

GLOBAL FINANCE (MS)

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Program Description

The Master of Science in Global Finance Program is a ground-breaking educational joint venture between NYU Stern School of Business and Hong Kong University's Science and Technology Business School (HKUST Business School). The program brings together two world-renowned business schools and two of the world's most important finance centers. Graduates earn a single Master of Science degree issued jointly by NYU Stern and Hong Kong University and have access to each school's alumni network.

Faculties from both schools share teaching – and their insights – equally. This one-year part-time program kicks off and ends at HKUST's picturesque campus in Hong Kong with two intensive learning modules in New York that give participants the opportunity to experience two world financial centers. The learning module in Shanghai provides a superb learning experience in the largest emerging market in the world.

Participants in the program dramatically enrich their knowledge of finance and develop a deep understanding of the latest trends in the global financial markets. Students aim at improving their overall effectiveness, as well as their competitiveness, in the finance industry. The program provides a truly rewarding learning experience enabling participants to take advantage of the transformation underway in the Asia-Pacific region.

Admissions

The admissions process is thorough and selective. To apply to the MSGF Program you must have a Bachelor degree and strong GPA, with a minimum of five years professional full-time work experience.

The Admissions Committee comprises representatives from both schools, and admissions decisions will be made jointly and must be unanimous. Applicants interested in obtaining further information about the Program prior to applying may request an informational call or attend an informational session.

Additional factors on which the Admissions Committee bases its decision include the following:

- Bachelor degree with good GPA result
- 5 years of full-time work experience; applicants with less will be considered on a case-to-case basis
- Selection Interview
- Written Essays
- University transcript(s)
- Two recommendations forms
- TOEFL required if English was not the language of instruction in past education
- GMAT may be required (based on previous work/educational experience)

The Program fee for the Class of 2023 is US \$81,000. Included are all courses, books and materials, room and board for the in-resident period in Hong Kong (first and last session), and most meals. Travel and lodging for the other modules in HK and NY are not included.

To apply, applicants must submit an on-line application through our Online Application (<https://www.msglobalfinance.org/online-application/>) system. Alternatively, see MS in Global Finance (<https://www.msglobalfinance.org/partnerschools/>) to learn more about the program or request information.

Program Requirements

The program requires the completion of 36 credits, comprised of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
XGF1-GB 8111	Hong Kong: Module 1A	3
XGF1-GB 8112	Hong Kong: Module 1B	3
XGF1-GB 8121	Hong Kong: Module 2A	3
XGF1-GB 8122	Hong Kong: Module 2B	1.5
XGF1-GB 8131	New York: Module 3A	3
XGF1-GB 8132	New York: Module 3B	3
XGF1-GB 8141		3
XGF1-GB 8142	Hong Kong: Module 2C	1.5
XGF1-GB 8151		3
XGF1-GB 8161	New York: Module 6A	3
XGF1-GB 8162	New York: Module 6B	1.5
XGF1-GB 8163	New York: Module 6C	1.5
XGF1-GB 8171	Hong Kong: Module 7	6
Total Credits		36

Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester/Term		
XGF1-GB 8111	Hong Kong: Module 1A	3
XGF1-GB 8112	Hong Kong: Module 1B	3
XGF1-GB 8121	Hong Kong: Module 2A	3
XGF1-GB 8122	Hong Kong: Module 2B	1.5
Credits		10.5
2nd Semester/Term		
XGF1-GB 8131	New York: Module 3A	3
XGF1-GB 8132	New York: Module 3B	3
XGF1-GB 8141		3
XGF1-GB 8142	Hong Kong: Module 2C	1.5
Credits		10.5
3rd Semester/Term		
XGF1-GB 8151		3
XGF1-GB 8161	New York: Module 6A	3
XGF1-GB 8162	New York: Module 6B	1.5
XGF1-GB 8163	New York: Module 6C	1.5
Credits		9
4th Semester/Term		
XGF1-GB 8171	Hong Kong: Module 7	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		36

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will have the skills and abilities to:

1. Outline and discuss contemporary finance issues in global finance markets and emerging markets such as China.
2. Analyze value creation by using knowledge from corporate finance to quantify the impact of strategic decision on shareholder value.
3. Integrate relevant financial knowledge and skills to evaluate or propose solutions to real-life finance issues.
4. Evaluate investment performance, construct investment portfolio and design investment strategies.
5. Apply knowledge in asset pricing theory, modern portfolio theory, derivatives markets and fixed income products to investment decisions.
6. Apply knowledge to carry out risk management in financial institutions using various financial instruments, transactions and investments.
7. Communicate effectively in form of written report and / or verbal presentation on current finance issues.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Stern Policies

Additional academic policies can be found on the Stern Graduate Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/business/academic-policies/>).