

Graduate Certificate Financial Technology (Fintech)

Degree Program

The Graduate Certificate in Financial Technology is a 15-credit-hour program designed to sharpen tools for both finance professionals at all levels and other professionals who are interested in seeking specialized training in finance and enhancing their knowledge and skills in Fintech and data analytics. Throughout the program, students will study traditional financial disciplines while also being exposed to newer technologies including blockchain, cryptocurrencies, AI, machine learning, big data, robo advisers and algorithmic trading.

Program Website

<https://www.umsl.edu/business/departments/finance-and-legal-studies/finance-graduate-programs/grad-cert-fintech.html>

Application Requirements

1. Graduate School Application
 - a. <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Statement of Purpose
 - a. Description of individual goals and areas of interest.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation
 - a. Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it such as previous instructors, professors, etc.
4. Transcripts
 - a. Official transcripts for all prior higher education institutions.
 - b. By the time of enrollment, prospective students must have obtained a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from an accredited college or university.
 - c. International applicants are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
5. Grade Point Average
 - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale

Application Deadline

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

- Fall term – July 1
- Spring term – December 1
- Summer term – May 1

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

Advising

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