A world of opportunities

Zicklin School of Business

The Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College is proud to prepare business leaders and high-potential executives for new career heights through its world-class Executive MS in Finance (EMSF) program, leading to a Master of Science degree from Baruch College.

Knowledge is a powerful tool; it can broaden perspectives, foster change, and expand horizons. At the Zicklin School of Business, we understand the transformative power of knowledge and the crucial role education plays in shaping the future.

Located in the heart of New York City, the Zicklin School of Business offers an unmatched combination of quality, affordability, and convenience with a stellar reputation in business education. An AACSB-accredited institution, Zicklin is part of Baruch College, a senior college in The City University of New York that consistently ranks among the region’s and nation’s top performers in academic excellence, diversity, and value.

The Executive Edge

The Zicklin School’s executive programs are for experienced business leaders and professionals, giving you the critical skills needed to solve complex challenges and reach your leadership potential.

- Receive a world-class education from an AACSB-accredited institution with highly credentialed faculty and industry experts.
- Build a global network with classmates in your field, international C-suite executives, and more than 150,000 Baruch College alumni.
- Immerse yourself in a diverse business environment with our international study experience.
- Stay focused on your studies with concierge services that handle registration, deliver all course materials, and provide meals and refreshments on class days.

“I started out as an IT engineer at a financial institution, then transitioned to cybersecurity, where I decided that learning about finance would help me gain a better understanding of the business as a whole. My uncle inspired me at a young age to have more than one expertise, as he was not only a doctor, but also highly skilled in technology.

“When I was researching business programs, one of the things that sold me on Zicklin was that the school uses many of the same course materials as Harvard and MIT. The EMSF program really teaches you the ins and outs of finance and how to present yourself in a confident but not intimidating way. Those are skills that can be marketed in any sector.”

Pratik Desai, EMSF ‘17, EMBA ‘21
Assistant Vice President, IT Security Operations
Is this program for you?

We look for candidates who have five or more years of professional, managerial, or supervisory experience and hold a bachelor’s degree or foreign equivalent.

Candidates must understand the rigors of executive education and be motivated to excel in this program while maintaining their careers and personal lives.

Class of 2020

Average Age 38
Male 58%
Female 42%
Average Work Experience 13 Years

Where Graduates Work

AIG
BNP Paribas
Citi
Credit Suisse
Deloitte Consulting
Dow Jones Indices
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Goldman Sachs
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
KPMG
Morgan Stanley
NYC Department of Education
Pfizer
Sanofi Genzyme
Standard & Poor’s
UBS

Relevant content you can implement today

Firms in every industry need finance executives who not only know finance, but who are also well versed in all aspects of business. While the EMSF curriculum is strongly focused on finance, one of its strengths is that it offers you exposure to the broader aspects of business organizations.

Leadership

Strengthen your leadership potential by gaining the knowledge, skills, and growth mindset required to face the challenges of new financial technologies and manage transformations in securities and markets as they develop and evolve in the future.

Strategic Thinking

Gain the foundational knowledge needed to think strategically, make sound financial decisions, manage future innovations in financial markets, and identify strategic opportunities for your organization. Pursue advanced topics in derivatives, financial technology, and other new areas of finance needed to manage change in the future.

Globalization

Experience on a first-hand basis transformations in the global arenas of finance and business. You will gain an enhanced perspective of the risks, challenges, and opportunities of international markets and business.

Ethics

Participate in lively discussions about the ethical dimensions of traditional, current, and best board practices. You will become critically aware of the ethical issues that arise in corporations, non-profits, and other organizations, and comprehend how best to anticipate, avoid, and resolve them.

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Pre-Program Activities

Boot Camp: Elect to participate in our pre-program preparation course that will help you transition back to the classroom, with refresher classes in statistics that will brush up your basic quantitative skills, and workshops using Excel in business case studies.

Orientation: Kick off your EMSF journey with a two-day, off-campus residential experience that includes team-building activities to help you get to know the fellow professionals in your cohort, plus sessions that relate to executive presence, career development, and academic success.

Curriculum

Foundations
- Corporate Financial Theory and Applications
- Quantitative Tools for Finance
- Investment Theory and Applications
- Financial Statement Analysis I & II

Advanced Courses
- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Advanced Investments
- Fundamentals of Financial Derivatives
- Mergers and Acquisitions

New Frontiers
- Financial Technology
- Financial Engineering
- Venture Capital and Entrepreneurial Finance

Culminating Experience
- International Study Tour

Course list is subject to change.

Global Learning

Your EMSF experience culminates in an international study tour. Travel with a faculty member to two international locations for 8 to 10 days, meeting with companies and organizations in each location. Recent study tours have included South Africa, Vietnam, Singapore, and China. Program graduates consistently say the tour enhances their international business acumen and gives them a stronger grasp on the impact of globalization on business.

Convenient Modular Format

The Executive MS in Finance comprises 10 modules, each of which runs approximately one month. Zicklin’s renowned business faculty and experts teach two weekends per month in the classroom. All additional coursework takes place before and after the classroom sessions, supported by an online platform that allows faculty-supervised individual and group work.

“I came to the U.S. from Trinidad and Tobago on a soccer scholarship. After getting my undergraduate degree in accounting and working several years in the private equity industry, I decided to broaden my skills by studying finance. My mentors told me about the EMSF program at Zicklin, so I applied.

“The program not only enabled me to learn key aspects of finance, but also allowed me to understand how they impact the private equity industry. Completing my master’s in finance was truly a valuable experience in my quest to advance my career. I learned a great deal from professors and I was able to build meaningful relationships with my peers that will last a lifetime.”

Kevon Aberdeen, EMSF ’18
Director of Accounting

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