

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **FINANCE**



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# What is the MSc in Finance?

The Master of Science in Finance (MSc in Finance) program is a two year, research based thesis program offered by the Edwards School of Business. This program was designed to give students the tools and experiences required for a strong career in either academia or industry.

The MSc in Finance provides students with a theoretical background in contemporary financial issues and incorporates a strong foundation in empirical methods.

Throughout the program, students have the opportunity to question and understand current financial literature and practices, engage with devoted and knowledgeable faculty and staff, and participate in various special guest lectures and presentations.

## Be a financial master

Only a handful of universities across North America offer programs that have a similar focus on financial research at the Master's level.

## Dembroski Student Managed Portfolio Trust (SMPT)

The Dembroski SMPT is an experiential learning opportunity in which Edwards students get to work with equity markets in real time with real money. The stock portfolio is managed by students and offers practical financial investing experience.

# What will I study?

### CORE CLASSES

ECON 808 - Econometrics

FIN 801 - Advanced Corporate Finance

FIN 802 - Advanced Investment Theory

FIN 803 - Empirical Methods in Finance

FIN 805 - Fixed Income Securities

FIN 990 - Seminar in Finance

FIN 994 - Research in Finance

GPS 960 - Introduction to Ethics and Integrity

### ELECTIVES

ECON 804 - Research in Econometrics

FIN 819 - Advanced Derivative Securities

FIN 861 - Advanced Theory of Finance

FIN 866 - Advanced International Corporate Finance

FIN 867 - Advanced Portfolio Theory and Management

FIN 869 - Advanced Management of Financial Institutions

FIN 871 - Advanced Investment Practicum

\*Graduate courses in Economics, Math, Statistics, Psychology, and Law may also be acceptable.





## Program specifics

- MSc in Finance is a two year program with courses offered during the fall and winter terms
- During the summer months, students are expected to work on their thesis
- All theses will be defended against internal and external examiners

### Benefits of the program

- Students can go on to pursue careers in either academia or industry
- The thesis and oral thesis defense contribute to a strong student application for top PhD programs
- A real life student stock portfolio managed by students offers practical experience



## The Edwards advantage

The University of Saskatchewan's Edwards School of Business is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis in Saskatoon, SK. USask is one of the top research-intensive, medical doctoral universities in Canada, and is home to world-leading research in areas of global importance, like water and food security.



### **Study spaces & resources**

The Moeller Resource Room and Lounge has many tables to use for studying, as well as boardrooms for project work. There is also a student lounge and eating area and dedicated boardrooms available for students to book for group meetings and study purposes.

### **Edwards Career Services**

The Edwards Career Services team offers a wealth of resources to help you prepare your resumé, spruce up your cover letter, improve your interview skills, or aid you in finding a job in your desired field of work.

### **Physical Activity Complex (PAC)**

Our state of the art fitness facility operates out of the College of Kinesiology Physical Activity Complex (PAC) and houses 80+ pieces of cardio equipment, a fit studio, free weights, weight machines, and a 40 ft climbing wall. Your membership also gives you access to the pool, track, squash courts, and more!

### **International Student and Study Abroad Centre (ISSAC)**

ISSAC is dedicated to fostering a welcoming, globally aware and inclusive campus community and offers services such as arrival, transition, and cultural support, study abroad, awards, and travel safety information.



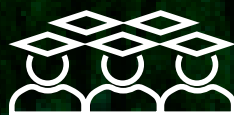
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**1917**



**2000+**  
undergraduate  
students



**100+**  
faculty  
and staff



**260+**  
graduate  
students



**27,000+**  
alumni  
worldwide





## Admission requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree with a major or substantial number of courses in Finance. Strong candidates from alternate but complimentary fields may also apply.
- A recommended minimum score of 600 on the GMAT or the equivalent GRE score.
- A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 75% over the most recent two years of study.
- Proof of English proficiency may be required for international applicants and for applicants whose first language is not English. See the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Academic Information and Policies for more information.
- At least 6 credit units (1 year) of Statistics and 3 credit units (1/2 year) of Calculus.

## How to apply

Complete the online application form, including payment of the \$90 application fee, available on our website at [www.edwards.usask.ca/mscfinance](http://www.edwards.usask.ca/mscfinance)

Once your application and fee have been received, we will contact you to let you know the next steps.

### Deadline for Application

Due to the research intensive nature of the program and individual student supervision at the thesis stage, enrolment is limited. Applications for the MSc in Finance program will be accepted until December 31st of the prior year.

MORE INFORMATION  
 [grad.usask.ca](http://grad.usask.ca)





## The Edwards School develops business professionals to build nations.

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