



From the Zicklin School of Business

EXECUTIVE MS IN FINANCE



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This fast-paced, rigorous program is intended for managers and executives who would like to upgrade their technical financial skills or—for those with strong quantitative skills—to change careers. The Zicklin School of Business 10-month Executive Master of Science in Finance gives executives the critical strategic advantage needed for career advancement. The program teaches modern finance theory, applications, and analytic tools that provide professionals with the tools to cope effectively with today's changing markets and business environment.

The program blends theory with advanced financial management problems and provides a “tool kit” allowing you to keep up to date with the constantly changing world of finance.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Intensive in-depth program immerses students in investments and corporate finance
- Accelerated and innovative scheduling allows students to earn a degree in 10 months while continuing to work full time
- Cohort structure encourages team and group work
- Prepares students to stay current in fast-paced and ever-changing world of finance
- Blends theory with practice in a vigorous academic environment
- Elite faculty features strong academic and professional reputations and experience
- Executive format provides administrative convenience for the student
- Experience and expertise of student cohort leads to more sophisticated interaction in class activities
- Includes an International Study Trip

PROGRAM GOALS

- To provide a broad view and knowledge of both corporate finance and investments
- To provide in-depth study and application of core concepts in such topics as, but not limited to:

investments

corporate finance

advanced investment analysis and portfolio theory

options markets

international financial markets

mergers and acquisitions

bond markets

quantitative tools

- To provide skills and tools needed in the investment and corporate finance environment
- To develop skills and abilities needed for financial analysis

An Exceptional Learning Environment

The program is offered in a cohort, lockstep format. Classes start in the fall semester only. Students follow the program as a cohort; this creates a learning environment that helps students build a network of future business relationships. The learning is enhanced by an emphasis on group work, which enables students to work closely with faculty and peers rich in professional experience.

The faculty is composed of full-time Zicklin School of Business scholars and outstanding financial practitioners who lead a number of modules and seminars. This blend of cutting-edge theory with practical business applications makes each class exciting, interesting, and useful.

Message from the Academic Director



Thank you for your interest in learning about the 10-month Executive Master of Science in Finance program.

Baruch's Executive MS in Finance program has been uniquely designed to help financial executives master cutting-edge financial analytic tools and strengthen their judgment to use these tools effectively. Today, finance professionals need the critical strategic advantage that we can offer.

This innovative program blends theory with advanced financial management problems and delivers essential, timely knowledge currently in use by the most successful finance professionals.

Learning is enhanced by small class sizes and an emphasis on group work. This enables students to work closely with peers and faculty rich in professional experience and to form life-long friendships and valuable business relationships.

— Avner Wolf
Professor of Economics and Finance
Academic Director, Executive MS in Finance Program



INTERNATIONAL STUDY TRIP

Students participate in a required international study tour to major centers of financial and business activity as an integral part of the educational experience. The trip provides an opportunity to learn firsthand what has been studied. Students meet with senior executives from major corporations and visit corporate headquarters and manufacturing facilities.

The international study tour is an invaluable experience and has proven to be a highlight of the program. Recent trips have been to Vietnam, Hong Kong, China, Ireland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Argentina and Brazil. Destinations vary from year to year. The trip normally takes place between the second and third trimesters and is generally eight to ten days long. Trip costs paid by the College include transportation, accommodations, and most meals.

Schedule and Curriculum*

The program is offered in three trimesters. In each trimester, students take the equivalent of approximately 10 credits. Classes meet Saturday from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and one evening per week, usually Thursday from 6 to 9 pm. This schedule allows students to attend the program without interfering with their professional commitments.

Trimester One (September to December)

FIN 9771 Corporate Finance Theory and Applications

FIN 9772 Quantitative Tools for Finance

FIN 9773 Investment Theory and Applications

Module I: Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis

Trimester Two (December to March)

FIN 9793 Advanced Investment Analysis

FIN 9797 Options Markets

Module II: Mergers and Acquisitions/Corporate Reorganization

Module III: Bond Markets and the Economy

International Study Trip (8-10 days March/April)

Trimester Three (April to June)

FIN 9786 International Financial Markets

FIN 9798 Analysis of Industrial Securities

Module IV: Professional Speaker Series

Module V: Financial Ethics

* Executive Programs reserves the right to amend or substitute courses and modules without notice.



Alumni Message

“In my role as a portfolio manager, I continuously use the skills and tools learned in the program. Baruch College has a true sense of community, and a real connection to what is happening in the world. I’m now prepared to be an innovative thinker for the complex challenges of the volatile world market.”

— Vyky T. Lam '08
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Degree Requirements

Students must earn 30 credits for the Executive MS in Finance degree and maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average. Baruch College, Zicklin School of Business, and Executive Program policies, rules, and regulations must all be met.

The Admissions Process

Given the program’s sharp focus, candidates are expected to have strong quantitative skills acquired through academic course work and/or relevant professional experience as well as an understanding of the business environment. Candidates should have a minimum of three years relevant experience.

Applications are accepted and admissions decisions are made on a rolling admission basis. Because class size is limited, it is advisable for interested candidates to submit their applications as early as is practical. Priority in admission is established by date of application.

A bachelor’s degree (or foreign equivalent) is required for admission. TOEFL is also required for candidates if English is not their native language or if educated in non-English-speaking institutions. Also, a personal statement, two letters of recommendation, a sponsor’s agreement, and a personal interview are required.

Candidates are strongly urged to set up a pre-application meeting with the director of Executive Programs and attend an information session prior to applying.

Cost

The cost of the program includes tuition and fees, orientation, textbooks and related course materials, the international trip, and class day meals. While company sponsorship is typical, it is not a requirement for admission. Financial aid in the form of student loans is available for eligible students. For more information, please contact our office at 646-312-3100 or ExProgBus@baruch.cuny.edu.



ABOUT BARUCH COLLEGE

Baruch College is part of a tradition that dates back more than 160 years to the founding, in 1847, of the Free Academy, the very first free public institution of higher education in the nation. Established in 1919 as City College's School of Business and Civic Administration, the school was renamed in 1953 in honor of Bernard M. Baruch—statesman, financier, and devoted alumnus. In 1968 the school became an independent senior college in The City University of New York (CUNY) system.

Baruch offers undergraduate and graduate programs of study through its three schools: the Zicklin School of Business, the Mildred and George Weissman School of Arts and Sciences, and the School of Public Affairs.

ABOUT THE ZICKLIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The largest accredited collegiate school of business in the United States, Baruch's Zicklin School of Business has earned a national and international reputation for excellence. In addition to a superb undergraduate business education, the Zicklin School offers an array of premier graduate business degree programs. In 1983 the first two-year Executive MBA was launched, followed by an Executive MS in Finance program in 1998. Also in 1998, the Zicklin School of Business was named in appreciation for a generous endowment from alumnus and financier Lawrence Zicklin, class of 1957.

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