays.tamu.edu/ms-finance/>).

The Master of Real Estate (MRE) program is a 36-hour, non-thesis graduate program that develops the advanced competencies and skills needed for a successful career in the real estate industry. The program integrates the study of real estate and business through a broad curriculum including accounting, finance, law, and a professional internship. Prospective students should visit <http://mays.tamu.edu/master-of-real-estate/> for more information. To apply, go to the online application (<http://app.applyyourself.com/?id=tamu-ms>).

The Master of Financial Management (MFM) degree is currently open only to students who have been admitted to one of the following three programs: (i) the Professional Program in Accounting (PPA), (ii) the Trading, Risk & Investments Program (TRIP), and (iii) the Commercial Banking Program (CBP). Each of these three programs is responsible for setting its own admission criteria.

The Master of Science in Quantitative Finance (MSQF) is a unique two-year degree program developed as a collaboration between the Departments of Mathematics and Finance. Features and benefits of the program include:

- *The emphasis is on career preparation.* The MSQF program was created in response to a call from employers in the financial services industry for prospective employees with strong quantitative skills. The program has been designed to provide students with precisely these desired skills, and so graduates will be in high demand on the job market.
- *The program is designed especially for students with a strong quantitative background.* The program is designed for students with strong quantitative backgrounds, who would like to leverage their knowledge by applying it to the field of finance. Students completing the program will have expertise in high-demand sectors of the labor market such as hedge funds, quantitative trading, and portfolio management.

• *Multidisciplinary coursework.* Students in the program spend their first year taking courses primarily in the Department of Mathematics, and their second year taking courses primarily in the Department of Finance. This allows students to develop precisely the quantitative skills they will need in order to succeed in their quantitative finance classes.

The doctoral program in finance brings the PhD student to the leading edge of knowledge in the field. Rigorous coursework and research activities provide the student with an in-depth understanding of the theoretical, conceptual, and managerial foundations of finance. In addition to possessing a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the field, students who successfully complete the doctoral program can demonstrate advanced competencies for conducting quality research, directing research of others, and communicating research findings through teaching and publication. For more information, visit <http://mays.tamu.edu/phd-finance> (<http://mays.tamu.edu/phd-finance/>). To apply, go to the online application (<http://app.applyyourself.com/?id=tamu-ms>).

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