

## Master of Science in Finance (M.S.F.)

You've got career goals — and an M.S.F. degree from the Bloch School can help you reach them.



### Our team can help you:



Advance your career in the financial field



Learn skills applicable at every level of leadership



Prepare for the Chartered Financial Analyst exam

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. You must have completed a bachelor's or first-level professional degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. GMAT waivers may be available to applicants with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA **or** two-years-plus of work experience.
3. For applicants that do not meet the above criteria, automatic admission will be granted for those with 600 on the GMAT (or equivalent score on the GRE).

The Bloch School's GMAT code is F77-XF-18.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

### Applying for the Bloch M.S.F. is easy! Just follow these steps:

- Visit [umkc.edu/apply](https://umkc.edu/apply) to complete a UMKC application and pay the \$45 application fee.
- Submit transcripts from all universities attended to the UMKC Office of Admissions. Electronic transcripts can be sent to [umkc-admtranscript@umkc.edu](mailto:umkc-admtranscript@umkc.edu).
- Sign up for the GMAT at [mba.com](https://mba.com) if you do not meet the admissions requirements listed above.
- Submit a **current resume** and **one-page goal statement** describing your career plans and how an M.S.F. would help you achieve them.

Priority admissions deadlines are as follows:

Fall: August 1

Spring: December 15

Summer: May 1

Need help with the application process? Contact [blochgrad@umkc.edu](mailto:blochgrad@umkc.edu).

## ESTIMATED COSTS\*

### Resident/Domestic

30 Credit hour program **\$21,000**

Program prerequisites **\$6,250**

Books and supplies **\$2,000**

- Scholarship opportunities can be found at **umkc.academicworks.com**.
- Estimate provided is for MO residents and residents of select metro counties. Ask about other resident scholarships.

### Non-Resident/International

30 Credit hour program **\$43,000**

Program prerequisites **\$12,800**

Books and supplies **\$2,000**

- A large portion of non-resident fees can be covered with the Dean's International Scholar Award, provided academic qualifications are met.

\*The costs listed are estimates which may be adjusted. For current rates, visit [umkc.edu/cashiers](http://umkc.edu/cashiers) or contact a Bloch School representative

## CURRICULUM

### Program Prerequisites\*:

ACCTNG 5503 Financial Accounting for Decision Making  
MIS 5507 Business Analytics and Statistics  
FIN 5509 Financial Management

### Core Courses (15 credit hours):

FIN 5552 Financial Markets and Institutions  
FIN 5553 Investment Analysis  
FIN 5560 Financial Modeling  
FIN 5561 Financial Statement Analysis  
FIN 5563 Valuation/Mergers and Acquisitions

\*or course equivalents

### Students will select two of the following:

FIN 5557 Derivative Securities  
FIN 5562 Fixed Income Analysis  
FIN 5564 Portfolio Management  
FIN 5567 Payment Systems  
FIN 5576 Fundamentals of Fintech

**Students will select nine additional hours of approved electives. Consult with your advisor.**

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students assist in managing a \$1.7 million portfolio
- Select courses offered in a flexible, blended format
- Students have access to Bloomberg and Morningstar Direct in the Bloch Executive Hall Finance Lab
- Recognized as a Financial Management Association Superior Chapter
- Recognized as a CFA Institute University Affiliation Program member

*"My experience in the M.S.F. program at UMKC was excellent. With my degree, I was able to show prospective employers that I have the skills necessary to add value in today's competitive landscape. The faculty were very integrated into the business community, giving students access to numerous employers. The classes were intriguing and provided knowledge and skills that gave me a leg up in my career."*

— Jacob Willis

Vice President, Investor Relations and Financial Analysis, Equity Bank