Master of Finance

Rady School of Management
University of California San Diego
WHY UC SAN DIEGO RADY?

Forward thinking and the future.
We offer a break from the ordinary. Where a transformative UC San Diego education lays the foundation for its students to pursue any career direction they want successfully. Where innovation trumps the traditional way of doing and thinking. From day one, students focus on their futures by working closely with the Rady Graduate Careers Connections throughout their entire school journey and beyond. Students are empowered to achieve the extraordinary and to help transform the future through cutting-edge ideas.

SAN DIEGO: BEACH AND BUSINESS

Come to Southern California’s innovation hub.
To say San Diego is an ideal setting for the Rady School of Management is an understatement. As Southern California’s home to the biotech and technology industries and one of the most exciting innovation ecosystems in the nation, San Diego offers opportunities that cannot be found anywhere else. Through internships and other hands-on experience, students are able to learn the business fundamentals and apply them in real-world situations. Rady delivers access to networks via an educational and professional journey that promises to launch the next vanguard of leadership in finance - or to help you launch your own venture. Did we mention the beautiful beaches and weather?

STUDENT LIFE ON CAMPUS AND BEYOND

There is no better place to create lasting networks and relationships than at the Rady School of Management. Between active alumni, world-class faculty, events, activities and student organizations, there are countless ways to enhance, supplement and take advantage of your education and develop specialized skills in your field of interest. Students also benefit from interactions with other departments on campus, especially the Economics and Mathematics departments and the San Diego Supercomputer Center.
Gain Experience. Build Relationships.

The MFin capstone project is specially constructed to give students hands-on experience working with Rady School industry partners. Students are given the opportunity to apply their analytical tools on an industry-relevant research project. The capstone is an ideal venue for the firms to get to know the students and the students obtain real industry experience that aids them in their career search and beyond.

WE ARE READY
WE ARE
#RADYMADE.

The Rady School of Management Master of Finance (MFin) program is a STEM-designated, CFA Institute-affiliated professional degree program designed with one objective: to prepare students for a wide range of finance career opportunities both locally and globally. The program emphasizes training in quantitative fields, such as financial econometrics and forecasting, as well as investment portfolio analysis and risk management. One crucial characteristic distinguishing the Rady MFin from its peer programs is the attention given to data science and the analysis of large data sets to extract valuable information. The MFin program is for results-oriented students seeking intellectual experiences and career opportunities unique to the Rady School. Located within Southern California’s hub of science and technology, the Rady School is a globally recognized graduate school with the entrepreneurial spirit of a startup – where student dreams become career realities.

FINANCIAL AID

Rady School of Management students have access to a variety of programs to help defray expenses, including fellowships and student loans.

University Affiliation Program

The Rady School of Management’s Master of Finance program has earned the highly-regarded status as an official CFA Institute Affiliated University.

MFIN CURRICULUM

QUARTER 1
Financial Accounting
Investment Analysis
Financial Econometrics & Empirical Methods

QUARTER 2
Advanced Financial Risk Management
Electives to fit your specific career goals

QUARTER 3
Electives to fit your specific career goals

QUARTER 4
Capstone: Applied Finance Project
WORLD CLASS FACULTY

Experts in innovation and student success.

Some of the most widely-used empirical models have been developed from the research of UC San Diego faculty. The emphasis on rigorous empirical data-driven methods differentiates the Rady School’s Master of Finance from programs specializing in financial engineering. The faculty rank among the top scholars in finance, yet are readily accessible to students.

“This program emphasizes quantitative methods and data science techniques, preparing students for the current needs of the profession.”

— Michael Melvin
Executive Director, Master of Finance Program

“This program is one of the top in the country for a variety of reasons including the emphasis put on quantitative methods, empirical work and financial econometrics.”

— Jun Liu
Professor of Finance and Accounting

“The Rady School of Management prepares graduates to tackle significant challenges facing the financial sector.”

— Joey Engelberg
Professor of Finance and Accounting
Future employers take note!

UC San Diego is proud to be an institution that is as highly ranked as it is highly regarded in the world. Here, students grow and thrive through a masterfully designed curriculum focused on innovation and hands-on experience. Your university journey is shaped by exceptional resources, personal attention, and a highly collaborative and fast-paced environment. At Rady, students are given the opportunity for cross-campus collaboration with experts in every field of research and exhilarating competitions all while honing the skills to succeed in data-rich finance environments.

CAREER ROADMAP

Rady Career Graduate Connections implements a structured, systematic program that begins on day one to ensure students are in the best position possible to achieve their career goals. You will be guided through an interactive experience including one-on-one coaching, networking opportunities and professional seminars.
Once a Rady graduate, always a Rady graduate.

The Rady School of Management offers a unique and desirable culture influenced heavily by the tight-knit and active Rady alumni. Because San Diego is a coveted location and a life sciences and technology hotbed, many alumni are still connected giving them an excellent opportunity to be involved with the school and share their experiences. The Rady School offers numerous resources to alumni as well, including career services, networking and connections, and ongoing educational opportunities.

“Are you Rady?

- See our website for complete information on our programs. rady.ucsd.edu/programs
- Attend an admissions event around the country. rady.ucsd.edu/events
- Visit a class at our campus. rady.ucsd.edu/visit
- Schedule your personal admissions consultation.
- Start your online application.

Deadlines: Nov 1 (Early decision), Dec 1, Feb 1, Apr 1 (International deadline), June 1

“Rady School of Management Masters in Finance program is highly quantitative and challenging, but an extremely rewarding experience that will set you up for success in your career.”

– Seok Joon Byun (MFin ’17)
Analyst for Denali Advisors