

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL FINANCE



HKUST-NYU STERN Master of Science in GLOBAL FINANCE

Best of Both Worlds



HKUST Business School

Established in 1991, the HKUST Business School has risen to international prominence in a remarkably short period of time, achieving widespread global recognition and a variety of prestigious academic rankings, including both the Kellogg-HKUST EMBA Program and the HKUST MBA Program being ranked No. 1 in the world and in Asia, respectively, by the Financial Times. The Department of Finance has been consistently ranked No. 1 in research in the Asia-Pacific region.

The HKUST Business School was the first business school in the region accredited by both the US-based Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) and the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS). The School is always at the forefront of educational development and business thinking, and strives for excellence in research and teaching.

Our unique Asian and global perspectives are made possible by our international faculty members. Our graduates strive to make a positive impact on both the business world and wider society.

www.bm.ust.hk

New York University Stern School of Business

Located in New York City, New York University's Stern School of Business is both a top-rated business school and one of the world's leading research institutions. A proud part of Stern's heritage is its consistently top-ranked finance department and faculty.

Stern faculty members are well known for their mastery of subject matter, their contributions to original research in their respective fields, and for their ability to convey complex material in clear, relevant and interesting ways. Students also benefit from unparalleled access to Wall Street and the world's leading practitioners who are adjunct faculty and guest speakers in their classes.

www.stern.nyu.edu



Program Highlights

EXECUTIVE FORMAT



- One-year program with intensive block weeks of classes
- Modular class format ideal for busy working executives
- From foundation to deep-dive into advanced topics
- Just-in-time delivery of topics for immediate application at work

FOCUSED CURRICULUM



- East and West orientation of curriculum in finance
- Balanced mix of academic and practical finance issues
- Comprehensive range of finance courses with hot topics
- Work-relevant topics to enhance financial fluency

EXPERIENCED PARTICIPANTS



- Bring bright people with diverse background to one place
- Top executives from multiple businesses and nationalities
- Productive classroom with extensive experience and insights sharing
- Network with peer professionals to open doors for new opportunities

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY



- Top-notch professors from HKUST and NYU Stern
- Interactive case-based teaching to enhance instant learning
- Renowned scholars bring research insights into the classroom
- Veterans to supplement with practical industry insights

PRACTICAL PROJECT



- Work in teams with like-minded peer professionals
- Integrate knowledge into practical experience
- In-depth quantitative analysis of real-life finance issues
- Insightful project findings with results and impact

INDUSTRY CONNECTION



- Practitioners to speak on latest industry development
- Complement academic knowledge learnt from professors
- Exchange of market intelligence and industry best practices

March

Module 3

(6 days)

• Understand East and West local markets inside out

PRESTIGIOUS DEGREE



- Joint degree from best of both worlds in one program
- Recognized credential around the world and in the workplace
- Broadened horizons and enhanced credibility on work profile
- Springboard for career progression and advancement

POWERFUL NETWORK



- Proud to be alumni of both HKUST and NYU
- Massive alumni base from two of the best universities
- Resourceful network in wide range of industries
- Worldwide connection with alumni located anywhere

Program Schedule



Module 1 (7 days)

November

- Global Macro and Asian Markets
- Foundations of Corporate Finance
- Hong Kong

Module 2 (6 days)

January

- Foundations of Investments
- Behavioral

Derivatives Markets • Fixed Income Asset Allocation Instruments and Markets Finance NYU Hong Kong New York

Module 4 (7 days)

June

- Financial Markets and Corporate Finance in China
- Applied Corporate Finance and Valuation



Shanghai

Module 5 (10 days)

August

- Risk Management in **Financial Institutions**
- FinTech: Digital Currency, Blockchains, and the **Future of Financial Services**
- Topics in Financial Markets and Governance



New York

Module 6 (2 days)

November

 Integrative Project **Group Presentation**



Hong Kong

Alumni Testimonial



Patrick Dlamini

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Development Bank of Southern Africa
Nationality: South Africa
Work Location: South Africa

As South Africa is an emerging economy, we need to understand the dynamics taking place in our trading partners to stay on top of the game. This program came very handy in making me understand and integrate global finance and economic issues, and thus deal better with industry dynamic."



Chaitali Dutta

Owner & Founder, Azuke Personal Finance Advisory; Chief of Operations, Serengeti Ventures Pvt Ltd.

Nationality: India Work Location: Hong Kong SAR

MSGF has been a **life-changing journey**. It provided me a diverse range of finance topics which is relevant to the times. It enabled me to **give advisory service** to my clients that is more relevant and focused in finance."



Stan Moss

CEO, Polen Capital Management; The Stern Executive Board Member, NYU

Nationality: United States
Work Location: United States

The caliber and experience of the professors is very impressive. The individual who wrote the book walks in to teach your class. With so many notable and veteran professors, class sometimes actually felt like a Finance Greatest Hits album."



Scott Mitchell

Head of Interest Rate Risk Banking Book, National Australia Bank

Nationality: Australia
Work Location: Australia

With classes all over the world and such an integrative learning environment, the MSGF program gives **global perspective and practical application** to current financial trends, this is the ideal blend to further my career in finance."



Head of Alternative Investments, Hong Kong, HSBC

Nationality: Hong Kong SAR Work Location: Hong Kong SAR

The global component of the MSGF program is one of the most appealing elements. Organized by two of the most prestigious business schools, the topics are well-structured. What I also found valuable is the experience with professors, they have so much to share and have **invented financial tools** such as the Volatility Index or the Z-score formula."



Lara Sif Hrafnkelsdottir

Managing Director, Valens - Laurus Capital Management, LLC

Nationality: Iceland Work Location: United States

MSGF is very relevant for **global career**, it truly is a global program because it is taught from a **global perspective**. It has broadened my financial outlook and expanded my global opportunities, I have sharpened my financial skills and am more up to date on global markets."



Yeon Ho Woo

Partner, Eagle Capital Nationality: Korea Work Location: Brazil

The financial knowledge I have acquired about the US and Asian financial markets and its recent developments, including FinTech, and the overview of the various financial instruments gave me the **birds eye view of the markets** which allowed me to **better identify synergies, opportunities and niche markets**. It was really an enriching experience for me."



Erika Lee

Global Head of Real Estate Development & Asset Management, K.K.BoojaNationality: Korea

Work Location: Japan

MSGF program helps me immensely in career development as I get exposed to both NYU Stern and HKUST **alumni networks** which are considered to be the **top class individuals** in finance. I would definitely recommend this program to people who are looking to develop lifelong relationship with financial professionals."



Alumni Profile



35 Average age



Average years of work experience



~30% Female





15+
Nationalities



10+
Work locations



~50% Non-Hong Kong residents

Application

Admission Requirements

Applicants are expected to meet the following requirements to be considered for admission:

- have a bachelor's degree with strong GPA;
- have at least five years of full-time, post-degree work experience; and
- a satisfactory TOEFL / IELTS test result for applicants whose first language is not English, and whose bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification was awarded by an institution where the medium of instruction was not English

Program Fee

Program fee for Class of 2024 (November 2023 entry) is USD 83,000 (HKD 647,400).

The program fee covers tuition, books, course materials, lunches for all modules, as well as accommodation for Module 1 and Module 6 in Hong Kong. The program fee does not include accommodation for Modules 2-5 in addition to travel expenses for all modules.

Enquiry

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