

**BABSON COLLEGE**

# Invest in a Degree That Pays Dividends



## Master of Science in Finance

The financial world is the foundation of the global economy, and that world is rapidly evolving. Organizations of all kinds need resourceful finance professionals who can make critical business decisions. In as little as nine months, Babson's full-time Master of Science in Finance equips you with quantitative financial knowledge, industry insights, in-demand financial modeling and coding skills, and the practical experience necessary to make an impact as you pursue a finance career.

- » Students have many opportunities to roll up their sleeves and gain real-world experience with stock-picking competitions, the CFA Institute's Research Challenge, and local and international trading competitions.
- » The MSF is STEM-designated, meaning international students on an F-1 visa can apply for an additional 24 months of OPT.
- » Take classes with students from our top-ranked MBA program, including working professionals, many with careers in finance.

### Show Me The Money

Babson College is home to a stock fund that has beaten the S&P 500 consistently for more than 20 years. It pursues a rigorous fundamental research process, and is advised by some of the best names in business. Its managers work out of a state-of-the-art investment lab, and the fund only has one client ... Babson College itself. The secret behind the Babson College Fund is a hand-picked team of students, who manage a \$3 million portion of the College's endowment in this two-semester course. Develop invaluable investment research and portfolio management experience to prepare you for a rewarding career.

**79%**

of specialized Master's program students  
**RECEIVED INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS/  
SCHOLARSHIPS.**

**91%**

of job-seeking MFS graduates were  
**EMPLOYED SIX MONTHS AFTER  
GRADUATION (2019).**

**9,000+**

**BABSON COLLEGE ALUMNI** work in  
financial services.

# HOW IT WORKS >>

This 30-credit program is highly flexible, allowing students to select the best path for their unique interests and lifestyle needs. Complete your degree on the timeline that works best for you, and tailor your experience with electives for half of your classes. The program provides students with ample experiential learning opportunities and access to the [STEPHEN D. CUTLER CENTER FOR INVESTMENTS AND FINANCE](#), a state-of-the-art research facility. The Cutler Center supports programming and events that bring classroom concepts to life, and includes a 42-workstation financial lab where students can access cutting-edge technology resources.

## Nine-month (two-semester) or 16-month (three-semester)

### CORE COURSES

15 credits

- » Capitol Markets
- » Fixed Income
- » Corporate Finance Evaluating Opportunities
- » Derivatives: Theory and Practice
- » Financial Data Analysis and Practice

### ELECTIVE COURSES

15 credits

Three must be finance specific, with options including **Risk Management, International Finance, and Managing Portfolios.**

Two additional courses, with the option for more financial courses or topics like accounting, economics, and analytics

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

#### Financial Data Analysis and Practice (core)

This core course introduces Python programming and gives students the opportunity to become Bloomberg certified.

#### Babson College Fund (elective)

Students can apply to manage a portion of the Babson College endowment for a total of 6 credits, spanning two semesters, gaining investment research and portfolio management skills.

#### Management Consulting Field Experience (elective)

Consult for an investment company on teams of four to five students across a seven- or 14-week project.

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“Like many other students who don’t want to be stuck in a box, I chose Babson because it appreciates individuality. I don’t come from a traditional finance background, so I knew Babson, with its highly experienced professors and entrepreneurial focus, would be the right place for me. Now, I am interning in private equity and hope to work in the industry post-graduation.”

– Drishtee Gupta MSF’20

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