

# THE ONLINE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE FROM WILLIAM & MARY

## PROGRAM DETAILS

William & Mary's [Online Master of Science in Finance \(MSF\)](#) program produces leaders in the world of finance. Our fast-paced and meticulous program prepares you to create value in ethical manners and to effectively communicate financial analysis and strategic insights to guide executive-level decisions.

Our intensive 32-credit-hour curriculum helps teach you the essential skills to work with financial statements and data, investment and financing policies, and to utilize portfolio management and investments in various asset classes. These technical skills, combined with conceptual understanding, help prepare you to identify value creation opportunities and make well-informed decisions that balance benefits versus costs.

## Online Program Structure

- 32 credits
- 8 core courses
- 4 elective courses
- 100% online
- Optional residency\*
- Complete in as few as 16 months
- 3 starts per year:  
August, January and May

## Program Benefits

- Earn your degree from a top-ranked business school and "Public Ivy"
- Master our program's four pillars of finance: principled value creation; financial modeling, analysis and decision-making; global strategic thinking; and executive communications
- Increase your workplace value by combining the principles and practices of modern finance
- Manage coursework and track your progress through our unique and dynamic [online learning platform](#)
- Enjoy [networking opportunities](#) with successful Mason School of Business [alumni](#)

**No GMAT or GRE scores are required to apply to the Online MSF!**

## Admissions Requirements

- Completed [online application](#), including:
  - Official academic transcripts
  - [Resume/CV](#) showing employment history
  - One professional reference
  - One 300-word personal statement
- A bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from a regionally accredited university
- At least two years of professional work experience OR prospects must otherwise demonstrate their business acumen
- Schedule a personal admission interview
  - Qualified applicants who have submitted and completed their application may be invited to schedule a personal admission interview via video conference or telephone. Applicants who exceed certain admissions standards may be eligible to waive the personal admission interview

\*There will be no residency requirement for the Online MSF program, but students will have the option to participate in the [Online MBA Residency](#).



## Curriculum

Our 32-credit-hour curriculum can be broken down in the following ways:

### Eight core courses (24 credits)

- BUAD 5027 Financial Statement Analysis and Modeling (4 credits)
- BUAD 5127 Principles of Finance (4 credits)
- BUAD 5417 Advanced Corporate Finance (4 credits)
- BUAD 5317 Corporate Valuation and Credit Analysis (4 credits)
- BUAD 5527 Investments (4 credits)
- BUAD 5617 Applied Investment Management (4 credits)

### Four elective courses, students must take two (8 credits)

- BUAD 6007 Behavioral Finance (4 credits)
- BUAD 6207 Real Estate Finance (4 credits)
- BUAD 6307 Real Estate Investments (4 credits)
- BUAD 6107 Money, Banking and Financial Markets (4 credits)

**Are you ready to transform data  
into bold insights and innovative  
strategies?**

To learn more about the Online MSF from William & Mary, contact an admissions outreach advisor at 844-234-4075.

