

Graduate Certificate Personal Finance Literacy Education

Degree Program

The University of Missouri–St. Louis and the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis have a long history of delivering professional development to educators. With this graduate certificate program, we provide educators with tools for teaching personal finance content, with methods of inspirational and effective instruction, and with a network of colleagues for professional growth.

Educators who successfully complete this program will receive a graduate Certificate in Personal Finance from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The program will include 12 hours of graduate credit.

9 hours of credit will be asynchronous and synchronous online learning
3 hours of credit will be for in-person participation in a week-long professional development seminar held at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Program Website

<https://www.umsl.edu/degrees/certificates/personal-finance.html>

Application Requirements

1. Graduate School Application
 - a. <https://apply.umsl.edu/apply/>
2. Statement of Purpose
 - a. Description of individual goals and areas of interest.
3. Transcripts
 - a. Official transcripts for all prior higher education institutions.
4. Entrance examination(s)
 - a. Graduate Record Examination scores are **not** required for admission into this program (<http://www.gre.org/ttindex.html>).
 - b. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
- 5. Must be state-certified teacher or equivalent**

Application Deadline

- Summer term – May 1

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants

Advising

Michael Allison (UMSL Economics)
Phyllis Balcerzak (UMSL Education)

Phone: (314) 516-5306
Phone: (314) 516-5944

Email: allison@umsl.edu
Email: balcerzakph@umsl.edu