



Master of Science in Finance

The MSF program at The University of Alabama is a one-year intensive program offered through business school's Department of Economics, Finance, and Legal Studies. The rigorous curriculum contained in the Master of Science in Finance

equips students with the skills necessary to excel in today's financial marketplace.

The MSF program uniquely focuses on the needs of modern financial management by offering a specialized curriculum with focused training in finance. It offers advanced applied and theoretical expertise in investments, banking, corporate finance, and/or financial engineering taught by a faculty that is ranked in the top 4 % in financial education research.

Core Curriculum

EC 508 Microeconomics
EC 509 Macroeconomics
FI 510 Financial Management
FI 512 Money and Capital Markets
FI 515 Quantitative Investment Analysis
FI 522 Bank Administration

*There is also a 3 sh quantitative requirement and a 3 sh practical requirement.

Tracks

Financial Policy

FI 505 Corporate Valuation
FI 506 Mergers and Acquisitions

Financial Risk Strategy

FI 519 Financial Engineering
FI 520 Advanced Financial Engineering

Real Estate

FI 534 Real Estate Seminar
FI 535 Real Estate Investment



Prerequisites

An undergraduate degree in business is not required. However, the student is advised to have completed the equivalent of undergraduate courses in accounting, economics, and finance. Also, a strong quantitative background in **statistics and calculus** is highly recommended as the MSF program is extremely quantitative.

Admission Requirements

- The University's **Electronic Application** form and \$25.00 fee
- The Electronic Statement of Purpose form
- **Two** (2) official transcripts from each institution of higher education attended
- Official GMAT or GRE test scores
- **Three** (3) completed Letter of Recommendation forms

Forms as well as more information about the application process may be found at <http://graduate.ua.edu/applicants.html>

Featured Alumni Profile

Kamal Hosein has been the Treasurer for Colonial Bank since June of 2003. Colonial is a \$23 billion commercial bank headquartered in Montgomery, Alabama. His responsibilities include oversight of the asset/liability simulation, the investment and derivative portfolios, wholesale funding utilization, securitization activities, and core bank pricing.



Kamal Hosein, CFA
Treasurer, Colonial Bank
MABF Class of 1994

Hosein has worked in Treasury and Capital Markets for the past 12 years. Prior to joining Colonial, Hosein worked at Compass Bank where he was a bond trader before becoming the senior portfolio manager, responsible for the fixed income and interest rate derivative portfolios.

Hosein received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Finance degrees from The University of Alabama. He is a CFA charterholder and member of the CFA Society of Alabama.

When asked about the MSF program at UA, Hosein says:

"My own experience and that of the many others I have seen excel out of this program lends to the conclusion that it provides the two basic desires of both employers and employees early in a career: the abilities to learn and contribute."

What Other UA MSF Alumni Are Saying:

"The MSF program at UA is a rigorous program which gave me the knowledge and skills to become a high performer in some of the most competitive and respected companies in the world - FedEx, Goldman Sachs, and American Express. I am grateful for the first-class education here."

-Christine Y. Zhao, Class of 1997, American Express

"The program was a great opportunity to broaden my undergraduate education. The streamlined nature of the curriculum enabled me to get into the workforce quickly, and I enjoyed not having to take electives that would have been redundant after my undergraduate degree."

-Ryan King, Class of 2001, Barclays Capital

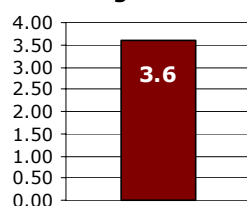
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Placements

University of Alabama MSF graduates have been placed at:

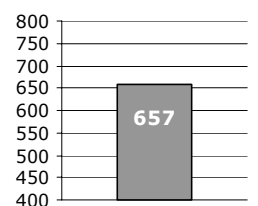
- Goldman Sachs
- Merrill Lynch
- JP Morgan Chase
- Ischus Capital
- Barclays Capital
- Colonial Bank
- Compass Bank
- Bank of America
- KeyBank
- Morgan Keegan
- SEIC Investments
- American Express
- UBS
- Salomon Smith Barney

'06-'07 Avg Undergrad GPA



Class of 2007 Student Profile

'06-'07 Avg GMAT



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