## Calling all Finance majors!

## What is your next step after you graduate with a Finance degree?

Let's talk about the MSF (Master of Science in Finance) program here at Purdue Global (PG). Did you know there are separate concentrations within the MSF degree, too? Check it out:

Masters in finance Concentrations:

- Financial Analysis
- Financial Planning
- Treasury Management

## **Master's in Finance Concentrations**

Concentrations allow you to personalize your education by focusing your elective choices on an area of study that best fits your desired career path.

Choose from:



Source: <a href="https://www.purdueglobal.edu/degree-programs/business/online-master-finance-degree/">https://www.purdueglobal.edu/degree-programs/business/online-master-finance-degree/</a>

This program is offered as a regular graduate degree and there is also an accelerated MSF option! What does that mean for you? If you are working towards your bachelor's degree in finance and/or already completed your coursework with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.20 and have completed the listed courses below with a "B" or better, then you are eligible for finishing your MSF sooner!

https://catalog.purdueglobal.edu/undergraduate/business-information-technology/finance-bs/

Course List		
Title	Credits	
Accounting I	5	

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Title	Credits
Accounting II	5
Macroeconomics	5
Microeconomics	5
Finance	5
Portfolio Management	6
Asset Allocation and Risk Management	6
Managerial Economics	6
Corporate Finance	6
Financial Markets	6
Financial Statement Analysis	6

In doing so, you will be able to get the following courses waived and will be on the accelerated track that allows you to complete your Master's in a shorter time period.

Code	Title	Credits
<u>GF510</u> I	Risk Analysis and Management	4
<u>GF570</u> I	Portfolio Management	4
GB540	Economics for Global Decision Makers	4

Further, think of what an MSF can do for you and your career? Per the PG site, finance professionals can expect to earn this much with a master's degree in finance. See below.

		AVERAGE SALARY Low	AVERAGE SALARY High	JOB GROWTH In Your State		
	Financial Managers	\$77,421	\$138,067	↑ 32%		
Plan, direct, or coordinate accounting, investing, banking, insurance, securities, and other financial activities of a branch, office, or department of an establishment.						
+	Budget Analysts	\$52,998	\$82,264	↑ 9%		
+	Credit Analysts	\$47,965	\$78,853	<b>↑</b> 19%		
+	Personal Financial Advisors	\$42,832	\$97,655	<b>↑</b> 22%		
<b>+</b>	Financial Risk Specialists	\$59,100	\$102,135	↓ -8%		

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It is a win-win for those wanting to work in the financial field and apply their know-how to the profession and continue on their journey! Not only will you complete your MSF in a shorter time frame, but you will then be able to pursue certifications, licenses, etc. in the financial field as the PG curriculum directly ties to the certification requirements for most states.

Check out our PG brochure on the MSF program:

https://www.purdueglobal.edu/degree-programs/business/masters-finance.pdf

Why put it off when you can accomplish your goal of an MSF in fewer months than before? It just makes excellent financial "cents"!