Prepare for the CFA while earning a masters in one year

The Rutgers Business School Master of Financial Analysis is a 33-credit program focussing on analytical and quantitative skills, and financial management. It is an excellent start toward the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) certification, tailored to help students be successful when they take the Level I CFA exam.

This masters degree also provides highly desired abilities that are valued in a wide-range of positions and careers. In one year, students can earn a master degree targeting the skills they want for a rewarding, open-ended career. Rutgers is one of only 10 CFA Institute Partner Schools to offer a one-year master degree that helps prepare students to take the CFA exam.

Curriculum

The Master of Financial Analysis program degree is designed to cover over 70% of the material covered on the CFA Level I exam. Included in the curriculum, instructors from the New York Society of Securities Analysts (NYSSA) will teach a four-day intensive CFA review session at our campus in late May. The degree program is designed to not only prepare students academically, but also to provide a way for international students to improve their English proficiency by taking the Summer Intensive Business English language program.
Sampler of Courses

- Accounting for Managers
- Aggregate Economic Analysis
- Financial Management
- Investment Analysis and Management
- Derivatives
- Real Estate and Alternative Investments
- Portfolio Management
- Data Analysis and Decisions
- Financial Statement Analysis

Program Quick Facts

Program: Full-time | Part-time
Credits: 33 Credits
Application Deadlines:
Full Time: Summer: Apr. 15 | Part Time: Spring: Nov. 15
GRE or GMAT: Required | TOEFL iBT: 90 minimum

Program Cost (Estimate):

Full Time:
$32,295.65 (NJ resident)
$59,592.65 (out-of-state resident)

Part Time:
$35,541.00 (NJ resident)
$61,677.00 (out-of-state resident)

How to Apply

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Career Outcomes

Employers recognize the CFA charter as a reliable way to differentiate the most qualified and determined job applicants, frequently listing the CFA charter as a requirement for certain positions. Graduates have started their careers at some of the leading financial institutions, including: Bloomberg, HSBC, JP Morgan Chase, Morgan Stanley, and State Street.

“One of the most valuable things to which I was exposed, was how to create a financial model from scratch in order to derive a target price for the company.”
– Neel Patel,
Investment Analyst, New York Department of Treasury