

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. Complete an online application: [UMSL Graduate School Application](#).
2. Submit official transcripts covering all collegiate academic work.
 - a. Successful applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree before beginning the master's program.
3. Submit a resume or CV
4. Applicants with a 3.0 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) qualify for regular admission. Students may be admitted on a restricted status if their GPA is slightly below 3.0.

Optional Materials

1. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. You may include your recommender's name and email address in your online application. Recommendation letters are not required, but can strengthen an application, particularly for students with a GPA below 3.0.

International Applicant Supplemental Materials

1. Language proficiency (international applicants only): submit TOEFL (79+), IELTS (6.5+), PTE-A (53+) or Duolingo (105-110).
2. Immigration Documents: Copy of passport, Statement of finances, Affidavit of support
 - a. For support, please visit: <https://www.umsl.edu/global/admissions/grad.html>
 - a. internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
2. 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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