Curriculum

The Master of Science in Finance program provides the practical and theoretical knowledge needed by finance professionals. This includes:

- A comprehensive understanding of the core base of financial knowledge used across all finance specializations.
- The ability to make strategic financial decisions using the appropriate data and models from a theoretical, technical and practical financial aspect.
- The skills to analyze and scrutinize financial information to make sound, forward-looking financial decisions.
- Using technology to enhance the analysis and review of financial data and to improve the quality of the strategic financial decisions.
- Development of written and oral communication as well as leadership skills.

The finance program has several program partners and is recognized for providing the skills needed for success with those programs.

Program Options

MS Finance Flex: The flex program allows students the flexibility to complete the program at their own pace. Admission to the program occurs in fall, spring and summer semesters.

MS Finance Cohort: The cohort program is a one-year program in which students take all courses together as a cohort. Admission to the program occurs only in the fall semester.

Career Options

Graduates of the program seek such positions as: budget analyst, business analyst, commodities trader, credit analyst/manager, financial analyst/planner, industrial buyer, insurance agent, international trade specialist, investment banker, loan specialist, mortgage broker, purchasing agent, real estate developer, research analyst, securities agent, stock broker, treasurer, trust account administrator, trust investment officer and underwriter.

Degree Program

The MS in Finance requires the completion of a minimum of 36 semester credit hours. University deadlines apply for the MS Finance Flex program. For the MS Finance Cohort, applications are due April 30 for international applicants and May 31 for domestic applicants.

For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.
The University of Texas at Dallas Naveen Jindal School of Management (JSOM) is the largest of UT Dallas’ eight schools, with an enrollment of about 9,100, more than half of whom are graduate students. The school provides outstanding tuition value, a wide variety of classes on campus and online, flexible scheduling and a convenient location. The Jindal School of Management keeps abreast of business needs as an essential component in providing students with rigorous training and relevant skills for professional success. Programs are offered at the undergraduate, MBA, master’s, PhD and executive levels. Programs are organized around six broad topics of business specialization:

- Accounting
- Finance and Managerial Economics
- Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations Management
- Organizations, Strategy and International Management

A broad array of internship and scholarship opportunities is made available to Jindal School students each academic year. The school operates its own Career Management Center, which students may use in addition to the campus-wide UT Dallas Career Center. More than 50 student organizations are based in the school. Most of these focus on career development in specific fields and build networking, internship and employment opportunities. U.S. News & World Report (2019) ranks the school’s Full-Time MBA program at No. 40 (tied) in the nation and tied for No. 19 among public university programs in the United States. In the same ranking, the publication places the Professional (Part-Time) MBA at No. 20 in the nation.

Faculty
The Jindal School offers a variety of degree options at the undergraduate, graduate, master’s and PhD levels. The school’s relevant, rigorous curriculums were developed by exemplary teachers and leading researchers. The outstanding faculty members bring a wealth of intellectual capital, and they often come because UT Dallas enthusiastically encourages and supports scholarly inquiry and innovative teaching. New discoveries, along with faculty members’ expertise, inform the academic programs at every level.

**JSOM Graduate Programs**

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* UT Dallas also offers an Executive Management Science degree with concentration options in Project Management and Organizational Behavior and Coaching.

** UT Dallas also offers Executive MBAs with concentrations in Healthcare Management for Physicians (MS or MBA), Product Lifecycle and Supply Chain Management and Project Management.

*** Systems Engineering and Management is a joint program with the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science.

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Centers and Institutes

The school’s centers and institutes blend academic research with the real world. The business community as well as UT Dallas faculty and students benefit from this exchange of ideas, experiences and research. Jindal School Centers and Institutes of Excellence include:

• Center and Laboratory for Behavioral Operations and Economics
• Center for the Analysis of Property Rights and Innovation
• Center for Finance Strategy Innovation
• Center for Healthcare Leadership and Management
• Center for Information Technology and Management
• Center for Intelligent Supply Networks
• Center for Internal Auditing Excellence
• Center for Professional Sales
• International Accounting Development: Oil and Gas
• International Center for Decision and Risk Analysis
• The Leadership Center
• Morris Hite Center
• Institute for Excellence in Corporate Governance
• Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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The Career Management Center (CMC)
The Career Management Center (CMC) prepares degree-seeking students in the Jindal School of Management for significant and fulfilling business careers. The CMC has a committed and enduring relationship with the DFW business community, home to 20 Fortune 500 companies. The CMC offers tools and programs to help students and graduates build their networks, enhance their skills and develop professionalism to land dream jobs. Services include:

• Handshake (internal job posting website)
• Professional development opportunities
• Internships
• Portfolio building
• Company visits and networking opportunities on campus

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Location
The Jindal School benefits from its location in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, a center of industry and trade that places a high value on ingenuity and entrepreneurship. Foreign Policy magazine named Dallas one of only five U.S. cities in the top 25 in its projection of the “most dynamic cities in the world in 2025.”