Master of Finance Program

A NEW GENERATION OF
FINANCE LEADERS

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The MIT Sloan Master of Finance program provides a rigorous study of finance and its application to addressing financial and economic challenges facing our world today. This STEM designated program has a comprehensive curriculum led by world-renowned faculty.

Immerse yourself in the core courses of financial mathematics, corporate financial accounting, and theoretical finance during the summer term. In the remainder of the program, continue your deep dive by combining advanced core courses with graduate-level, finance-related electives, and courses from other departments at MIT. Gain specialized experience by pursuing an optional MFin concentration taking additional electives in one of these areas:

- Financial Engineering
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Finance

The MFin experience is delivered in both 12-month and 18-month formats and is a combination of required courses and electives. The same degree requirements would be completed over three or four semesters. The 18-month format gives students the opportunity to complete an internship during their second summer and additional coursework in the fall.
IN DEMAND
2016 full-time employment report

Career core helps you refine your career plans and teaches you the skills to conduct a successful job search, whether you are here for 12 months looking for a full-time job or for 18 months looking for a summer internship. The Career Development Office connects MIT Sloan students with the world’s leading companies and organizations.

› 92% Graduates who receive job offers within 3 months of graduation

Select employers:
- AIG
- Arrowstreet Capital
- Bain & Company
- BlackRock
- The Boston Consulting Group
- China International Capital Corporation
- Citadel
- Deloitte Consulting
- Fidelity Investments
- Fredericks Michael & Co.
- Goldman Sachs
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Man Group
- McKinsey & Company
- Microsoft Corporation
- Morgan Stanley
- MSCI
- Putnam Investments
- State Street Global Advisors
- UBS

“MIT Sloan has the most renowned and at the same time down-to-earth faculty. They are a valuable resource not only in the classroom, but also for research opportunities, job referrals and so much more. From Nobel laureates to leaders of the financial industry, as long as you are willing to reach out, they are willing to help.”
Tessa Xie, MFin 2017

INTEGRATE & COLLABORATE

MIT Sloan alumni are a valuable resource for making professional connections and gaining insight into what it takes to become a true leader. Our graduates are leading nations, conducting cutting-edge research, and heading up organizations that are changing the world. You will find yourself immersed in a community that thrives on building genuine relationships, offering support, and celebrating success.

Finance
- Banks 25.5%
- Investment Management 23.6%
- Diversified Financial Services 9.1%
- Private Equity 3.6%

Consulting 21.8%

Technology 9.1%

Retail 5.5%

Energy 1.8%

¢ FINANCE RESEARCH PRACTICUM

The Finance Research Practicum is a key element of the MFin program. Student teams partner with leading industry practitioners to work on substantive projects focused on important topical finance problems.

Sample projects include:
- Building a model using macro data to predict returns to bonds for the most liquid 17 emerging/frontier markets for a large NYC-based emerging markets debt fund.
- Researching ESG factors that can predict stock performance, including board composition, and women in senior management for a Boston-based large ESG manager.
- Conducting a deep dive into fundamental research on international/emerging markets trading opportunities in convertible debt for a Boston-based asset manager.

TOP INDUSTRIES

FINANCE RESEARCH PRACTICUM

¢ "The reason why I came to MIT is that it is not only a research powerhouse where so many impactful finance theories originated but also because MIT is the place where cutting-edge research meets industry’s best practices.”
Jakub Lenart, MFin 2017

JOBS ACCEPTANCES BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

North America 64%
Asia 27%
Europe 7%
South America 2%
As an MFin student, you have access to a diverse, supportive community of students, faculty, and industry leaders from across MIT Sloan—and beyond. Study with Andrew W. Lo, Robert C. Merton, Leonid Kogan, Antoinette Schoar, and other faculty who have profoundly shaped finance theory and practice.

50 MIT Sloan Finance Group Full-Time and Visiting Faculty

More than 4,000 MIT and MIT Sloan alumni across industries have volunteered to share their wealth of experience as professional mentors.

50+ Active Student Clubs

Practice your leadership skills and enhance your experience on campus, in the workplace and beyond. Students may participate in our LC2 – Leading, Learning, Communicating, Contributing: Leadership Development for MFins. LC2 is offered in collaboration with the MIT Leadership Center through several workshops, such as Public Speaking, Presenting Data, Understanding Teamwork Styles, and Effective Teams.
“Our Financial Engineering course was created specifically with MFins in mind and includes a range of advanced techniques to get you to the frontier of the industry today. It covers a range of topics from stochastic calculus applications to pricing derivatives, to dynamic optimization and models of portfolio choice to equilibrium models. The way we teach and the way we learn is very much hands on and prepares you for what is to come when you graduate.”

Leonid Kogan, Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Professor of Management, Professor of Finance