



Master of Science in Finance

Program Overview:

The competitive financial world of today demands the development of professionals that garner expertise in their domain. Southern New Hampshire University's online Master of Science (MS) in Finance degree attempts to develop students into forward-thinking, innovative and responsible leaders. SNHU enables students to gain expertise in the field with real-world financial analysis, decision-making and quantitative skills gained through practical application and theoretical research in investments, corporate finance, advanced economic theory and financial markets.

Equip yourself to become a leader in finance with a finance master's degree from SNHU. You'll get a leg up on the competition with real-world experience, a curriculum updated according to industry needs and regular live support from an experienced faculty member.

What Will You Learn?

SNHU's online finance master's degree allows you to gain an in-depth understanding of key financial concepts while implementing them in real-world and controlled scenarios. You will interpret and utilize financial data using quantitative and qualitative techniques, as well as information technology skills, to solve problems and make effective financial decisions.

Designed and taught by finance professionals with deep industry experience and by faculty with advanced degrees in their fields, SNHU's MS in Finance provides you with the skills and experience needed to:

- Analyze and evaluate long-term corporate investment opportunities to increase shareholder value.
- Implement theories of asset allocation, security analysis, and portfolio diversification to efficiently manage an investment portfolio.
- Formulate testable hypotheses and conduct statistical tests using financial data to inform strategic corporate decision-making.
- Evaluate and interpret the effect of macroeconomic events and financial market conditions on the firm's strategic objectives.
- Utilize the tools of risk management in corporate management and portfolio management to effectively balance the relationship between risk and return.

Why Finance?

Careers in the field of finance are more varied than ever before, but the job market is extremely competitive, with a lot of high-achieving candidates applying for the same jobs. But with an MS in Finance, you can stand out from the crowd, as a postgraduate degree in finance demonstrates both a solid foundation in finance and strong business acumen. As a graduate of SNHU's finance master's program, you'll know how to spot and solve problems—both practical and financial—and how to turn challenges into opportunities.

- According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, the demand for business and financial occupations is due to increase by 5% through 2029, and employment for top executives is projected to grow 4% during that same period¹.
- The national average salary for Masters In Finance is Rs. 47,93,612 per year in India².

Cited projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions and do not guarantee actual job growth.

¹Business and Financial Occupations - Bureau of Labor Statistics (viewed online at- <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/accountants-and-auditors.htm>).

²Master in Finance Salary in India in 2019- Glassdoor (viewed online at- https://www.glassdoor.co.in/Salaries/masters-finance-salary-SRCH_K00,15.htm).



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Format

Online Degree Program

Our online postgraduate programs have **five convenient start dates** throughout the year divided into ten-week sessions. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Eligibility

To be eligible for admission in one of SNHU's online postgraduate programs, you must meet the following criteria:

- Must not be a resident of the U.S.
- Must be proficient in English.
- Must hold an undergraduate degree:

4-year undergraduate degree holders must have their degree issued from an accredited university (NAAC, UGC or AICTE) and earned a designation of second division or higher (45% or above).

3-year undergraduate degree holders must have their degree issued from a NAAC accredited university with a letter grade of B+ or higher and earned a designation of first division (60% or above).

Curriculum

If you would like more information about any of the subjects, please click on the subject code to bring you to the academic catalog.

Foundation Modules

[**MBA501**](#) - Mathematics and Statistics for Business

[**MBA502**](#) - Economics for Business

[**MBA503**](#) - Financial Reporting and Analysis

*To best prepare you for academic success at the graduate level, an undergraduate background is required in certain subjects. Upon submitting all of your admission documents, they are reviewed to determine if this requirement is met. If this requirement is not met, students are required to take up to 3 additional Foundational Courses to meet this requirement. Students pursuing a concentration are awarded university credit hours for these foundational courses but those awarded credit hours do not go towards the 36 credit hours required by the program curriculum.

Major Subjects *(27 Total Credits)*

[**EC0500**](#) - Managerial Economics

[**FIN550**](#) - Corporate Financial Management

[**FIN620**](#) - Money and Capital Markets

[**FIN640**](#) - Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management

[**FIN685**](#) - Risk Management

[**FIN691**](#) - Financial Modeling

[**FIN700**](#) - Graduate Finance Capstone

[**INT620**](#) - International Corporate Finance

[**QS0510**](#) - Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making



Major Electives (9 Total Credits)

FIN610 - Short-Term Financial Management: The course covers traditional working capital topics, including liquidity analysis and management, inventory, and receivables and payables management. Additional emphasis is given to core cash management, payment systems and banking relationships. Other topics include cash forecasting, short-term borrowing and risk management.

FIN630 - Capital Budgeting & Financing: This course first addresses advanced topics in capital investment, including determination of cash flows, capital budgeting under risk, replacement decisions and inflation and capital decisions. The second half of the course focuses on capital financing and structure and includes topics in financial leverage, financing sources, dividend policy, cost of capital and valuation.

FIN670 - Options Analysis & Financial Derivatives: Modern option valuation and analysis is applied to equity options and fixed-income derivatives in this course. Applications and related topics include the term structure of interest rates, forward contracts, future contracts, interest rate caps, floors and swaps and convertible bonds.

Total Credit Hours: 36 credits (or 12 Subjects)

Disclaimer: Subject availability is not guaranteed. Not all subjects are available for all terms and in the event there is an error, the university reserves the right to remediate. Subjects are not necessarily able to be taken in the order listed.

Meet Our Faculty Members

SNHU is dedicated to student success, and that starts with bringing expert faculty to teach our specialized subjects for students studying online from India. In addition to real-world experience in their field and a passion for education, each faculty member undergoes training for online instruction from SNHU.

Our faculty members for online degrees in India are Indian, meaning they can help bridge the cultural gap and give you the unique perspective of an Indian professional working domestically and globally. SNHU hires our Indian faculty members at the same standard as our on campus faculty, so you'll get the unique opportunity to learn from local experts hired at U.S. university standards.

Faculty Highlight



Accreditations



Degree Certificate

Southern New Hampshire University

Be it known that the Board of Trustees, by the authority vested in it under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and upon recommendation of the faculty does hereby confer upon

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Bachelor of Arts

Graphic Design and Media Arts

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