Finance

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**Degree Awarded**
MBA in Finance

**Certificate Awarded**
Advanced Graduate Certificate in Finance

**Gainful Employment Regulation Disclosures for Finance Certificate.**

**Advanced Graduate Certificate in Finance**

The 18-credit Advanced Graduate Certificate (AGC) in Finance prepares students for careers in financial management, including financial analysis, portfolio management, investment banking and corporate financial associate positions. The curriculum places an emphasis on developing financial analytical skills. It offers in-depth knowledge of the principles and techniques of finance and accounting needed to understand how corporate financial objectives are developed, measured and reported, as well as the central issues in government regulation, taxation and financial reporting.

The AGC in Finance is a part-time program designed for working professionals. All courses are scheduled in the evening, and several of them are offered completely online.

**University Badges**
As they progress through the program, AGC students may earn University Badges — digital credentials that recognize the knowledge and skills developed by successfully completing two-course sequences in specialized areas (see details). The University Badge may be displayed on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Twitter profiles, and added to a resume to bring visibility to your achievement.

**MBA Program**
Certificate students may choose to pursue admission into the University's MBA in Finance program, which has a separate application and additional admissions requirements. Acceptance into the MBA program is not guaranteed, but all certificate credits are transferable into the MBA program.

**Financial Aid Information**
This advanced graduate certificate program is eligible for financial aid. View the federally mandated Gainful Employment Disclosure Information.

**AGC in Finance Admissions**

A. Personal statement.
B. A bachelor’s degree, with a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.
C. Resume.
D. In those cases where the departmental admissions committee deems it desirable, personal interviews with departmental representatives may be necessary.

**Finance Certificate Requirements**
The curriculum consists of 18 credits (6 courses; 3 credits each). Students complete two required courses and choose elective courses that explore the broad frontier of modern finance.

**Required Courses**

- MBA 502 Finance
- MBA 504 Financial Accounting

**Electives (Choose any 4 courses listed below)**

- FIN 525 Portfolio Management
- FIN 536 Financial Management
- FIN 539 Investment Analysis
- FIN 545 Capital Markets and Financial Institutions
- FIN 552 Mergers & Acquisitions
- FIN 576 Real Estate Finance

**Time to Completion**
All certificate requirements must be completed within three (3) years from the semester date of admission as a matriculated student unless the student is also matriculated in a master's degree program. Master’s students have five (5) years to complete the certificate requirements.

Finance Faculty

Courses in the AGC in Finance program are taught by full-time and adjunct faculty appointed by the College of Business.

**Full-time Faculty**

- Brusco, Sandro, Professor, Economics
- Focardi, Sergio, Visiting Professor, Finance
- Frey, Robert J., Research Professor
- Holod, Dmytro, Associate Dean, Associate Professor, Finance
- Kim, Aaron, Assistant Professor, Finance
- Liu, Ting, Assistant Professor, Economics
- Nugent, Michael, Lecturer, Finance; MBA Program Director; Finance Program Director
- Palermo, Mark, Lecturer, Management
- Rachev, Svetlozar (Zari), Professor, Finance
- Smith, Noah, Assistant Professor, Finance
- Stoyanov, Stoyan, Research Professor, Finance
- Tauman, Yair, Professor, Economics
- Torna, Gokhan, Assistant Professor, Finance
- Xiao, Keli, Assistant Professor, Finance
- Zeisberger, Stefan, Assistant Professor, Finance; Director, Center for Behavioral Finance
- Zhou, Yiyi, Assistant Professor, Economics

**Adjunct Faculty**

- Mark Bhasin
- Vincent Giardini
- Cara Marshall
- Lee Rosner
- Thomas Tallerico

*NOTE: The course descriptions for this program can be found in the corresponding program PDF or at COURSE SEARCH.*