Master of Quantitative Finance Program

Ranked a “Top 10 Quant School”

The Rutgers Business School Master of Quantitative Finance (MQF) program is a unique and exciting degree program designed to develop highly-qualified and passionate students for careers in this interdisciplinary, technologically sophisticated and specialized field.

The value our students offer any company is unparalleled.

Reputation

A rigorous and selective program, Rutgers MQF has been recognized as a “Top 10 Quant Schools of 2012” according to a panel of Wall Street experts with extensive experience on the trading desk, in senior management and hiring quants. The ranking was conducted by Advanced Trading, seeking the elite quant programs in 2012 that “do the best job of preparing candidates for quant jobs on the Street.”

Career Opportunities

Located just 20 minutes outside New York City, our program has provided internship and job experiences to our students that are second to none.

Rutgers MQF students and graduates have begun careers with leading corporations around the world, including Bloomberg, Barclays Capital, Citigroup, Ernst & Young, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Morgan Stanley, Standard & Poor’s, CITIC Securities, China Trust Commercial Bank, to name a few.

Our students have held various titles, including equity researcher, financial software developer, fixed income associate, quantitative consultant, risk analyst, risk modeler, structured finance consultant, and trader.

Diverse Backgrounds

Prepared to work in the U.S. and abroad, students have come from all over the world – Asia, South America, Africa, Europe -- to study in our MQF program, and many find corporate sponsorship to pursue their quant careers in the U.S. Many of our students join the program already possessing another advanced degree in the field, or have years of work experience under their belts.

Legends of Quantitative Finance headline Rutgers MQF Quant Summit

Inside the bright lights of Times Square’s NASDAQ tower, over 250 Rutgers students, alumni, faculty, staff and finance professionals witnessed a lively discussion between four quantitative finance legends on the state of the industry today and lessons learned from the financial crisis.

Bob Litterman, Former Chairman of Goldman Sachs’ Quantitative Investment Strategies Group; Bruno Dupire, Head of Quantitative Research at Bloomberg; Leslie Rahl, Founder and Managing Partner of Capital Market Risk Advisors; and Elie Ayache, CEO of ITO 33, were prodded by veteran Wall Street journalist Robert Lenzner, former national editor of Forbes Magazine, on array of topics ranging from risk management before and after the financial crisis, the use and misuse of derivatives, the importance of being able to communicate with non-quants, and volatility in today’s markets.