

Recruiting Master of Science Students

Financial Economics

The Master of Science in Financial Economics is a two-year program that provides academically distinguished and industry-oriented students the opportunity to obtain rigorous, graduate-level finance and economics training.

Curriculum

Students take a carefully constructed curriculum of PhD and MBA courses offered at Columbia Business School, including Microeconomics, Financial Statement Analysis, Financial Econometrics, Capital Markets, Finance Theory, and Debt Markets. They also complete a substantial research project.

Schedule

Students begin their academic program in September and graduate in May, two years after matriculation. Students are expected to participate in a summer internship between their first and second years in the program.

Skills

The goal of the Master of Science in Financial Economics program is to provide students with the quantitative and theoretical tools for a successful career in finance. Potential employers include investment and commercial banks, pension funds, hedge funds, mutual funds, consulting firms, and policy-oriented organizations.

The program is designed for students who wish to pursue a more analytical and focused course of study in finance than that offered by Columbia Business School's MBA program. Jobs appropriate for the MS talent pool are not part of the MBA recruiting program.

Student Statistics

	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Class Size	15	16
Average Age	23	23
Average GRE Quantitative %	94%	95%
Average GPA	3.8	3.8

Note: Financial Economics students primarily take the GRE.

Marketing

The Master of Science in Marketing is an intensive three-semester program designed to train marketing researchers to work in industry, consulting firms, nonprofits, government, and other organizations where marketing analytics add value.

Curriculum

Coursework for the Master of Science in Marketing degree is a carefully constructed curriculum of PhD and MBA courses including Marketing Models, Research Methods, Multivariate Statistics, Experimental Design, Marketing Research, and Strategic Consumer Insights, in addition to a range of elective marketing classes. Students are also required to work on a master's thesis under the supervision of a faculty member and to undertake an internship with a company during the program.

Schedule

Students begin their academic program in August and obtain their degree by the following October, at which point they are available for full-time employment.

Skills

MS students have academic preparation equivalent to that of entering PhD students, but wish to pursue a shorter course of study in order to better prepare for careers outside academia.

The degree is targeted to students desiring a more analytical course of study than that offered by Columbia Business School's MBA program. Jobs appropriate for this talent pool are not part of the MBA recruiting program.

Student Statistics

	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Class Size	13	13
Average Age	23	23
Average GMAT Quantitative %	92%	95%
Average GPA	3.7	3.7

Note: Marketing students primarily take the GMAT.

Job Postings

Post full-time, internship, MS, and experienced-level opportunities at www.gsb.columbia.edu/jobpost.

The first time you visit the site as an employer, you will be asked to create an account with your own username and password. You will then need to complete a company and contact profile before you are brought to a page where you can access the job posting form ("Post a New Job").

The posting form includes dropdown menus and textboxes to help categorize the job opportunity and make it easier for appropriate candidates to apply.

About the School

Columbia Business School offers a variety of degree programs that attract independent thinkers from eclectic backgrounds who thrive on challenges both in and outside the classroom.

Our programs bridge academic theory and practice so that students develop strong foundational skills as well as a team-oriented work ethic and adept leadership and decision-making capabilities. Most importantly, our students are equipped with the entrepreneurial mindset to think strategically and capture opportunity in a competitive business environment.

The CMC

Columbia Business School's Career Management Center (CMC) provides a number of ways for companies to strategically source talent for entry-level to c-suite opportunities within your organization.

In addition to connecting you with MS students and newly minted MBA talent, the CMC can partner with your company to effectively access our experienced-level talent pool, including MBA alumni and students currently enrolled in the Executive MBA Program.

Contact

For more information on accessing our **MS talent pool** and to learn how we can assist your recruiting efforts, please contact:

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