

MIT SLOAN FINANCE CERTIFICATE

2025-2026



CRITERIA

The following criteria must be successfully met to obtain the MIT Sloan Finance Certificate. The Finance Certificate is open to all MIT students. Please refer to the Sloan Course Browser for detailed course information (e.g. term offered, units, instructor, description).

Core Requirements: 3 courses

- ☐ 15.401 Managerial Finance *(or pass summer waiver exam)*
- ☐ 15.402 Corporate Finance **OR**
15.434 Advanced Corporate Finance
- ☐ 15.403 Introduction to the Practice of Finance

Elective A+B Requirements: 39 units total of electives (at least **2 courses** must be from **Electives A**)

NOTE: *Students who have waived 15.401 or taken 15.434 in place of 15.402 must complete an additional Elective A course.*

ELECTIVES A: CORE FINANCE ELECTIVES

- ☐ 15.431 Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital
- ☐ 15.433 Financial Markets
- ☐ 15.434 Advanced Corporate Finance
- ☐ 15.437 Options and Futures Markets
- ☐ 15.438 Fixed Income Securities and Derivatives
- ☐ 15.439 Quantitative Investment Management
- ☐ 15.445 Mergers, Acquisitions, and Private Equity
- ☐ 15.446 Public versus Private Capital Markets
- ☐ 15.447 International Capital Markets
- ☐ 15.450 Analytics of Finance **OR**
15.457 Advanced Analytics of Finance
- ☐ 15.456 Financial Engineering
- ☐ 15.466 Functional and Strategic Finance
- ☐ 15.467 Asset Management, Lifecycle Investing, and Retirement Finance
- ☐ 15.481J Financial Market Dynamics and Human Behavior *(Same subject as 6.9350J)*

- ☐ 15.483 Consumer Finance and Fintech
- ☐ 15.535 Business Analysis Using Financial Statements

ELECTIVES B:

- ☐ 15.071 The Analytics Edge **OR**
15.072 Advanced Analytics Edge
- ☐ 15.216 Central Banks, Monetary Policy and Global Financial Markets
- ☐ 15.226 *Modern Business in Southeast Asia: ASEAN Lab
- ☐ 15.248 *MENA Lab: Promoting Innovation & Entrepreneurship in the Middle East and North Africa
- ☐ 15.389 *Global Entrepreneurship Lab
- ☐ 15.426J Real Estate Finance and Investment (*Same subject as 11.431J*)
- ☐ 15.429J Securitization of Mortgages and Other Assets (*Same subject as 11.353J*)
- ☐ 15.451 *Proseminar in Capital Markets/Investment Management
- ☐ 15.452 *Proseminar in Corporate Finance/Investment Banking/Private Equity
- ☐ 15.453 *Finance Lab
- ☐ 15.458 Financial Data Science and Computing
- ☐ 15.465 Alphanomics: A New Approach to Security Analysis
- ☐ 15.470J Asset Pricing (*Same subject as 14.416J*)
- ☐ 15.471J Doctoral Corporate Finance (*Same subject as 14.441J*)
- ☐ 15.473J Advanced Corporate Finance (*Same subject as 14.440J*)
- ☐ 15.480J Science and Business of Biotechnology (*Same subject as 7.546J, 20.586J*)
- ☐ 15.492 POF: Crypto Finance
- ☐ 15.497 FinTech Ventures
- ☐ 15.499 POF: Climate and Social Impact Investing
- ☐ 15.518 Taxes and Business Strategy
- ☐ 15.730 Data, Models, and Decisions **OR**
15.060 Data, Models, and Decisions
- ☐ 15.S03 SSIM: AI and Money
- ☐ 15.S07 SSIM: Private Equity and Hedge Fund Long-Term Investing
- ☐ 15.S08 POF: Advanced Data Analytics and Machine Learning in Finance
- ☐ 15.S17 POF: Financial Technologies and Markets: New Opportunities, Regulation, and Policy
- ☐ 15.S59 SSIM: Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition
- ☐ 15.S73 *POF: Alternative Investments Lab

***ACTION LEARNING**

Finance Certificate students may only count one action learning course towards the certificate. Additional action learning courses may be taken but are not counted towards the electives. All

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courses with (*) have been designated as action learning courses. These action learning courses have: (1) significant financial content; and (2) a strong project (group or individual) component designed to obtain hands-on experience.

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Students may request a course substitution for a class that they feel can substitute for one of the Finance Certificate requirements. Requests must be made **prior** to taking a course. Course substitution requests will not be accepted after the completion of a course. Only courses with significant financial content will be approved.

Course substitution requests must be reviewed by the Finance Certificate Head for approval.

An example of this includes but is not limited to:

- MIT (Sloan or non-Sloan) or Harvard courses not on the Finance Certificate course list that the student feels pertain to his/her career and academic interests in finance.

MIT SLOAN FELLOWS MBA FINANCE CERTIFICATE

2025-2026



CRITERIA

The following criteria must be successfully met to obtain the MIT Sloan Fellows MBA Finance Certificate. Please refer to the Sloan Course Browser for detailed course information (e.g. term offered, units, instructor, description).

Core Requirements: 2 courses

- ☐ 15.401 Managerial Finance *(or pass summer waiver exam)*
- ☐ 15.414 Financial Management **OR**
15.724 Financial Management

Elective A+B Requirements: choose 2, at least 1 course must be from Electives A

NOTE: *Students who have waived 15.401 must complete an additional Elective A course. For Fall courses listed below, students must also receive permission directly from the instructor to take simultaneously with 15.401, and 15.414.*

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- ☐ 15.434 Advanced Corporate Finance
- ☐ 15.437 Options and Futures Markets
- ☐ 15.438 Fixed Income Securities and Derivatives
- ☐ 15.445 Mergers, Acquisitions, and Private Equity
- ☐ 15.450 Analytics of Finance **OR**
15.457 Advanced Analytics of Finance
- ☐ 15.456 Financial Engineering
- ☐ 15.466 Functional and Strategic Finance
- ☐ 15.467 Asset Management, Lifecycle Investing, and Retirement Finance
- ☐ 15.481J Financial Market Dynamics and Human Behavior *(Same subject as 6.9350J)*
- ☐ 15.483 Consumer Finance and Fintech
- ☐ 15.535 Business Analysis Using Financial Statements

ELECTIVES B:

- ☐ 15.426J Real Estate Finance and Investment (*Same subject as 11.431J*)
- ☐ 15.429J Securitization of Mortgages and Other Assets (*Same subject as 11.353J*)
- ☐ 15.446 Public versus Private Capital Markets
- ☐ 15.451 *Proseminar in Capital Markets/Investment Management
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