

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **FINANCE**

MS DEGREE • MBA/MS DUAL DEGREE

Quinlan’s Master of Science in Finance (MSF) degree program provides students with in-depth knowledge of financial markets and the analytical and decision-making skills necessary to address complex financial issues.

You will be able to choose electives from one of the following tracks of study:

- Asset Management
- Risk Management
- Corporate Finance

When you graduate, you’ll have specialized knowledge of financial securities, financial markets, risk management, investment criteria, capital budgeting techniques, and hedging strategies. In addition, you will also have a strong foundation of modeling and analytical skills. This degree is STEM-certified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Science Foundation.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- The degree program offers full-time enrollment
Average time to completion: 1–1.5 years
- The degree program offers part-time enrollment
Average time to completion: 2–3 years
- This degree offers some online courses

You will complete 12 courses, depending on your academic background. Courses are taught in 10-week quarters. You may enter the program at the beginning of any quarter. Classes are offered at Loyola’s Water Tower Campus in downtown Chicago. This degree offers the flexibility to complete select courses online or in a hybrid format.

As a Quinlan student, you’ll also have the option to expand your credentials and marketability by earning a professional certificate. Five certificates are available:

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| • Business Data Analytics | • Cybersecurity | • Supply Chain Fundamentals |
| • Business Ethics | • Human Resources and
Employment Relations | |

You can also choose a dual degree, earning your MSF and an MBA at the same time. The MSF can also be combined with another MS degree.

INTERNSHIPS/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Our Business Career Services team maintains relationships with area companies, ensuring that exciting and challenging internships/research opportunities are consistently available. Evening and Saturday classes help make fitting an internship into your schedule easier.

EXPECTATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

Quinlan alumni—30,000 strong worldwide—are a community of achievers, innovators, and leaders who are making a difference. Many also mentor Quinlan students.

Loyola University Chicago’s Quinlan School of Business is committed to equipping you with the skills and expertise to help you advance your career and make a significant impact on society.

Once you graduate, you’ll emerge with the skills necessary to target financial roles with corporate treasuries, banks and commercial lenders, investment banks, asset management firms, insurance companies, private equity firms, real estate development and management companies, consulting companies, and nonprofit organizations.

PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

Our Business Career Services team is available to assist you in career planning. Visit [LUC.edu/Quinlan/careers](https://luc.edu/Quinlan/careers) for more information.

- Leveraging the engagement of an advisory board of global business leaders, the MSF program is specifically tailored to align with the needs of leadership roles in the finance profession.
- Quinlan's MSF program is the only Chicago-area program recognized by the CFA Institute, which indicates that the curricula is closely tied to professional practice and can help you prepare for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) exams.
- Quinlan's MSF program partners with GARP/FRM and CAIA. The program is one of only a few schools that has partnerships with CFA, GARP (sponsors of the FRM), and CAIA.
- Programs feature an ingrained global perspective.
- Quinlan School of Business programs carry accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Less than 5% of the business programs in the world hold AACSB accreditation.
- This program is STEM designated. International students get 3 years of OPT instead of 1 year.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

You can participate in a number of active student organizations, including Quinlan Graduate Advisory Council, Quinlan Graduate Business Association, Quinlan Graduate International Club, Graduate Marketing Association, Graduate Women in Business, Human Resource Student Association (HRSA), LUC Net Impact, and APICS LUC (supply chain and operations management).

FACULTY

Our faculty members are experienced, nationally recognized leaders in their fields. They integrate research and practical experiences into the classroom and are committed to being accessible and available to students.

PREREQUISITES

CALCULUS REQUIREMENT: Students must complete one undergraduate course in calculus prior to enrolling in the MSF program, or take MATH 131 or MATH 161.

FINANCIAL AID

Begin the financial aid process by visiting [LUC.edu/finaid](https://luc.edu/finaid) to learn more about completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and available Quinlan Scholarships.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

[gpem.LUC.edu/apply](https://luc.edu/gpem)

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