Finance: The Language of Business

The MS in Finance degree at Saint Peter’s University gives students the expertise to succeed in today’s globalized financial world. Through our innovative curriculum taught by top scholars, graduates gain in-demand knowledge on a host of topics and are well-prepared to pass leading financial certification exams.

Our Unique Location

Saint Peter’s University is located in Jersey City, New Jersey and only a few blocks from the Journal Square PATH subway station. This gives our MS in Finance degree program students many important advantages. First, they are only a minutes-long subway ride from New York City’s Wall Street and Midtown districts, as well as Jersey City’s Wall Street West—all major international financial centers. In addition, the close proximity of the three Tri-State train transit systems, the intersection of many regional interstates, and an abundance of water ferry services mean our MS in Finance degree program students can easily reach the numerous financial occupations located throughout New York City’s Tri-State area.

The Only Accelerated MS in Finance Program

Saint Peter’s University offers an Accelerated Five-Year MS in Finance degree program for our undergraduates. This makes Saint Peter’s University unique, because we are the only school in the Tri-State area to do so. In this program, undergraduates can take up to four graduate courses in their fourth year, while in their fifth year they transition to graduate studies full-time and complete the MS in Finance degree.
Career Opportunities

Including, but not limited to:
• Investment Banker
• Financial Analyst
• Financial Advisor
• Credit Underwriter
• Securities Broker
• Financial Consultant
• Insurance Specialist
• Financial Planner
• Actuary
• Commercial Banker
• Securities Trader
• Financial Examiner
• Supply-Chain Analyst
• Credit Analyst
• Loan Officer
• Policy Analyst
• Purchasing Manager
• Business Manager
• Risk Analyst

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The MS in Finance at Saint Peter’s University affords students the opportunity to learn from prominent scholars who have published on four different continents: North America, Europe, South America, and Asia. At the same time, students continuously work hand-in-hand with our instructors to guarantee personalized care. Our Program Director also works diligently with all students to craft a customized Program Completion Plan, enabling students to reach their goals.

Speaker Series
Each semester, our MS in Finance degree students can attend a speaker series where leading industry executives and scholars discuss an array of financial issues. This allows them to benefit from each speaker’s unique experiences and insights, and acquire valuable networking access. We also try to reserve a time for our MS in Finance students to privately meet with the guest for a more informal discussion.