



SIMON
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
UNIVERSITY *of* ROCHESTER



MS Finance for Working Professionals
NEW YORK CITY

“With our reputation in finance and our analytic, economics-based approach to management education and scholarship, we are confident that our new Master of Science program in Finance will be a great fit for working professionals in the world’s financial capital. We welcome you to join a network of more than 3000 Simon professionals in the New York City area.”

—Mark Zupan, Dean, Simon Graduate School of Business



Learn the Best from the Best

- **World-Class Faculty.** We have a renowned faculty widely considered to be among the finest in the world. They have founded over eight academic journals and are considered architects of finance, accounting and management concepts that form the very foundation of today’s business culture.
- **FACT—A Unique Curriculum.** Simon has launched a curriculum—Frame, Analyze, and Communicate (FACT)—which focuses on analyzing complex business problems and developing and communicating innovative solutions to those challenges.
- **Student Selectivity/Right Size.** We attract the best and brightest students and engage and educate them in an intimate, personalized environment.
- **Teamwork.** We emphasize group work, allowing each student to benefit from the quality and diverse backgrounds of their classmates.
- **Lifetime Preparation.** We offer a cross-functional curriculum grounded in finance and economics. This provides an integrated approach to solving management problems and a better understanding of the interactive nature of business decisions.



Financial Times of London
ranked Simon
#5 in the world
in finance in January 2010

About Our Simon MS in New York City

The Simon School's Master of Science degree with a concentration in Finance in New York City is a 13-month graduate program designed for working professionals who seek an advanced finance degree on an accelerated part-time basis from a world-class graduate business institution.

- The program consists of twelve, 3 credit-hour courses (36 credit-hours total).
- World-renowned Simon faculty in the fields of finance, accounting, and economics will lead the program instruction.
- Ten courses will be conducted in midtown Manhattan on alternate weekends beginning March 2011. The program will be arranged in modules of two courses each, with four weekends of instruction.
- The remaining two courses are week-long programs conducted off-site, one at the main campus at the University of Rochester in summer 2011 and the other at a European location at the end of the program in March 2012.
- Travel and accommodations for the week-long courses are included in the tuition fees.
- Additional details are available on our website: www.simon.rochester.edu/msfnyc

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BusinessWeek ranked Simon

#4 **BusinessWeek**

for return on investment among U.S. business schools

October 2008

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TRAVELERS

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What Alumni Are Saying:

“My Simon MS Finance education was a solid return on investment and provided the opportunity to develop my career in corporate finance.”

—Thomas Kellerhouse '05, Director, Business Development, Medco, Franklin Lakes, NJ

What Alumni Are Saying:

“Professors are really focused on making sure that students not only understand important concepts, but that they can apply them to real-world problems as well. I really feel as though I’ve been taught all the tools I need to be successful at my new career.”

—Mark J. Bilali '10, Investment Banking Analyst in Financial Sponsors, Credit Suisse, New York City



Ranked **#13**
Simon
in Finance
May 2010

Module	Course Name
Module #1	Core Statistics for MS Students
	Capital Budgeting and Corporate Objectives
Module #2	Corporate Financial Accounting
	Core Economics for MS Students
Module #3	Topics in Finance (Rochester Week)
Module #4	Corporate Finance
	Financial Statement Analysis
Module #5	Accounting for Management and Control
	Investments
Module #6	Economic Theory of Organizations
	Options and Futures Markets
Module #7	International Economics and Finance (International Week)



2011

Academic Calendar Simon MS Finance—New York City Class of 2012

March 2011

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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April 2011

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June 2011

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July 2011

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August 2011

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October 2011

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November 2011

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December 2011

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January 2012

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February 2012

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March 2012

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	Module 1
	Module 2
	Module 3
	Module 4
	Module 5
	Module 6
	Module 7

Calendar subject to change

Who Should Apply?

The curriculum is designed to provide more in-depth perspective and analytical tools to individuals in financial services and corporate finance positions, as well as to broaden the finance-specific knowledge of business professionals who interact with the financial services industry. The Simon Master of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance provides students with state-of-the-art techniques for careers in areas such as:

- Banking
- Consulting
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Treasury
- Credit Analysis
- Investment Management
- Insurance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Risk Management

What Alumni Are Saying:

“The curriculum was designed by Simon faculty and alumni in senior finance positions in New York City. The accelerated, weekend format provides participants with a world-class graduate education while continuing their work experience, plus lifelong connections to the extensive Simon community in New York and worldwide.”

—Eric Magnuson '02, Executive Director,
UBS Investment Bank, Stamford, CT
Simon New York City Advisory Board Member

“I teach my students that business problems don't usually come with neat labels on them. Problems are multifaceted and the solutions require in-depth analysis.”

—Clifford W. Smith Jr., Louise and Henry Epstein
Professor of Business Administration and
Professor of Finance and Economics

Professor Smith is one of the Simon School's most highly regarded teachers. His research focuses on corporate financial policy, derivative securities and financial intermediation. In 2003, he received the F.M.A. Fellows Award by the Financial Management Association International. He was named Distinguished Scholar by the Southern Finance Association in 2000, and Distinguished International Visiting Scholar by the British Accounting Association in 1991. Professor Smith holds a PhD in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Simon Faculty

The Simon School has one of the premier Finance faculties in the world, excelling in both teaching and research. The Finance faculty publishes the *Journal of Financial Economics*, one of the leading academic journals in the field, and faculty bring their knowledge and research to the classroom. Simon faculty members serve on boards of major corporations, financial institutions, law firms and government agencies, such as the Securities and Exchange Commission. They are also involved in advising and interacting with both the business community and government and regulatory bodies.

Gregory H. Bauer, PhD, Finance, University of Pennsylvania

James A. Brickley, PhD, Finance, University of Oregon

Gregg A. Jarrell, PhD, Business Economics, University of Chicago

Anzhela Knyazeva, PhD, Economics, New York University

Diana Knyazeva, PhD, Economics, New York University

Leonard Kostovetsky, PhD, Economics, Princeton University

John B. Long, PhD, Industrial Administration, Carnegie Mellon University

Boris Nikolov, PhD, Finance, University of Lausanne

Robert Novy-Marx, PhD, Finance, University of California-Berkeley

G. William Schwert, PhD, Finance, Econometrics, University of Chicago

Clifford W. Smith Jr., PhD, Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Jerold B. Warner, PhD, Economics and Finance, University of Chicago

Toni M. Whited, PhD, Economics, Princeton University

Wei Yang, PhD, Finance, Stanford University

Jerold Zimmerman, PhD, Business Administration, University of California-Berkeley

What Alumni Are Saying:

“*The Simon faculty is one of the best in the business. The University of Rochester is known for its cutting-edge research in finance and economics. The opportunity to learn from and exchange ideas with some of the leading thinkers in the field sets Simon apart.*”

—Saswata Banerjee '06, Sr. Financial Analyst, Global Capital Management, Chartis Inc., New York City

How to Apply:

Applications for the Master of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance beginning in March 2011 are accepted beginning fall 2010. The final deadline for submitting your application is January 21, 2011. Any complete application packets received after this date will be considered for admission only if space is available.

Application Checklist

- Online application form
- Current résumé
- One required essay
- Unofficial transcripts, scanned and uploaded for each college attended (admitted students will be required to submit official transcripts at a later date)
- Test-taker results for GMAT or GRE, scanned and uploaded
- One online letter of recommendation (submitted electronically); a second letter of recommendation is optional
- \$125 application fee

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What Corporate Recruiters Are Saying:

“*Simon students tend to be strong analytically and very articulate, confident in a good way, and they embrace diversity. But what sticks out the most about our Simon hires is how well prepared they are for careers in business.*”

—Kate Kortbus, Vice President, Financial Management Association, Citigroup, New York City



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