

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 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.
- Sign up for the GMAT at 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.

ESTIMATED COSTS*

Resident/Domestic

30 Credit hour program **\$22,000**

Program prerequisites **\$6,400**

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 **\$44,000**

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 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
FIN 5562	Fixed Income Analysis

*or course equivalents

Students will select two of the following:

FIN 5557	Derivative Securities
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