



THE NUS MSc IN
FINANCE

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THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU CAN MAKE: YOURSELF

The quality of the faculty, the rigour of the courses, the networking opportunities, and the ideal location combined, make this programme a wise investment for your future.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

National University of Singapore (NUS) is one of the world's leading universities, with over 40,000 students across three campuses. By offering a distinctively Asian yet global experience, NUS gives its students the opportunity not only to excel academically, but also to grow socially. NUS is recognised for its breadth of academic programmes, experiential learning, entrepreneurship education and impactful research. As we continue to grow from strength to strength, we take pride in nurturing our students and equipping them with the necessary skills to be the leaders of tomorrow.



NUS BUSINESS SCHOOL

NUS Business School has consistently received top rankings in the Asia-Pacific region by independent publications and agencies such as Financial Times, Economist Intelligence Unit, and QS Top MBA in recognition of the quality of our programmes and graduates. The School is accredited by AACSB and EQUIS, signifying that NUS Business School has met the highest standards for business education.



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QS World University Rankings 2019 – 2024



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Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023

NUS BUSINESS SCHOOL



QS World University Rankings 2023 (Accounting and Finance)



Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023 (Business and Economics)



Financial Times Global MBA Rankings 2023



THE NUS MSc IN FINANCE

The **Master of Science in Finance** programme is designed to groom recent graduates to address the substantial changes in the regulatory and institutional environments faced by the financial sector. Our curriculum leverages self-directed and experiential learning to provide you with a fundamental understanding of the industry, while instilling qualities for you to be resourceful and enterprising in exploring effective solutions. It is delivered over three semesters and provides students with an opportunity to complete an experiential learning course as an elective.



FOUNDATION & CORE COURSES	ELECTIVE COURSES / EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	TOTAL
28	+ 20	= 48 Units

FOUNDATION

Aug - Nov | On Campus (12 units)

The first semester on campus provides you with the foundation for the programme:

- Accounting for Finance Professionals
- Financial Modelling
- Introduction to Finance
- Statistics and Analytics in Finance

Essential Market Tools (Certification Course)

You may choose to take this additional certification course during this semester. Some of the certifications that can be earned include:

- Bloomberg Market Concepts
- Forage Virtual Internships
- Refinitiv Product Certifications

CORE

Jan - Apr | On Campus (16 units)

The second semester provides you with the essential knowledge and skills for a career in finance-related sectors:

- Applied Corporate Finance
- Foundation of Investments
- International Finance and Economics
- Options and Fixed Income

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

May - Jul | Optional (2 - 4 units)

Through an applied project or industry internship, you will be able to engage in analysing and problem solving.

These applied projects and internships will also enable you to acquire a variety of interpersonal and collaboration skills, particularly in understanding the impact of your actions on your colleagues and company.

ELECTIVES

Aug - Nov | On Campus (16 - 20 units)

The final semester on campus provides you with opportunities to explore areas that attract you in greater depth.

You will need to complete up to five elective courses. You may choose to specialise in one of these areas:

- Corporate Finance
- Finance and Technology
- Investment Finance

*The curriculum is subject to changes.
The University reserves the right to revise the curriculum.

“Coming to **The NUS MSc in Finance** was the best choice I made. It has given me the opportunity to be surrounded by the best pool of talents, resources and support. It has been an exceptionally rewarding experience for me personally and professionally, instilling in me not just the skills and exposures necessary in the field, but also the values and virtues that are the key to success. The programme is definitely a challenge, it is carefully crafted, and will bring out the best in all individuals, that is the beauty of the programme.”

Soyena Dhakal
India, Class of 2021

“I chose to study at NUS because I see Singapore's role in the global economy growing in the next decade. Southeast Asia, in particular, will continue to transform into the economic engine of the world, presenting not only fantastic business opportunities but also interesting public policy choices for other developing countries to learn. **The NUS MSc in Finance** programme is an incredible complement to the skills I have already acquired. It is very demanding and rigorous, but the challenge will allow me to grow tremendously as a person.”

Luis Eduardo Pazmino Doring
Chile, Class of 2022

“I love my experience at NUS because it has been very practical and fruitful even though it has been extremely intense and fast-paced. **The NUS MSc in Finance** definitely helped students like me without prior Finance knowledge to get familiar with the Finance world. It also taught us some technical skills for VBA and Python which are in demand by employers. Apart from the core knowledge, my professional and social networks built in NUS are very precious as well.”

Nick Kwan
Hong Kong, Class of 2022



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“ **The NUS MSc in Finance** is where you want to be, to enrich your financial skills as the curriculum is constructed based on the current situation of the financial sector. It is very applicable to the industry and the opportunities are endless. I did not know that coding is an essential skill that makes you stand out in the industry. It has been a joy to be around fellow students from around the world, not only to collaborate but also to have fun with. This programme is an excellent platform to appreciate diversity and build lifelong professional competencies.”

Shaznaya Hanan Sjamsudin
Indonesia, Class of 2023





YEO Wee Yong
PhD, Indiana University

Wee Yong is the Academic Director for the MSc in Finance programme. His research interests include financial markets and institutions, as well as REITs. He has clinched numerous teaching awards, and was placed on the NUS Annual Teaching Excellence Awards Honours Roll in 2017.



Stephen DIMMOCK
PhD, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Stephen is the Head of the Finance department and a Provost's Chair Professor. His research interests include household finance, portfolio choice, financial advisors, financial misconduct, endowment funds, and behavioural finance. These have been published in leading journals.



Sumit AGARWAL
PhD, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Sumit is the Low Tuck Kwong Distinguished Professor. His research interests include issues relating to financial institutions, household finance, behavioural finance, international finance, real estate markets, urban economics and capital markets. His voluminous research has been published in internationally renowned journals and widely cited in leading periodicals such as The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times and The Economist.



David REEB
PhD, University of South Carolina

David holds the Mr and Mrs Lin Jo Yan Professorship in Banking and Finance at NUS. He also serves as the Head of the Accounting department and the Director of Business Doctoral Programmes at NUS Business School. His research focuses on corporate finance, encompasses financial disclosure choices and delves into international business. He is one of the most prominent scholars in the world on family-controlled firms.



Johan SULAEMAN
PhD, University of Texas, Austin

Johan is the Director of the Sustainable and Green Finance Institute (SGFIN) at NUS. He teaches courses on Portfolio Theory, Asset Allocation, and Derivatives. His research has been published in internationally renowned journals and cited in various international publications, including The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times.

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With more than **170** distinguished international faculty from over **20** regions offering broad industry experience and seasoned business insights, NUS Business School is committed to providing you with an enriching and stimulating business education.



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YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY

There is only one intake in August each year for the MSc in Finance programme.

Interested applicants must apply online at mscfin.nus.edu.sg.

Application Deadline:

- Please refer to our website for the application dates

Key Application Requirements:

- Earned, or expected to earn, a good Bachelor's degree **in any discipline**
- Good TOEFL / IELTS score (if the medium of instruction of your undergraduate studies was not English)
- Application fee: S\$100

Please submit the following with your online application:

- Current resume
- Letter of Motivation
- Complete or current undergraduate transcripts and degree scroll
- TOEFL / IELTS scores (if applicable)
- Financial support documents
- GMAT / GRE Scores (recommended)

Tuition Fees:

- Please refer to our website for details on fees and payment schedule
- Limited scholarships/study awards available



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