

Master of Science in Finance Programme (MScFIN)

Special Features

- This is a one-year programme with a well-rounded coverage of finance, with emphasis on risk management, compliance, and ethics.
- The programme emphasises the important concepts, skills, theoretical and institutional underpinnings of finance in Term 1 and more advanced and practical topics in Term 2.
- A preparatory course is available to students from non-business backgrounds.
- The degree provides an excellent background for students who wish to take the major professional qualification examinations in finance such as the CFA, CIIA, FRM, and CII designations.

Learning Outcomes

- Apply the theories and practices of finance and financial services;
- Devise suitable investment strategies for different individuals and corporations;
- Demonstrate a mastery of quantitative skills in applying financial models and performing financial analysis;
- Develop and apply risk management techniques and investment products to control exposures to risk in global capital markets; and
- Explain regulatory compliance strategies for businesses in the global business environment.

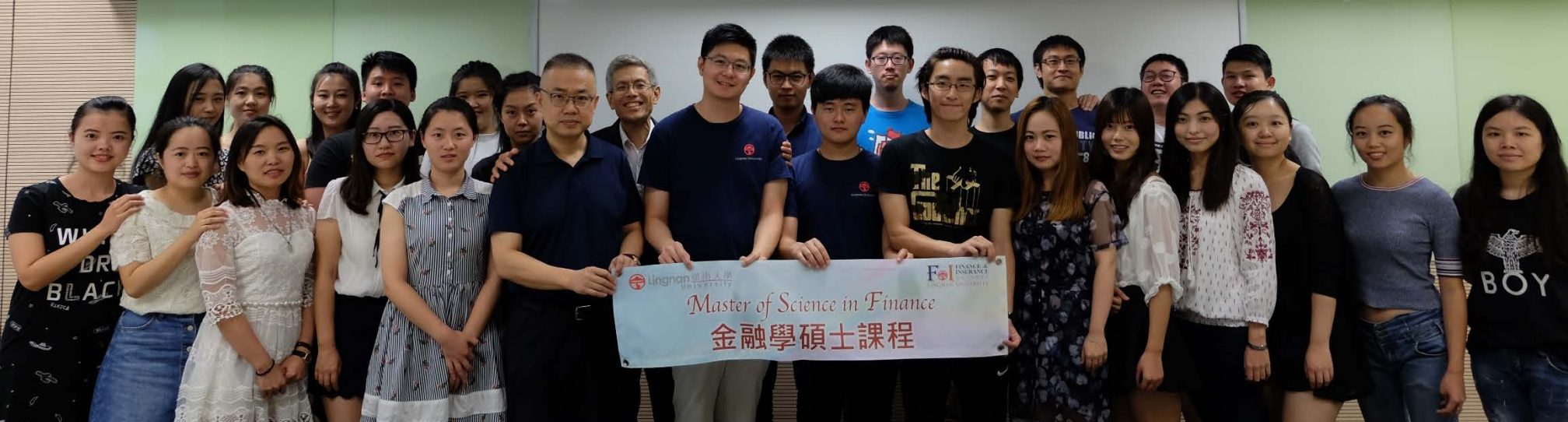
Course List

Six Core Courses

- FIN 520 Corporate Finance
- FIN 521 Financial Markets and Investment Analysis
- FIN 522 Management of Banks, Insurance Companies, and Other Financial Institutions in Hong Kong and China
- FIN 523 Quantitative Methods for Finance
- FIN 524 Principles of Risk Management and Insurance
- FIN 530 Principles of Financial Analysis and Valuation

Elective Courses

- FIN 531 Derivative Securities
- FIN 532 Financial Planning and Services in Hong Kong and China
- FIN 533 Fixed Income Securities
- FIN 534 Hong Kong and China Monetary and Financial Systems
- FIN 535 International Financial Management
- FIN 536 Investment and Wealth Management
- FIN 537 Real Estate Investment and Finance
- FIN 538 Securities Laws and Regulatory Framework in Hong Kong and China
- FIN 539 Algorithmic Trading and Quantitative Strategies
- FIN 540 Venture Capital and Private Equity
- FIN 541 Insurance Law in Hong Kong
- FIN 542 Insurance Practice in Hong Kong and China
- FIN 600 Case Studies in Finance



Admission Requirements

General Qualifications

- A bachelor's degree with a first class or second upper from a recognised tertiary institution OR equivalent qualifications and experience considered on a case-by-case basis.

Language Requirements

- An applicant whose degree is not from a tertiary institution in Hong Kong or an English-speaking country should obtain a minimum score of 550 (paper-based test) or 213 (computer-based test) or 79 (internet-based test) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), a band score of 6.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or a minimum score of 450 at CET6.
- For applicants who do not meet the above language requirements, there is flexibility for the Department to use interview or other means to evaluate the applicants on a case-by-case basis.

Remarks

- A recent GMAT or GRE test score, while not required, will be helpful in determining admittance into the programme.
- Applicants with no background in accounting, finance or statistics will be required to complete a comprehensive course at Lingnan prior to the start of the programme.

Scholarships

- Scholarship might be considered for outstanding students.

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Professional Certification for Faculty

- CFA

