A year-long master’s to a CFA

The Rutgers Business School Master of Financial Analysis (MFinA) is a 33-credit designated program focusing on analytical and quantitative skills, and financial management. If becoming a Chartered Financial Analyst is one of your career goals, this program will help you get there.

As a partner school of the CFA Institute, our program objective is to prepare you to successfully take and pass all levels of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) exam. Whether pursuing full-time or part-time study, our courses ensure you are learning the necessary materials to take the exam and begin an exciting career in finance.

Rutgers is one of only 53 CFA Institute Affiliate Schools to offer a one-year master degree that helps prepare students to take the CFA exam. MFinA is a STEM program allowing students up to 36 months of Optional Practical Training.

Faculty Profile: Daniel Weaver


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 Chapter of the Charted Financial Analyst Institute will teach a four-day intensive CFA review session at our campus in late May. This allows students to identify areas they need to work on before the CFA exam in June. 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 and presentation skills by taking a Summer Intensive Business English language program.
Sampling of Courses

- Accounting for Managers
- Aggregate Economic Analysis
- Financial Management
- Investment Analysis and Management
- Derivatives
- Real Estate and Alternative Investments
- Portfolio Management
- Analysis of Fixed Income Securities
- Financial Statement Analysis

Program Quick Facts

Program: Full-time | Part-time
Credits: 33 Credits

Application Deadlines*
("deadlines may change, check admissions page for deadline): 
Full Time: Summer: June 15
Part Time: Fall: Aug 1 | Spring: Dec. 15
GRE or GMAT: Required | TOEFL iBT: 90 minimum

Program Costs based on 2019-2020 Tuition Rates*
("additional university fees may apply):
Full Time:
$13,852 per semester (NJ resident)
$24,048 per semester (out-of-state resident)
Part Time:
$1,155 per credit (NJ resident)
$2,004 per credit (out-of-state resident)

How to Apply

Apply online:
business.rutgers.edu/financial-analysis/admissions

Please visit business.rutgers.edu to learn about upcoming information sessions and open houses.

Contact

Phone: 973-353-1234
Email: admit@business.rutgers.edu

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,
Financial Analyst, JP Morgan Chase