

# MASTER OF FINANCE

## WHY? RADY?

The **MASTER OF FINANCE** program at UC San Diego's Rady School of Management is a STEM-designated program that prepares graduates to

analyze the large real-time data sets that drive financial decision making and risk management. The one-year program provides rigorous, hands-on training that will prepare you to immediately contribute in environments where quantitative and analytics skills are in high demand. You will be equipped to develop innovative solutions to the complex problems facing the financial industry, with instruction from the same world class faculty involved in creating the most widely used empirical models in the world. The financial world also depends on collaboration, and the Rady School has developed a team-based approach to learning that is unique among MFin programs.

You'll graduate technically proficient and ready to be a sought-after colleague and collaborator.

University Affiliation  
Program



CFA Institute®



GARP | FRM

The Rady School of Management's Master of Finance program has earned the highly regarded status as an official CFA Institute Affiliated University. This recognition signals to students, employers and the marketplace that the Rady School curriculum is closely tied to professional practice and is well-suited to preparing students to sit for the CFA examinations.

The Rady School of Management is an academic partner of the Global Association of Risk Professionals' (GARP) Partnership for Risk Education.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

- The Rady School MFin is a 52-unit STEM-designated degree program
- It can be completed in 12 or 15 months

## CURRICULUM

### REQUIRED COURSES

- Investment Analysis
- Advanced Financial Risk Management
- Financial Econometrics and Empirical Methods
- Financial Data Analysis
- Capstone: Applied Finance Project
- Professional Seminar

### ELECTIVE COURSES\*

- Investing in Private Markets
- Fixed Income
- Financial Accounting
- Financial Markets and Institutions
- Business Forecasting
- Behavioral Finance
- Valuation in Corporate Finance
- Asset Management
- Mergers, Acquisitions, and Corporate Restructurings
- New Venture Finance
- Stochastic Calculus and Continuous Time Finance
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Computational Finance Methods
- Data Science for Finance

\* Courses offered vary by quarter

### CAPSTONE APPLIED FINANCE PROJECT

- Direct, hands-on experience applying concepts, frameworks and tools learned in the classroom to a financial data or risk management project or initiative
- Completed during the final quarter of the program under faculty supervision

## GAIN REAL-WORLD SKILLS TO LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN FINANCE

Through personal coaching, an array of programs and resources, and a commitment to creating access to opportunities, the Rady School Graduate Career Management Center enhances your potential for success.

A Rady School Master of Finance graduate will be skilled at financial analysis and practical problem solving and ready to make significant contributions at investment institutions, insurance companies, regulatory and government agencies. Master of Finance students receive ongoing career support from the Rady School Graduate Career Management Center.

### TOP POSITIONS

- Financial Analyst
- Investment Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Asset Management Researcher
- Wealth Manager
- Development Fund Manager
- Risk Manager
- Portfolio Manager
- Trader
- Data Analyst

### EMPLOYERS HIRING MFIN GRADUATES

- Ernst & Young
- J.P. Morgan
- Disney Parks
- UBS
- Bank of China
- Mazda
- Morgan Stanley
- Thermo Fisher
- Goldman Sachs
- Capital One
- Qualcomm
- ICBC
- Alibaba
- CALSTRS
- Encore Capital
- ClariVest

## APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS PROCESS

### APPLICATION ONLINE

- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- Essay, resume, transcripts
- GMAT or GRE scores required
- TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE test scores (for international)

### APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON A ROLLING BASIS

- Visit [cutt.ly/radymfin](http://cutt.ly/radymfin) for application dates
- Interview by invitation only

## COST & FINANCING

Visit [cutt.ly/radymfincost](http://cutt.ly/radymfincost) to see the latest information on MFin fees and potential opportunities for merit-based fellowship, scholarships and educational loans.



### Ready to Advance Your Career?

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Call us: 858-534-0864

Or scan the QR code to fill out an interest form

## STUDY IN SUNNY SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA

In addition to our 300 days of sunshine and miles of beaches, San Diego provides unique business opportunities to help propel your career:

- The third largest life sciences market in the country, after San Francisco and Boston
- A booming telecom industry
- An economically vibrant binational region with the busiest border crossing in the world
- Strong industry connections throughout Southern California and beyond