

Master of Science in Investment Management / Financial Analysis

(Part-time)

Academic Rigor with Practical Finance Knowledge

- Part-time master degree for 18-24 months
- Concentrations supporting key functions:
 - Investment Management: Asset Management, FinTech, Risk Management
 - Financial Analysis: Corporate Finance, Security Analysis
- Flexible class schedules:
 - Classes will be held on weekday evenings or Saturdays
- Official Partner of Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA), Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) and Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP)
- World-class faculty and professional instructors

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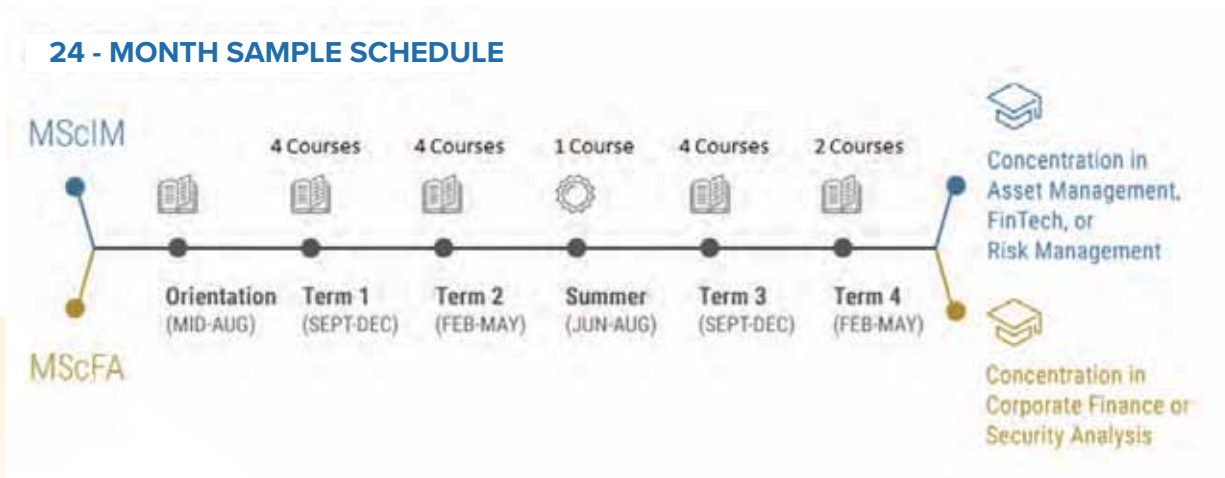
**APPLICATION
IS NOW OPEN**

Program Design

The Master of Science in Investment Management (MScIM) and the Master of Science in Financial Analysis (MScFA) provide rigorous training for students pursuing professional careers in the finance industry.

The program curriculum and course scheduling are sequenced to support students who wish to take the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA), Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) and Financial Risk Management (FRM) examinations. Students can further build on this broad knowledge base by choosing advanced courses and specialized electives of the MScIM and MScFA program.

Program Schedule



The MScIM/FA programs are offered on a part-time basis. Student can complete all program requirements in 18-24 months for a total of 30 credits and declare one concentration. Students may take additional electives up to 38 credits and declare both concentrations within their program. MScIM program offers three concentrations and MScFA program offers two concentrations.

MScIM: Asset Management (AM), FinTech (FT), Risk Management (RM)

MScFA: Corporate Finance (CF), Security Analysis (SA)

For a 2-credit course, there are a total of 28 contact hours. There is usually one class per week for each course and takes 8 weeks to complete a course of 2 credits. Classes are held on weekend evenings (downtown) and Saturdays (main campus).

Program Curriculum

Students are required to complete 15 courses (30 credits) to graduate; namely, 6 core courses, 4 required courses and 5 elective courses. Each course carries 2 credits.

Core Courses

- ◇ Accounting Foundations
- ◇ Corporate Finance
- ◇ Derivatives Analysis
- ◇ Empirical Methods in Finance
- ◇ FinTech Analytics
- ◇ Investment Analysis

Required Courses

- ◇ Advanced Topic in Financial Management (For MScFA students only)
- ◇ Advanced Derivatives Analysis
- ◇ Equity Investment Management*
- ◇ Financial Modeling*
- ◇ Fixed Income Analysis

*MScFA students can choose one of the two required courses to fulfill the requirement.

Sample Electives

	MScIM			MScFA	
	AM	FT	RM	CF	SA
Corporate Risk Management			√	√	
Financial Markets in China	√			√	
FinTech: Algorithm Trading	√	√			
Hedge Funds	√	√	√		
Mergers, Acquisitions & Restructuring	√		√	√	√
Portfolio Management with FinTech Applications	√	√	√		
Real Estate Financing	√		√	√	√
Strategic Finance and Value Creation				√	√
Sustainable Investing	√		√	√	√
Venture Capital and Private Equity	√	√		√	

Admissions

Admission Requirements

Good Undergraduate Degree

Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree from a recognized university or approved institution.

English Proficiency

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, are required to fulfill the minimum English Language requirements in TOEFL/IELTS examinations.

*Qualification with duration equivalent to a full-time bachelor's degree (i.e., at least 3 years).

Work Experience

Work experience is required and applicants are required to have at least one year full-time post-qualification work experience by the time instruction begins (August).

GMAT/GRE

Applicants are highly encouraged to take the GMAT or GRE test. Although these tests are not required, candidates who can show such scores stand a higher chance of consideration and better odds of admission.

Application Deadlines

We invite applications from September 2017 onwards for the 2018-19 intake. Application deadlines are as follows:

Phase	APPLICATION DEADLINES
1	15th December 2017
2	15th February 2018
3	1st April 2018

Program Fee

Program fee is charged on a credit basis. The fee for the 2018-2019 intake is set at HKD263,000 for 30 credits, payable in 2 installments.

Remarks:

- Only complete applications (including full payment of the application fee) will be considered for review.
- Shortlisted applicants may be invited for an interview.
- Applicants who are interested in both MScIM and MScFA programs are only required to submit one application. The MSc Programs Office will ask for the student's preference towards the end of the first semester. Students are allowed to make a switch between two programs at that time. Applicants will only need to apply for one program at the application stage. The application fee of duplicate applications will not be refunded.

