Only one of a handful of such programs in the Intermountain West, the David Eccles School of Business Master of Science in Finance (MSF) program is an intensive one-year degree with an accommodating part-time option that adds clout to your resume and expands your career options in the field of finance. An MSF degree is rapidly becoming more of a requirement and less of an option for those seeking advanced careers in venture capital, financial trading, risk and asset management, financial consulting and other technical financial fields.

**Program Format:**
- **30 credit hours**
- **Core Credits:** 15
- **Elective Credits:** 15
- **Full-Time Option:** 2 semesters / Spring: 15 credits / Fall: 15 credits
- **Part-Time Option:** Students pursuing their degree on a part-time basis take, on average, four to five semesters to complete the program.
- **Enrollment Option:** Fall and Spring
- **Master of Science Requirement:** Students must pass a comprehensive exit exam for graduation. A thesis is not required.
- **Class Availability:** Finance courses are offered in a mix of daytime and evening options. Once admitted, we recommend making an appointment with our MSF Academic Advisor to map out a course of study that will match your needs with class availability.

**Top 25 Finance Faculty**
The Finance faculty at the David Eccles School of Business are among the nation’s most distinguished, regularly ranking in the top 25 nationally for their research. Our professors are changing the way the world thinks about finance and incorporating their pioneering thinking into the classroom.

**Program Specialization**
The MSF program offers students the opportunity to pick an area of emphasis to further specialize their education in finance. Specializations include financial analyst, investments, corporate finance, venture capital, business valuation, and financial information systems. Those looking for a specialty not listed also have the option to create a custom track.

**Experiential Learning**
MS Finance students have the ability to participate in various experiential learning opportunities throughout the program, including the University Venture Fund, and external consulting projects.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in study trips, to see the financial culture and processes of various companies nationwide. Students take advantage of these study trips to network and expand their career options. Past trips have included San Francisco and New York City.

**A Flexible Program Format**
The intimate size of the MSF program offers lots of flexibility, both in terms of scheduling and academic interest. While the program can be completed in as little as nine months, roughly half of our students study part-time while maintaining an existing career. Program directors work closely with students to tailor a curriculum that fits both their interests and their schedule.

**High Elective-to-Core Ratio**
Our strong elective-to-core ratio offers one of the most flexible programs of study as compared to other MS Finance programs. Students can specialize, customize and start taking courses in their field of interest almost immediately. Out of the 30 credit hours, 15 credits are open for electives allowing for maximum flexibility and customization.

**Program Highlights**

**Graduate Career Management Center**
The David Eccles School of Business offers a strong Graduate Career Management Center (GCMC) and an MSF Dedicated Career Coach to provide students with guidance on all aspects of finding a great career. Students have access to recruiting events, an exclusive jobs database and one-on-one consultations with their career coach. The resources offered by the GCMC and partnerships with companies such as Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Ford, and Fidelity Investments have powerful results for our MSF students, including the best-ever program average starting salary of $80,900 for December 2014 graduates.

**Program Format:**
One of only two such programs in the Intermountain West, the David Eccles School of Business Master of Science in Finance (MSF) Program is an intensive one-year degree with an accommodating part-time option that adds clout to your resume and expands your career options. An MSF degree is rapidly becoming more of a requirement and less of an option for those seeking the most highly prized careers in financial trading, risk and asset management and other technical financial fields.

**Core Credits:** 15
**Elective Credits:** 15
**Full-Time Option:** 2 semesters / Spring: 15 credits / Fall: 15 credits
**Part-Time Option:** Students pursuing their degree on a part-time basis take, on average, four to five semesters to complete the program.
**Enrollment Option:** Fall and Spring
**Master of Science Requirement:** Students must pass a comprehensive exit exam for graduation. A thesis is not required.
**Class Availability:** Finance courses are offered in a mix of daytime and evening options. Once admitted, we recommend making an appointment with our MSF Academic Advisor to map out a course of study that will match your needs with class availability.
Financial Analyst

Financial analysts perform economic and business research, assist in pricing and selling products, and make recommendations to clients or employers regarding investment or other financial decisions. This track is perfect for students looking for senior level entry in an engaging and lucrative career. The level of technical expertise required of financial analysts has never been greater; the financial analyst track will equip you with the skills required to succeed as a financial analyst, and will prepare you to pass the CFA level 1 exam.

Common job titles for this track: Junior financial analyst, senior financial analyst, research analyst, data & reporting analyst, pricing analyst, risk analyst, investment analyst, financial consultant, business analyst

Investment and Portfolio Management

A coveted position within the financial industry; Portfolio Managers oversee investment portfolios for banks, funds, individuals, and corporations, to name a few. This track will teach you both the art and science of investment and portfolio management decision making. You will be taught relevant strategies to optimize investment performance while mitigating risk.

Common job titles for this track: Junior investment management specialist, senior investment management specialist, investment analyst, asset management analyst, portfolio analyst, investment manager (also known as a portfolio or fund manager).

Corporate Finance

A track geared towards those with a passion for financial decision making, a corporate finance professional’s focus is on the effective use of financial resources associated with running corporations, with a goal to maximize value for shareholders. This specialty will provide you with the skills to evaluate the company balance sheet and make decisions regarding capital investment, financing, capital structure, dividends, and other critical elements required of those working in corporate finance today’s market.

Common job titles for this track: Junior financial analyst, senior financial analyst, associate support analyst, business analyst, strategic planner, director of finance, controller, treasury, CFO

General Finance

Designed for those who don’t have a clear focus initially, or who are looking for something less specialized; the general finance track was designed to accommodate students with broader interests. The track includes electives that cover a wide-range of topics including valuation, corporate finance, investment and portfolio management, and risk management.

Common job titles for this track: This is such a broad area that there are multiple job titles that can be applicable. Please see our Career Management Center for more information.

Business Valuation and Financial Forensic Services

Financial forensics is a rapidly growing field in which financial and legal professionals work together to resolve disputes, many of which centers around valuation. Examples range from divorce and bankruptcy cases all the way up to litigation between major corporations where billions of dollars are at stake. Professional responsibilities include preparing expert reports for civil and criminal cases, offering expert testimony in litigation, and identifying fraudulent activity.

Common job titles for this track: Analyst, associate, specialist, junior financial investigator, senior financial investigator, consultant, quantitative analyst, valuation analyst, investment valuation analyst, portfolio analyst.

Venture Capital

For those interested in focusing on start-up companies, the MS Finance program offers a focus in venture capital, which is early stage funding for businesses that don’t have access to traditional financing. This track will prepare you for the exciting tasks that venture capital professionals face regularly, such as evaluation of businesses with little or no operating history, and how to make informed financing decisions.

Common job titles for this track: analyst/associate, corporate development, business development, research associate.

Financial Information Systems

The financial information systems track allows students with interests in both finance and information systems to gain the skills to effectively accumulate and analyze financial data in order to make good financial management decisions. This specialization will prepare students to effectively deal with information systems within organizations, and to play a leading advisory role within their companies. In great demand for financial market traders and salespeople, those specializing in financial information systems work in fast paced environments and their on-demand computing systems allow them to keep up with real-time activities that enhance financial information exchanges.

Common job titles for this track: Business analyst, risk consultant, data strategist, project manager, finance data manager, finance systems analyst CFO, CIO

Custom Track

Looking for something else? Did your employer send you back to school to learn something specific? The custom track provides the flexibility to meet a broad range of professional needs. Simply submit a proposal that summarizes what you are looking for. If approved, we can assist you in preparing a program of study tailored to your specific needs.
Starting fall 2015, all MS Finance students will complete 15 credits of common core coursework and 15 credits of classes within their chosen tracks. Some features of the MSF tracks will be available in spring 2015.

**COMMON CORE COURSES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ACCTG 6610</td>
<td>Reading and Understanding Financial Statements</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIN 6040</td>
<td>Excel for the Finance Professional</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIN 6050</td>
<td>Statistics for Finance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIN 6210</td>
<td>Cases in Corporate Finance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIN 6380</td>
<td>Financial Modeling</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**MSF COMMON CORE - 15 CREDITS**

**MSF TRACK COURSES - 15 CREDITS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FIN 6240 Risk Management</td>
<td>ACCTG 6620 Business Valuation and Analysis</td>
<td>ACCTG 6620 Business Valuation and Analysis</td>
<td>ACCTG 6620 Business Valuation and Analysis</td>
<td>ACCTG 6620 Business Valuation and Analysis</td>
<td>ACCTG 6620 Business Valuation and Analysis</td>
<td>FIN 6220 Risk Management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIN 6360 Investments</td>
<td>FIN 6220 Advanced Corporate Finance</td>
<td>FIN 6220 Advanced Corporate Finance</td>
<td>FIN 6220 Advanced Corporate Finance</td>
<td>FIN 6220 Advanced Corporate Finance</td>
<td>FIN 6220 Advanced Corporate Finance</td>
<td>FIN 6200 CFA I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIN 6600 CFA I</td>
<td>FIN 6240 Risk Management</td>
<td>FIN 6550 International Finance</td>
<td>FIN 6300 Venture Capital</td>
<td>FIN 6300 Venture Capital</td>
<td>FIN 6200 CFA I</td>
<td>FIN 6240 Risk Management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIN 6610 CFA II</td>
<td>FIN 6360 Investments</td>
<td>FIN 6240 Risk Management</td>
<td>Elective</td>
<td>Elective</td>
<td>FIN 6240 Risk Management</td>
<td>FIN 6240 Risk Management</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elective</td>
<td>Elective</td>
<td>Elective</td>
<td>Elective</td>
<td>Elective</td>
<td>Elective</td>
<td>FIN 6360 Investments</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE OPTIONS:**

- Corporate Taxation
- Credit Institutions
- Financial Distress
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Business Law
- Real Estate Principles
- Real Estate Finance
- Real Estate Appraisal and Investing
- Financial Statements Analysis
- Investment Analysis
- Financial Engineering
- Financial Frauds and Scams
- Bonds, Institutions, and Economy
- Advanced Venture Capital
- Managing the Venture Process

**MSF TRACK FAQS**

**How soon do I have to choose a track?**

It is recommended that full-time students choose their track before their first semester. This will allow them to take advantage of any electives offered during that time. Part-time students are encouraged to select their track by the end of their first semester at the latest.

**Can I switch tracks during the program?**

Yes! Tracks are designed to help students focus their studies in a particular area, but many of the electives overlap from one track to another. Plus, there are many opportunities available in the MSF program to gain exposure to different careers in the finance industry. The program is therefore open to students switching areas of interest as needed.

**What if I want to switch out one of the electives in my track for another elective that fits my career goals?**

We understand that based on a student’s interests and previous experience there may be situations when it is appropriate to substitute a track elective with another class. Students may work with their academic advisor and/or career coach to propose a requested substitution that will still fulfill minimum coursework requirements to meet track expertise.

**What if I don’t know/don’t want to specialize in a particular area?**

You won’t be alone! Many of our students enter the program unsure about which particular area of finance will fit with their goals, skills and interests. The MSF program is designed to help students explore these opportunities. Students will work with their academic advisor, career coach and professionals-in-residence to find just the right area of focus. Students also have the option of the General Finance or Custom tracks, which allow more flexibility.
Graduate Career Management Center (GCMC)

MSF students have full access to the Graduate Career Management Center at the David Eccles School of Business. The GCMC works to facilitate mutually beneficial connections between students, alumni and corporate recruiters. A team of full-time career coaches is dedicated to helping students maximize their graduate school investment and succeed in today’s competitive job market by providing career-focused training and resources that complement classroom studies.

MSF Dedicated Career Coach: Greg Bisping

Greg joined the Graduate Career Management Center in 2014 and has since utilized his industry knowledge and experience to assist MSF students in finding great careers. Prior to joining the GCMC, Greg spent eight years working for Fidelity Investments, Goldman Sachs and the Royal Bank of Scotland.

When students first start the program, Greg works with them one-on-one, teaching them how to identify their unique skills, network, polish their resume, create an effective elevator pitch and update their LinkedIn profile so they are ready to start talking to employers. Students can also work with Greg to develop their interviewing abilities and become fully prepared to meet their potential employer. Greg also helps students with offer and benefit negotiation.

With one-on-one coaching and support from the Graduate Career Management Center, we’ll help you:

1. EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Whether you’re coming into the MSF program with a plan in place, or you’re hoping to discover new territory that will ignite your passion, GCMC programs will test your theories and expand your idea of what’s possible.

2. DEVELOP YOUR CUSTOM CAREER STRATEGY

Our students are never alone in building a strategy for landing a great job after graduation. With the assistance of our Executive Career Coaches and our Career Action Groups, you’ll develop a custom strategy designed to get you from options to offer.

3. NETWORK AND INTERVIEW WITH CONFIDENCE

Before you venture into the world to network and interview with future employers, you need to be ready to showcase your best attributes. From delivering a crisp elevator pitch to the etiquette of conducting an interview over lunch, we help our students understand the all-too-important intangibles of the career search.

4. ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

We know that one of the biggest keys to finding a great job is networking, so one of the main priorities of the GCMC is to generate opportunities to connect students with potential employers. Whether it’s a company information session or on-campus interviews, a career fair or an alumni networking event, you can start building relationships on day one. We give you the skills and confidence, open doors, and then let you make the magic happen.

5. PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

For students who engage with the GCMC from the start, success is a given. Believe it or not, managing multiple offers or negotiating salary can be tricky terrain even for veterans. Our staff stands beside you during this part of your journey, with expert guidance and advice on how to transition your MBA into the job of your dreams!
WHAT OUR STUDENTS DO

1) Put the Business Career Management Center (BCMC) on speed dial – Starting before the semester even began, Shane had made several appointments with the BCMC career coaches to start developing his resume and interview plan. He met with his career coach at least once every 2 to 3 weeks for interview preparation and strategy discussions.

2) Look outside the MS Finance program to participate in school wide experiential programs – Shane made a concentrated effort to find out what students in the other graduate programs (MBA, MSIS, MAcc, MRLED) were up to and participated in programs that were available to all graduate students. Information sessions, executive speakers series, case competitions and student clubs were just a few of the programs that expanded his network and ultimately his opportunities.

3) Think outside the state – Shane’s biggest offers came from companies outside the state of Utah. He went on several school supported study trips (New York and San Francisco) which expanded his network and got him thinking big. He eventually may return to Utah, but this first “post-MSF” position is critical to career progression and thinking outside the state is an effective way to make it impactful.

4) Never stop networking – Shane pushed himself out of his comfort zone and made an effort to network with other students, faculty and alumni. This network was valuable in many of the job leads he pursued and will continue to be beneficial throughout his career. If networking isn’t natural for you, the Business Career Management Center offers workshops and coaching to help you improve your networking skills. Shane also made a personal goal to meet with a new company on his own every week. It proved a difficult goal to keep but was definitely a “game changer.”

Shane Russell came into the MS Finance program in Fall 2012 after completing his MBA at Utah State University. After realizing that most of the jobs he wanted in the financial industry required a more specialized and advanced skill set than he had gotten in his MBA, he turned to the MS Finance program at the David Eccles School of Business. Coming into the program without a finance background (he was a Spanish major), Shane knew he had to take advantage of every opportunity available both inside and outside the classroom. Setting an ambitious plan-of-attack worked exceptionally well and ultimately resulted in numerous interviews and job offers both locally and across the country. Most notably, Shane received a six-figure offer for a corporate finance job with a national company, proving that MSF graduates can and should think big. His experience was a full-time student in the program really highlights the opportunities to maximize the impact of a graduate finance degree. We asked Shane to share a few suggestions on how students can make the most of the MSF program:

Sample of Internship Employers
Beneficial Financial, Select Portfolio Servicing, Coldwell Banker Commercial Intermountain, Wayne Brown Institute, Arrowfish Consulting, University of Utah, Intermountain Health Care, ATK

Sample of Hiring Companies

MSF CAREER MANAGEMENT

Shane Russell
MS Finance Video Series

Find more in-depth information about our MS Finance program in this series of short video interviews with David Eccles School of Business professor of finance Tom Miner. Professor Miner draws upon his extensive background in the finance industry to provide answers to our most commonly asked questions including:

- How valuable is the MSF degree in today’s market?
- What are the benefits of becoming a CFA?
- What are the top careers in today’s finance industry?

Video clips can be found at: http://infofin.business.utah.edu/ms-finance-video-series

HOW WILL A GRADUATE FINANCE PROGRAM DIFFER FROM MY UNDERGRADUATE FINANCE EXPERIENCE?

You’ll Move From Theoretical to Applied Curriculum

The application of financial concepts is one of the major differences between an undergraduate and graduate finance degree. Theories discussed in your undergraduate program will be expanded upon and developed into practical skills as you learn analytical and modeling techniques that will enable you to forecast, value and strategize for the wide range of financial instruments available in the marketplace.

You’ll Work With Real Data

Our graduate students are expected to obtain and use actual market data (SEC filings, stock/bond quotes) and then analyze this data to model, forecast and value financial instruments.

You Can Expect More In-Depth and Challenging Coursework

Our rigorous program curriculum gives you the means to refine and develop your skills and increase your value as an analyst. The intensive, in-depth coursework will enhance your skill-set and allow you to more quickly provide value to an employer. The fast-paced environment ensures that little time is wasted in the program.

You’ll Have Access to the Graduate Career Management Center

Graduate students are eligible to take advantage of the numerous services provided by the Graduate Career Management Center. This includes interview preparation, resume and cover letters, networking skills and, most importantly, one-on-one counseling with our executive career coaches. Graduate students have access to exclusive job postings and networking opportunities.

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Danny Wall
Director, MS Finance Program

Kent Cannon
Executive in Residence

David Anderson
Executive in Residence

Danny Wall worked as a consultant prior to joining the University of Utah. His primary focus was valuation which he applied to a broad range of markets and assets. Danny was tapped for expert analysis in tax disputes, damage claims, bankruptcy cases, condemnation actions and estate planning, among other areas. He has served clients ranging from individuals to large financial institutions, including corporations and government at the city, county, and state levels. Danny received his Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Utah and his Master of Science in Real Estate at the University of Denver.

Kent Cannon joined the MS Finance program as a Professional in Residence after 30 years in the insurance and financial services industry. For 15 years, Kent was the President and CEO of Beneficial Life Insurance Company located in Salt Lake City, UT. Prior to becoming a CEO, he held the position of Vice President and Chief Actuary. During his time working with the MS Finance program, Kent has been instrumental in creating a consulting class where students have the chance to work on a real-time consulting project as well as helping the program to create new professional connections. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from the University of Utah.

David Anderson comes to the MS Finance program as a Professional in Residence after a successful Wall Street career. He began his career with First Boston (now Credit Suisse Securities), where he spent 24 years in investment banking and completed transactions in more than 25 countries. Upon his retirement, he held the titles of Managing Director, Chairman of Asia-Pacific Mergers & Acquisitions and Chairman of Asia-Pacific Investment Banking. In his role at the University of Utah, David has helped the MS Finance program to create new professional connections and has expanded student opportunities after graduation. David received his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Brigham Young University and his Master of Business Administration from Harvard University.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ONLINE APPLICATION
Find our online application at: www.business.utah.edu/mastersapplication
We recommend submitting this application at least 2 weeks prior to program deadlines.

2. GMAT OR GRE TEST SCORE
An official GMAT or GRE test score is required for all graduate applications to the MS Finance program.
On average, it takes 2-4 weeks for us to receive official GMAT scores. You are welcome to submit unofficial scores via e-mail, but applications will not be formally reviewed without official scores.

GMAT / GRE Minimums
There are no minimum GMAT or GRE scores required for application to our graduate programs. Applicants are encouraged to meet overall graduate program GMAT averages (590 - 630) but all application materials are evaluated to determine the strength of the application.

3. TRANSCRIPTS / GPA
(submitted within the online application)

Transcripts
The online application will require you to:
1. List all colleges and universities you have attended including the University of Utah, regardless of length of attendance.
2. Upload a copy of your unofficial transcripts from each institution, including the University of Utah. Upon admission, you will be asked to submit official transcripts to the University of Utah Graduate School for verification. Official transcripts from the University of Utah will not be needed at this stage of the process.

GPA
A minimum cumulative 3.0 undergraduate GPA is required for admission. If you don’t have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, we will accept a 3.0 GPA from the last 60 credit hours taken.

4. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
(submitted within the online application)

5. ESSAYS
(submitted within the online application)

6. RESUME
(submitted within the online application)

7. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT
International applicants must receive a minimum score of 600 on the TOEFL based exam or a minimum of 100 on the IELTS exam. The minimum score for the IELTS is 7.0.

PROGRAM PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS
For program success, students will need to have a solid academic in statistics, introductory accounting, micro-economics and corporate finance upon entering the MS Finance program. Based on a review of the applicant’s academic background, students may be required to complete additional course work in these areas prior to the beginning of the program. Our admissions team will work with applicants to provide options to accomplish additional goals efficiently.

GMAT/GRE SUBSTITUTIONS
Exceptional applicants who meet at least one of the following criteria can apply for Professional Leadership Application Status, which will allow for relevant work experience to substitute for the GMAT/GRE requirement. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA from an accredited institution. The MSF Program Director reviews all requests for Professional Leadership Status and will determine if a candidate meets the requirements. All applicants requesting this status will need to complete an interview as part of their request.

- A 3 or more years of full-time professional work experience influencing the capital budgeting process, including investment, financing, and/or pricing decisions
- A 7 or more years of full-time, managerial experience demonstrating progressive responsibilities
- Or at least 1 year of professional experience in a quantitatively intensive position such as engineer, actuary, statistician or position in computer science.

Applicants with one of the following accomplishments can also qualify for a GMAT/GRE substitution:
- Master or doctorate-level degree from a regionally accredited institution
- CPA
- CFA I

Recommendations and essays are still required for applicants who receive any type of GMAT/GRE substitution. Please contact mastersinfo@business.utah.edu to verify eligibility.

TUITION & COSTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Full-Time Resident</th>
<th>Part-Time Resident</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>..........................................................................................................................</td>
<td>..........................................................................................................................</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$25,400</td>
<td>$28,700</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

These tuition estimates reflect 30 total credit hours taken over the course of 2 or 5 semesters at the current tuition rates. Please note that this is an estimate and tuition rates may increase without notice.

MSF FAST TRACK PROGRAM
Applicants who qualify for our Fast Track program earn the right to waive the GMAT/GRE score, essays and external letters of recommendation. The online application and application fee are still required.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:
- David Eccles School of Business undergraduate or graduate, any business major or minor
- Minimum 3.5 GPA in All University of Utah coursework
- Recommendations from 2 David Eccles School of Business faculty members
- Completion of all MSF prerequisites with a minimum grade of B (3.0) or better prior to starting the MSF program

MSF PREREQUISITES:
- Introductory Accounting (University of Utah ACCTG 2600)
- Probability and Statistics (University of Utah OIS 2340)
- Microeconomics (University of Utah ECON 2010)
- Corporate Finance (University of Utah FINAN 3040)

Transfer students are eligible and prerequisites do not need to be taken at the University of Utah, though all courses must be completed at an accredited institution. MSF Fast Track applicants must have a minimum of 30 credit hours completed at the University of Utah.

HOW TO APPLY
Complete a separate Fast Track application online (different from your MSF admission application) at http://business.utah.edu/msffasttrackapplication. You will then be contacted by the admissions staff for an interview. Please note that all MSF Fast Track applicants are required to meet with the admissions staff as part of the application process.
Historically scholarships for MSF students have been very limited, and more awards tend to be available in fall semester than in spring semester. In fall 2014, approximately 20% of the incoming class were awarded a scholarship. The average scholarship recipient had a 610-640 GMAT, 3.6 GPA and 2 years of work experience.

**Graduate Assistantships:**
- 50% non-differential tuition waiver with small stipend, 10 hours/week work commitment with the Graduate Admissions office or other office within the Finance department.

**Graduate Fellowships:**
- Various amounts from $500-$2500 applied directly to your tuition bill as a one-time scholarship.

**Non-Resident Scholar Award:**
- For non-resident students, $8,750 applied directly to your fall and spring tuition bills, must enroll in 10 credit hours per semester

**International Scholar Award:**
- For international students, $8,750 applied directly to your fall and spring tuition bills, must enroll in 10 credit hours per semester

Amounts and availability of all scholarships are subject to change.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**
- Application Open: July 1, 2014
- Priority Deadline: October 1, 2014
- Decision Notification for Priority Submissions: October 31, 2014
- Rolling Admissions are available until December 7, 2014
- Decision Notification for Domestic Rolling Submissions: Approximately 4 weeks after application submission

**INTERNATIONAL DEADLINES**
- Priority Deadline: August 16, 2014
- Decision Notification: September 14, 2014

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**
- Scholarship application instructions will be provided to all students admitted by October 1, 2014. There will be a separate application and essay for scholarships.
- Scholarship Notification: October 17, 2014
- Scholarship Available for Spring Semester:
  - Graduate Assistantships
  - Graduate Fellowship
  - Non-Resident Scholar Award
  - International Scholar Award

**SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW**
- Scholarship application instructions will be provided to all students admitted by March 1, 2015. There will be a separate application and essay for scholarships.
- Scholarship Notification: March 17, 2015
- Scholarships Available for Fall Semester:
  - Graduate Assistantships
  - Graduate Fellowship
  - Non-Resident Scholar Award
  - International Scholar Award