



“Webster University’s graduate degree program in finance has enabled me to considerably advance my personal and professional life by providing the knowledge and skills required to succeed through the support of dedicated expert faculty, personalized attention, and an exceptional academic learning environment.”

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MS Finance

**G**etting your master of science degree in finance from Webster University is the gateway to navigate through today’s tricky and cut-throat corporate employment landscape.

The increasing complexities of banking laws, compliance regulations, financial products, corporate finance, forecasting, valuation and more, demand a highly specialized workforce.

Armed with Webster’s master’s in finance you will be out in front of your competition with a thorough knowledge of corporate finance, investments, and market instruments and institutions.

Additionally, students will experience significant exposure to supporting coursework in the closely related fields of accounting and economics. A capstone experience will tie together the major finance topics and expose students to literature, and the analysis thereof, pertinent to the field.

### ✓ POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- Faculty who practice in the field teach the very latest practices, allowing you to take what you learn in class and apply at work immediately
- The newest research and strategies in the finance industry are incorporated into the courses
- Offers proven strategies to develop your skill sets for both immediate and long-term success
- Webster offers five convenient nine-week terms per year. Most classes meet one evening per week. To maximize your valuable time, we offer these terms starting in August, October, January, March, and May. Weekend programs are also available in some locations.

### WHY WEBSTER?

- Small, convenient classes to fit your schedule
- Classes begin 5 times per year
- Academic excellence since 1915
- Personal attention from our student service teams

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## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The MS in finance requires successful completion of 36 credit hours including 27 required credit hours and 9 credit hours of electives. The following courses are required for the MS in finance:

### Core Courses

- BUSN 6070 Management Accounting
- BUSN 6120 Managerial Economics
- FINC 5000 Finance
- FINC 5210 Investments
- FINC 5810 Capital Budgeting and Corporate Investments
- FINC 5830 Institutions and Financial Markets
- FINC 5840 International Finance
- FINC 5880 Advanced Corporate Finance
- FINC 6290 Financial Strategies

### Prerequisites

- BUSN 5600 Accounting Theory and Practice
- BUSN 5620 Current Economic Analysis
- BUSN 5760 Applied Business Statistics

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[www.webster.edu/gradcatalog](http://www.webster.edu/gradcatalog).

## Q&A

**Q Is Webster's degree relevant to today's workplace issues and challenges?**

**A** Yes, it prepares you for ever-changing job demands by staying in touch with dynamic changes in the field. We use feedback from program alumni, current students, and industry representatives to keep the program at the cutting edge of the finance industry.

**Q I work full time and have family obligations. How will I accomplish all my degree coursework and responsibilities to graduate?**

**A** Our convenient schedule one night a week in a classroom gives you the flexibility you need to complete your degree. We also offer online completion should your work schedule make attending classes impractical.

## YOUR NEXT STEP

Students who have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university are eligible to apply for admission to Webster University's graduate programs.

Now's the time to call or visit to learn how Webster University can meet your educational needs.

For more information about our graduate programs, or to apply online, visit: [webster.edu](http://webster.edu).

## CORE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### BUSN 6070 Management Accounting (3)

The student examines advanced topics in management accounting as these relate to management information needs for planning, control, and decision making. Topics include interpretation of standard cost variances; application of quantitative techniques; evaluation of divisional performance; activity-based costing; and the behavioral impact of accounting systems.

### BUSN 6120 Managerial Economics (3)

The student examines the application of microeconomic theory as applied to the managers' responsibilities within the organization. This course should emphasize the quantitative and qualitative application of economic principles to business analysis.

### FINC 5000 Finance (3)

The student examines the general nature of financial management, the American financial system, taxes, and the major financial decisions of corporations. Specific attention is given to present value and capital budgeting; risk and asset pricing; financial analysis and forecasting; financial decisions and market efficiency; and capital structure. Problem-solving methodology is used to illustrate the theories and tools in financial decision-making.

### FINC 5210 Investments (3)

Principles and methods of investing in securities of business and government. This course is a study of practical management of portfolios containing both fixed-income and equity investments. The course will examine the issues in and the procedures for security analysis and portfolio management. The emphasis is on the application of analytical techniques and portfolio management theories for individual investors.

### FINC 5810 Capital Budgeting and Corporate Investment (3)

The student examines the corporate investment decision process which includes working capital management, financial statement analysis, determination of cash flows, risk return analysis, forecasting, and asset investment.

### FINC 5830 Institutions and Financial Markets (3)

Students develop a unified framework for understanding financial intermediaries and markets. They examine the structure, regulation, and operation of banking and non-banking financial institutions; analyze how central bank operations affect financial institutions; and develop an understanding of money and capital markets, the flow of funds through the economy, and the role of financial and futures markets.

### FINC 5840 International Finance (3)

Course content focuses on the environment in which the international financial manager operates. Students study the risks of doing business overseas and the tools available to minimize those risks. Foreign exchange risk, political risk, working capital management, long-term investments and financing, and accounting and control are examined within this context.

### FINC 5880 Advanced Corporate Finance (3)

This advanced study of corporate financial analysis and planning includes capital budgeting, cost of funds, and capital structure and valuation. Selected topics that may be covered are leasing, mergers, takeovers, business failure, reorganization, and liquidation. A combination of problem-solving and case study methodologies is used to illustrate theories and techniques helpful in financial analysis and planning.

### FINC 6290 Financial Strategy (3)

This course will be a final, comprehensive finance offering that will make use of cases and/or simulations to enhance the real-world applicability of the finance degree and to integrate all previous coursework.