



MSFE

Master of Science in Financial Economics

The MS in Financial Economics is a two-year program that provides academically distinguished and industry-oriented students with rigorous training in finance and economics through a carefully constructed curriculum of PhD and MBA courses.

The program provides students with the quantitative and theoretical tools for a successful career in finance with employers such as investment and commercial banks, economic and financial asset management companies, consulting firms, and policy-oriented organizations.

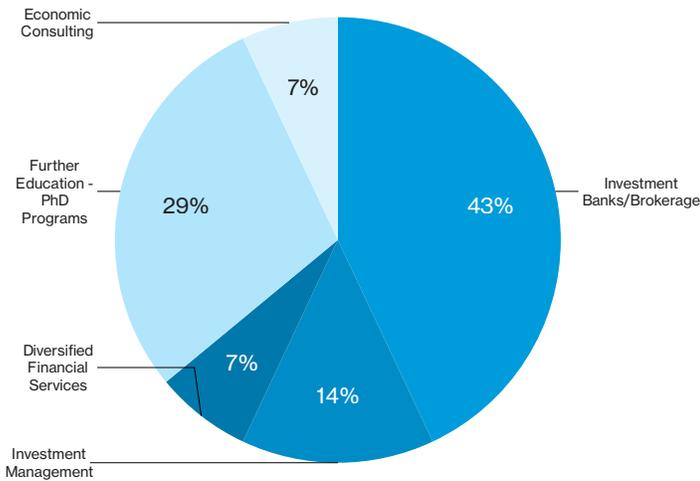
Class Profile	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Class Size	17	24
Acceptance Rate	8%	7%
Average Years of Work Experience	0.5	0.43
Average GRE (Quantitative) Score ¹	168	169

Full-Time Employment Statistics ²	Graduates Class of 2022	Summer Interns Class of 2023
Students Seeking Employment		
Accepted Offers	11	23
Students Not Seeking Employment		
Continuing Education – PhD Program	4	–
Sponsored Student Returning to Employer	1	–
Not Seeking – Other Reason	–	1
No Recent Information	1	–

¹ Financial Economics students primarily take the GRE

² Data reflects students who have reported employment information. Does not include students who have not reported their status to date

Where Have Our Class of 2022 Graduates Gone?*



Employment Breakdown by Region/Country¹



North America
 United States
 Class of 2022 Graduates 14
 Class of 2023 Summer Interns 21



Asia
 Hong Kong
 Class of 2022 Graduates 1
 Class of 2023 Summer Interns 2

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2022 Employers

Full-Time

Analysis Group
 Bank of America²
 BNY Mellon^{1 2}
 Federated Hermes
 Franklin Templeton
 Goldman Sachs
 Jump Trading
 MUFG
 Morgan Stanley
 UBS

Summer Internship

American Century
 Bank of America¹
 BlackRock
 Columbia Business School
 Corvid Capital
 Duolingo
 EY
 Ergoteles Capital
 Goldman Sachs¹
 Harvard Business School
 Inter-American
 Development Bank
 Interior Lines Research
 JP Morgan
 Moon Capital¹
 Morgan Stanley¹
 Syntax Indices
 The TCW Group
 Vanguard¹

Further Education - PhD Programs

Columbia Business School
 UCLA³
 University of Wisconsin-Madison

¹ Hired two or more candidates

² Internship conversion

³ Accepted two or more candidates

Select Job Titles

Full-Time

Analyst, Alternative Capital
 Markets & Strategy
 Associate
 Economic Consultant
 Equity Trader
 Interest Rate
 Derivatives Trader
 Global Markets Quantitative
 Strategy Associate
 Investment Banking Analyst
 Investment Research Analyst
 Quantitative Analyst, Equities
 Senior Specialist, Business
 Plan Analysis

Summer Internship

Academic Research Assistant
 Consultant, Energy Division
 Corporate Banking Analyst
 Equity Research Intern
 GMD Strats Analyst
 Insurance Strategist
 Investment Research
 Analyst, ISG
 Private Equity Research Intern
 Quantitative Advisory
 Services Intern
 Quantitative Analytics Analyst
 Quantitative Finance
 Associate
 Quantitative Research Analyst
 Sales & Trading Analyst/
 Associate
 Securitized Credit
 Research Intern
 Software Engineer Intern

Graduate Testimonials

Tara Philip '17



Internship
Intern, Securities &
Financial Markets,
Compass Lexecon

Graduate Role
Associate, Bank of
America Merrill Lynch

Current Role
Vice President, Bank of
America Merrill Lynch

“The rigor of the MSFE program is unmatched. Having a core curriculum of PhD classes helped me to further develop my critical thinking and analytical skills, and I enjoyed the small class size which allowed me to get to know my professors. The faculty take an interest in the MS students and this, along with the support and guidance from the Career Center, helped me to obtain a summer internship with Compass Lexecon and an off-cycle internship with BAML. Being in New York City is a massive benefit, as you can interact with people in the industry on a consistent basis and take part in internships beyond the summer break.”

Caitlin Walsh '20



Internship
Global Markets Intern
Associate, Bank of
America

Graduate Role
Consultant, Reference
Point

Current Role
Vice President, Global
Equities, Bank of America

“When I decided to attend graduate school, Columbia’s MSFE was the only degree program that fit my specifications: a master’s program in finance that would provide academic rigor and equip me for a career in the private sector. The MSFE curriculum’s focus on PhD coursework at one of the nation’s top programs provided an invaluable framework for my theoretical understanding of finance. Specifically, the second-year asset pricing courses were critical for my understanding of market pricing, expected return, and risk decomposition. But, regardless of whether potential candidates are most interested in asset pricing, corporate finance, bank regulation, or market function, you’ll leave the program having learned about each of these topics from leaders in every field. The program’s coursework, world-class faculty, dedicated Career Management Center, and internship opportunities in New York City combine to provide an unparalleled education for those interested in launching their finance careers.”

About the Career Management Center

The Career Management Center (CMC) at Columbia Business School works with students to develop lifelong career management skills and empowers them to leverage the Columbia Business School network. The small size of the specialized MS in Financial Economics program allows the CMC to tailor resources and opportunities for their specific experiences and skillsets.

The CMC also works with hiring organizations across the public, private, and non-profit sectors – internationally and domestically – providing customized resume databases and opportunities for job postings and on-campus events.

Post positions: coin.gsb.columbia.edu

Recruiters’ website: www8.gsb.columbia.edu/recruiters

Contact us: cmc@gsb.columbia.edu