



#### PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

## THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS: FINANCE

#### PROGRAM FORMAT

- Developed for full-time students and working professionals
- Can be completed in nine months (full-time option) or 12 to 15 months (part-time)
- Taught by renowned Smith finance faculty
- Convenient locations (Washington, D.C. and College Park, Md.)
- Flexible curriculum

#### CORE COURSES (14 credits)

The **full-time** curriculum consists of seven core courses providing a solid finance foundation:

- Financial Management
- Capital Markets
- Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Derivative Securities
- Valuation in Corporate Finance
- Financial Econometrics I
- Financial Econometrics II

The **part-time** curriculum consists of the same core courses. However, part-time students who are unable to take the Financial Econometrics classes may substitute for this requirement by taking at least four credits in the more quantitative finance electives upon approval of the academic director. Possible options include:

- Fixed Income Derivatives
- Financial Engineering
- Quantitative Investment Strategy

#### ELECTIVE COURSES (16 credits)

Electives allow students the flexibility to specialize in a particular area of finance or to become highly qualified generalists.

- Applied Equity Analysis
- Bank Management
- Corporate Governance
- Corporate Risk Management
- Entrepreneurial Finance and Private Equity
- Financial Engineering
- Financial Restructuring
- Fixed Income Analysis
- Fixed Income Derivatives
- Institutional Asset Management
- International Corporate and Project Finance
- International Investment
- Portfolio Management
- Quantitative Investment Strategies

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Online application, including resumé, essay and fee
- Two official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- GMAT or GRE test scores
- TOEFL or IELTS scores (if English is not your primary language)



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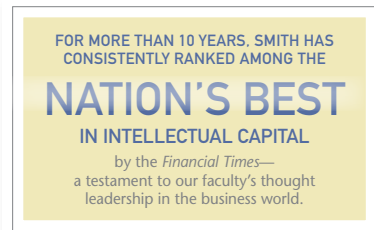
More than ever before, financial planning and decision making depend on understanding and using the new ideas and tools required in sophisticated financial management.

Today's world is shaped by evolving regulation, globalization and a renewed focus on corporate responsibility. Students in the Master of Science in Business: Finance program gain the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the world of modern finance.

### LEARN FROM ONE OF THE TOP FINANCE FACULTIES IN THE WORLD.

In the Master of Science in Business: Finance program, you'll learn from some of the best minds in finance today. Smith finance faculty have been actively involved as advisers to large financial institutions, multinational corporations and government and multilateral agencies.

Their research has appeared in prestigious financial journals as well as influential publications such as *The New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal*.



### RELEVANT. FLEXIBLE. CONVENIENT.

Emphasizing quantitative methods, the program provides a deep understanding of the theoretical foundations of finance. Core courses provide excellent fundamentals and are augmented by a large number of electives, allowing students to become either specialists or well-qualified generalists. Designed to accommodate both full-time students and working professionals who enroll on a part-time basis, the program can be completed in as few as nine months for full-time students and 12 months for part-time students.

### IN THE HEART OF WASHINGTON, D.C., AND POINTS BEYOND.

Classes are held at our Washington, D.C. campus in the Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center, and at our College Park, Md. campus. Full-time students can attend day classes at either location, while part-time students will attend evening and weekend classes in Washington, D.C. Both campuses are easily accessed from all points throughout the Washington, D.C.-metropolitan region, which spans from Baltimore to northern Virginia. The Ronald Reagan Building is located at the Federal Triangle Metro stop, a short distance from the Treasury Building and other national landmarks.



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