



CAMERON SCHOOL of BUSINESS

Advance Your Career by Earning Your Master's of Science in Finance & Investment Management



Are you ready to advance your career in the finance industry? Earning your Finance & Investment Management (MSF) at UNCW not only prepares you for the rigorous CFA exam, but also equips you with a strong foundation in investment management, ethics, and professional standards. The program's STEM designation and flexible online courses accommodate busy professionals, allowing you to study at your own pace. By joining the UNCW MSF program, you will gain valuable networking opportunities, enhance your professional reputation, and increase your earning potential

GLOBAL RECOGNITION

The Master's of Science in Finance (MSF) at UNCW is designed around the CFA designation which is globally recognized in the finance industry. Participants demonstrate a strong understanding of investment management, ethics, and professional standards.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Earning your MSF can significantly enhance career prospects and open opportunities for advancement in fields such as investment banking, asset management, equity research, and portfolio management.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The UNCW alumni network and global network of local CFA societies provides opportunities to connect with other finance professionals and provides access to events and online communities. Networking can be valuable for career growth and staying informed about industry trends and opportunities.

STEM DESIGNATION

As a STEM-designated program, the UNCW MSF Program is focused on science, technology, engineering, and math topics and recognized by the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as being beneficial for international students looking to work in the United States.

CONVENIENT

All MSF program courses are offered online asynchronously to accommodate the schedules of busy working professionals. Most classes offer traditional in-person sections, as well.

FAST & FLEXIBLE

Full-time students can complete the program in one year. The MSF program offers rolling admission that allow you to begin the program at six different times throughout the year. Courses are designed without pre-requisites so you may complete courses in the order of your choosing and complete the program at the pace of your choosing.



ETHICAL STANDARDS

UNCW and CFA Institute place a strong emphasis on ethics and professional standards. By earning your MSF at UNCW, you demonstrate your commitment to upholding the highest ethical standards in the finance industry.

SALARY POTENTIAL

Graduates of masters programs and CFA charter holders often command higher salaries compared to non-charter holders due to their specialized knowledge and skills. According to surveys conducted by the CFA Institute, charter holders typically earn a premium over their non-charterholder counterparts. A study done by 300 Hours says that on average, CFA charter holders earn 57% more than CFA Level 1 candidates.

PRESTIGE

Earning a master's degree is a significant accomplishment and is often viewed as a mark of excellence in the finance industry. It can enhance your professional reputation and credibility among peers, employers, and clients.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The MSF Program covers a wide range of topics and helps student pass the rigorous CFA Program exams, which require a deep understanding of these subjects, which can enhance your knowledge and skills in the finance industry.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The UNCW MSF is designed to help professionals develop a strong foundation in investment analysis and portfolio management. It provides practical skills directly applicable to the workplace, such as financial modeling, valuation techniques, and risk management.

Apply now for either [online](#) or [in-person](#) classes and take the next step in your journey to a career in finance.