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- Professional references
- Financial statement
- Work experience
- Relevant business experience

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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- Priority I: March 1
- Priority II: October 1
- Final Deadline (Domestic & International): Dec. 15

APPLICATION FEES:

- $50 Application Fee
- $125 Test Scores (offered on a pro-rata basis)

TARGET CLASS PROFILE:

- Mean Quantitative GRE/GMAT Percentile: 80%
- Mean Quantitative: 3.5
- Mean Total GRE/GMAT Percentile: 80%
- Mean Total: 3.5
- Percent STEM: 80%
- Undergraduate Majors: 50%
- Work Experience (including internship): <12 mos.

PROGRAM COST

Tuition and fees are estimated at $31,200*. This amount does not include books, living expenses or other incidental expenses.

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The AGGIE FINANCE CONNECTION
The program draws students to the global finance community, bolstered by an extensive network of former students, advisory board members, and corporate connections. Companies like Bain & Co., Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, KPMG, Deutsche Bank, and Morgan Stanley are examples of the school’s rock star reputation among employers nationwide. The Mays undergraduate program was ranked 3rd among U.S. public schools and 5th overall in Bloomberg Businessweek’s 2014 Employer Survey. When you combine these factors with the reach and loyalty of the Aggie Network, the Mays MSF delivers unrivaled career potential, including opportunities for pre-internships prior to entering the program.

PERSONAL, HIGH-ImpACT EXPERIENCE
The MSF program admits a highly selective group of students each year. Our small cohort enables students to interact one-on-one with world class professors and participate in small group settings with classmates. Students also enjoy high-impact learning experiences with industry practitioners. The program’s executive professors bring vast industry experience to the classroom and include members of Goldman Sachs and Deutsche Bank, as well as the chief investment officer of the $100 billion Teacher Retirement System of Texas. Students also benefit from frequent in-class visits by industry professionals. These connections include high demand for financial analysts, actuaries, and underwriting skills. Despite strong demand for financial analysts, competition for entry-level jobs is fierce. Prior experience, academic rigor, and strong graduate programs help distinguish the best of the best. The Mays MS in Finance (MSF) provides science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) students with the edge they need to land jobs in Finance. The program is designed to maximize your quantitative skills in the long run, with steep mid-term earnings growth (three to five years) and long-term salary potential significantly above entry-level engineering careers.

HIGH DEMAND
Financial analysts are in high demand nationwide, a wide range of firms from traditional banks and investment banks to energy companies seek individuals with strong quantitative and problem solving skills.

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NEW HIRE IS $110K, MEDIAN COMPENSATION IN A PRACTITIONER ROLE WITH SEVEN TO 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AVERAGES $1.2 MILLION. (CAREERS-IN-BUSINESS.COM)

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The MSF program offers a diverse and rigorous curriculum, allowing students to meet one-on-one with skilled and experienced professionals in the field. Students have the opportunity to network with industry leaders, including former students, advisory board members, and community leaders. These connections include opportunities for internships, financial assistance, and professional development.

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TARGET GROSS PROFILE:
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ELECTIVES
To customize their curriculum, students can select electives in the spring to concentrate on either investment management or corporate finance. With advisor approval, students can take any Texas A&M graduate level course. Some of the electives are:
- Advanced Investing
- Funding New Ventures
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Fixed Income Analysis
- Foundations of Macroeconomic Theory
- Derivative Securities
- Analysis of Real Estate Investment Decisions
- Real Property Analysis
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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Britt Harris
Texas A&M, ’98 Finance PhD
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"What matters most to employees is how a unique position after your first job is valued. Texas A&M is among the nation’s top universities on this most important metric. Employees who have A&M degrees are among the best and brightest people, finance has been a great career field for me. I am committed to making the Mays MSF the best gateway possible for students seeking to enter the industry and excel in it.

DEDICATED FACULTY AND STAFF

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Director, MS in Finance Program
Executive Professor

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PREPARING FOR A CAREER IN FINANCE

The MSF program team partners with the Graduate Business Career Services (GBCS) office to assist the top 100 students in the finance industry to participate in a variety of activities, from mock interviews to recruiting for full-time positions. GBCS professionals work closely with students to help them obtain jobs in the finance industry and develop effective lifetime career management skills. Students will collaborate with GBCS staff to prepare an individual career management plan, combining individualized career goals with personal knowledge, skills and experience.

CAREER PATHS FOR GRADUATES

Although most graduates will begin their careers as financial analysts, all graduates of the program will have the knowledge and potential to ultimately achieve a wide variety of positions in finance, include:
- Chief Financial Officer
- Financial Manager
- Hedge Fund Manager
- Venture Capitalist
- Investment Manager

The GBCS team provides a number of additional services:
- Development of networking strategies and skills
- Resume writing assistance
- Online career resources
- Negotiation coaching
- Interview skills with mock interviews
- Career management workshops

AVAILABILITY

Mays Business School has partnered with two organizations that are key to the success of the MSF in Finance program: the Market Technicians Association and the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program. Through this partnership, we can assess scholarships for the CFA exams. Second—and unique to Texas A&M—is our partnership with the Market Technicians Association. Texas A&M Finance students are eligible for scholarships for the Market Technicians Association exams. These certifications are a great way for students to differentiate themselves in the job market.
## Texas A&M Graduate Level Course

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The Mays MSF is a 10-month (August-May), 36-credit-hour program offering a unique and diverse curriculum designed to prepare students for success in investment banking and investment management. The program emphasizes finance courses, but also includes general business knowledge in corporate governance, business ethics and business strategy.

Eligible students must have completed the prerequisite, introductory level undergraduate courses with a grade of “B” or better:
- Completed undergraduate graduation: statistics, calculus and computer programming
- Completed before entering program (two out of the following three): accounting, finance and microeconomics

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The MS in Finance program has a combined 20 years of professional experience ranging from investment banking on Wall Street, graduate finance education at Texas A&M and have a proven track record of mentoring students.

**Our Employment Services**

Any graduate student who meets the MS in Finance program team’s guidelines for employment opportunities will be assisted by the GBCS staff. Students will collaborate with GBCS staff to prepare an individual career management plan, connecting individual career goals with personal knowledge, skills and experience.

**Distinction Alumni**

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The Mays MS in Finance program has a dedicated faculty and staff. We are always looking for in-depth, subject-specific partnerships that will enhance our curriculum. We look forward to working with you and building opportunities for professional development.

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**MSF STUDENT:**

Ariel Barnett

* I have always relied upon research to understand social and economic phenomena, and I am excited to explore the complex knowledge of these skills with my interest in finance.

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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES**

Mays Business School offers classrooms, seminar rooms and computer labs equipped with the latest teaching and research technology. A central feature is the Risk Management Center (RTC), which gives students access to analytical tools and volumes of historical financial data. The facility is outfitted with Bloomberg terminals, along with several other state-of-the-art trading and risk management software and technologies.

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- **PROGRAM COST**

- Tuition and fees are estimated at $31,055. This amount does not include books, living expenses or other incidental expenses.
- Within two weeks of being notified for admission, a non-refundable deposit of $500 is required to reserve a seat in the program.
- Pending program fee approval by the Texas A&M System Board of Regents, non-refundable deposit of $500 is required to reserve a seat in the program.
- Scholarships and assistantships will be awarded to the most competitive applicants who meet the priority application deadlines. For more information about available aid, visit the Scholarships and Financial Aid website at StartYourCompass.mays.tamu.edu.