FINANCE (MS)

The MS in Finance curriculum is designed to provide students with the in-demand skills they need to make financial and investment decisions.

Description

The program curriculum will help students develop an understanding of financial decision making that is relevant to portfolio and risk managers, as well as corporate finance officers. Students are trained in the latest quantitative methods and real-world applications are presented through case studies.

Take advantage of the strong outlook for financial analysts (11% growth over the next decade). Nebraska's esteemed finance faculty, comprehensive coursework, and intuitive learning platform will enable you to strengthen your investment and finance management skills.

Tuition for the M.S. in Finance is the same for all students, regardless of residency.

Program Website

https://business.unl.edu/academic-programs/departments/finance/

Applying for Admission

Standard requirements for all graduate programs

- Application for Admission with $50 non-refundable application fee (https://graduate.unl.edu/admissions/requirements#appfee).
- Transcripts (https://graduate.unl.edu/admissions/requirements#transcripts) (unofficial): Uploaded as part of application form.

  If International: Uploads must include all college- or university-level transcripts or mark sheets (records of courses and marks earned), with certificates, diplomas, and degrees plus certified English translations.

  After admission: Official documents are required from all students who are admitted and enroll. Photocopies of certified records are not acceptable. International students enrolled in other U.S. institutions may have certified copies of all foreign records sent directly to the Office of Graduate Studies by their current school's registrar office.
- If applicant's native language is not English, verification of English proficiency (https://graduate.unl.edu/admissions/english-proficiency) is required.

  When sending TOEFL scores, our institution code is 6877 and a department code is not needed.
- If applicant is not a US citizen and expects an F or J visa: financial information (https://graduate.unl.edu/prospective/international/financial).
- Applicants must also fulfill any additional requirements the department specifies at the time of application.

Additional requirements specific to this program

- GMAT: Optional
- GRE: Optional
- Minimum English proficiency: Paper TOEFL (http://www.toefl.org/) 550, Internet TOEFL (http://www.toefl.org/) 80, IELTS (https://www.ielts.org/) 6.5.
- Professional Resume
- Personal Statement: This statement should address why you want to pursue this degree, your career goals after attaining it, and why you are interested in the Finance program at Nebraska.
- Three references: Provide names and contact information. No recommendation letters are needed; these references will be contacted only if the committee deems it necessary.

Admission Application Deadlines

- Summer 2026: deadline April 1, 2026