

The Master of Science in Finance [MSF]

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Application Requirement:

- Bachelor's degree of any major
- TOEFL IBT score of 68, TOEFL PBT score of 520, TOEFL ITP score of 520, IELTS score of 5.5 or CU-TEP score of 70 **Valid if taken within 2 years. (Untill June 30, 2019)**
- **One year work experience** (Only required for applicants who choose to study in Full-time Plan B program or Flexible program)

Note on Work experience: Internship can be counted as work experience. Applicant's work experience can be counted till the day of application.

Tentative Application Schedule: The following dates are only tentative admission schedule of the MSF program. Please check our website for the updated information.

Application	: Monday 12 November 2018 to Tuesday 7 May 2019
Announcement of Eligible Interview#1	: Friday 1 February 2019 for Applications Applied between 12 November 2018 to 30 January 2019
Interview#1	: Full Time and Flexible on Wednesday 6 February 2019 at 17:00-20:00
Unofficial Result for Interview#1	: Thursday 14 February 2019 (The Official result for interview#1 will be announced together with interview#2)
Announcement of Eligible Interview#2	: Friday 10 May 2019 for Applications Applied between 31 January to 7 May 2019
Interview#2	: Full Time: Tuesday 14 May 2019 at 17:00-20:00 Flexible: Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 17:00-20:00
Announcement of Admitted Applicants	: Wednesday 22 May 2019
Confirm their place in the MSF Program	: Wednesday 22 May to Friday 14 June 2019
Payment for pre-term courses	: Monday 27 May to Friday 7 June 2019
Beginning of the Pre-term Courses	: Saturday 8 June 2019
Orientation for admitted applicants	: Saturday 13 July 2019
First Trimester period, Academic Year 2019	: Monday 5 August 2019

Application Document: Please follow the instructions on the MSF website

- Application Form via <http://www.msfin.acc.chula.ac.th>
- Two Recommendation letters
- TOEFL IBT score of 68, TOEFL PBT score of 520, TOEFL ITP score of 520, IELTS score of 5.5 or CU-TEP score of 70. **Valid if taken within 2 years (Untill June 30, 2019).**
- Transcript
 - A certified academic transcript **or**
 - An official letter certifying your current studentship or official letter from your university certifying your current studentship
- Resume
- A certified copy of identification card
- Work experience certificate **(only required for applicants who choose to study in Full-time Plan B program or Flexible program)**
- Application fee payment receipt
- Submit all documents and the application fee payment receipt to our MSF office

Other benefits to be received when you are ours student.

- You can apply for a scholarship as a teaching assistant (TA) or research assistant (RA).
- The partial scholarships are also available for foreign students on the merit based. Please contact the MSF office for more information.

Class information

- **Full-time Program:** Study on Monday - Friday (9.00-16.00) and on Saturday - Sunday (9.00-17.00) (Depending on the availability of individual lecturers)
- **Flexible Program:** Study on Saturday - Sunday (9.00-17.00) and on Monday - Friday (18.00-21.00) (Depending on the availability of individual lecturers)

Time limit for graduation: within four years.

Academic term

- Term 1: August – November 2019
- Term 2: December 2019 – March 2020
- Term 3: April – July 2020

Full-time Program					
Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Courses		Courses +Proposal		Courses +Defense +Comp Exam	
Flexible Program					
Year 1			Year 2		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Courses	Courses	Courses	Courses + Comp Exam	Courses + Proposal	Courses + Defense

Plan A & Plan B Program

The MSF Program requires 36 credit hours to complete. In addition to the core course requirements, students may select from either of 2 research project options:

1. Plan A - Thesis option

This plan is only available in Full-Time Program. Students with less than 1 year work experience are required to enroll in this plan. The study plan consists of 24 credits of courseworks and a thesis (a total of 12 credit hours over two academic terms).

2. Plan B - Special Project option

This plan is available in both Full-Time and Flexible Programs. Students must have at least 1 year of work experience to be eligible for this plan. The plan consists of 30 credits of coursework, a research project (totaling 6 credit hours over 2 academic terms) and a comprehensive exam (in the term following the completion of coursework and the research project).

	Plan A	Plan B
Total Credits	36	36
Coursework	24	30
- Core	16	16
- Elective	8	14
Thesis	12	-
Special Project	-	6
Comprehensive Exam	No	Yes

Curriculum

Before the regular academic term begins in early August, students may be recommended to take up to 5 pre-term courses, depending on the work experience and academic background. The preterm courses are 1) Business Finance 2) Quantitative Method in Finance 3) Financial Accounting 4) Financial Mathematics and 5) Economics

Core Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
2604639	Finance Theory	3
2604643	Derivatives and Risk Management	3
2604647	Financial Statement Analysis	3
2604674	Financial Econometrics	3
2604680	Ethics in Finance	1
2604697*	Financial Markets, Institutions, and Instruments	3

Elective Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
2603662	Alternative and Innovation in Investment	2
2604663	Corporate Finance	2
2604664	Strategic Portfolio Management	2
2604665	Portfolio Performance Evaluation and Attribution	2
2604666	Foundation of Behavioral Finance	2
2604667	Market Microstructure	2
2604668	Corporate Governance and Compliance	2
Course No.	Course Title	Credits
2604669	Selected Topics in Risk Management	2
2604670	Equity Analysis and Valuation	2
2604678	Macro Issues in Finance	2
2604679	Global Finance	2
2604687	Financial Programming	2
2604690*	Fixed Income Securities	2
2604692	Special Topics in Finance	2
2604694*	Finance/Emerging Capital Markets	2
2604695	Financial Risk Management for Pension Plans	2
2604696	Practical Corporate Financial Modeling	2

* New Curriculum (Expected to be available in 2017)

Required Research

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
2604811	Thesis (Plan A) - Full Paper	12
2604711	Special Project I (Plan B)	3
2604712	Special Project II (Plan B)	3
2604896	Comprehensive Exam (Plan B)	

➤ [More information about the courses can be found on MSF website](#)

Suggested Tracks

Track	Courses
Corporate Finance	Corporate Governance and Compliance Corporate Finance Practical Corporate Financial Modeling
Asset Management and Investment	Equity Analysis and Valuation Portfolio Performance Evaluation and Attribution Strategic Portfolio Management
Risk Management	Financial Programming Financial Risk Management for Pension Plans Selected Topics in Risk Management

Course-Term offered (Full-Time Program)

Track/Term	Corporate Finance	Asset Management and Investment	Risk Management
Term 1	Core Courses	Core Courses	Core Courses
Term 2	Corp Gov Compl	Equity Anal Val	Fin Prog
Term 3	Corp Fin Prac Corp Fin Mod	Port Perf Attr Strat Port Mgt	Fin Risk Mgt Pen Sel Top Risk Mgt

Course-Term offered (Flexible Program)

Track/Term		Corporate Finance	Asset Management and Investment	Risk Management
Year 1	Term 1	Core Courses	Core Courses	Core Courses
	Term 2	Core Courses	Core Courses	Core Courses
	Term 3	Corp Fin		Fin Risk Mgt Pen
Year 2	Term 4		Equity Anal Val Strat Port Mgt	
	Term 5	Prac Corp Fin Mod Corp Gov Compl		Fin Prog
	Term 6		Port Perf Attr	Sel Top Risk Mgt

Pre-term: There are 5 courses that you can choose to enroll

Courses	Baht
Financial Accounting	15,000.00
Business Finance	15,000.00
Quantitative Method in Finance	15,000.00
Financial Mathematics	15,000.00
Economics	15,000.00

Pre-term courses is not compulsory and will not affect applicants' eligibility to study in the MSF Program. Applicants may choose not to enroll in recommended courses or enroll in courses that are not recommended.

Tuition Fees for Full-Time Program		
Full time: Plan A: Thesis Option and Plan B: Special Project		
Year 1		Baht
Term 1	Program tuition fees	91,000.00
	Graduate college fees	23,000.00
	Graduate college fees Non-Thai Citizen	80,000.00
Term 2	Program tuition fees	91,000.00
	Graduate college fees	23,000.00
	Graduate college fees Non-Thai Citizen	80,000.00
Term 3	Program tuition fees	91,000.00
	Graduate college fees	23,000.00
	Graduate college fees Non-Thai Citizen	80,000.00
Total		342,000.00
Total Non-Thai Citizen		513,000.00

Tuition Fees for Flexible Program		
Year 1		Baht
Term 1	Program tuition fees	46,000.00
	Graduate college fees	23,000.00
	Graduate college fees Non-Thai Citizen	80,000.00
Term 2	Program tuition fees	46,000.00
	Graduate college fees	23,000.00
	Graduate college fees Non-Thai Citizen	80,000.00
Term 3	Program tuition fees	46,000.00
	Graduate college fees	23,000.00
	Graduate college fees Non-Thai Citizen	80,000.00
Year 2		
Term 4	Program tuition fees	46,000.00
	Graduate college fees	23,000.00
	Graduate college fees Non-Thai Citizen	80,000.00
Term 5	Program tuition fees	46,000.00
	Graduate college fees	23,000.00
	Graduate college fees Non-Thai Citizen	80,000.00
Term 6	Program tuition fees	46,000.00
	Graduate college fees	23,000.00
	Graduate college fees Non-Thai Citizen	80,000.00
Total		414,000.00
Total Non-Thai Citizen		756,000.00

Note for Tuition Fees Full Time and Flexible Program

- In case that students do not complete a Thesis and Special Projects, students are required to pay tuition fees of 23,000 baht/term (**Non-Thai Citizens are required to pay tuition fees of 80,000 baht/term**).
- In case of the leave of absence, students are required to pay tuition fee of 5,000 baht/term to maintain your student status
- If you pay **the Graduate college fees late**, you have to pay extra 300 baht for the first week and pay extra 600 baht for second week at the Office of Registrar located on 2nd floor of Jamjuree 5 Building.
- If you pay **the program tuition fee late**, you have to pay extra 1,000 baht for the first week and pay extra 2,000 baht for the second week



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