# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Developing the finance leaders of the future—with a combination of quantitative and qualitative skills—who can participate in complex decision making and strategy formulation.



## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT**

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Serve as advocates for the program, offer industry perspective to help shape our internationally-recognized curriculum, and support our students by serving as a mentor and recruiting our talent.

### PRACTICUM PROJECT

Sponsor semester-long projects that provide our future leaders with an opportunity to experience and solve "real-world" challenges while creating immediate business value for your organization.

### **MEET OUR STUDENTS**

Engage with our top-tier talent through information sessions, office hours, on-campus interviewing, resumé collection, speaking engagements and networking and hiring events. Reach out to the email listed to get in touch with our team and learn more.

### TYPICAL JOB TITLES POST GRADUATION

Financial Analyst
Financial Modeling Analyst
Business Valuation Analyst
Valuation Consultant
Energy Investment Banking Analyst
Middle Market Analyst
Revenue Analyst

Development Analyst Investment Banking Analyst Commercial Banking Associate Restructuring Analyst Transfer Pricing Analyst Senior Credit Analyst

TECHNICAL DEPTH COMBINED WITH BUSINESS ACUMEN THE TEXAS MSF PROGRAM GAVE

**ME AN EXPANSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE INDUSTRY, ROBUST KNOWLEDGE** OF THE EQUITY AND BOND MARKETS, TEAM BUILDING SKILLS THROUGH GROUP PROJECTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESENT TO MY PEERS, WHICH ARE ALL SKILLS I USE IN MY DAY-TO- DAY ROLE.

Ashley Ilardo, Regional Director, Dimensional Fund Advisors, MSF '16

**CLASS OF 2025** 

Rank in the U.S.\*

#3

\*Financial Times

Women: Men

24:49



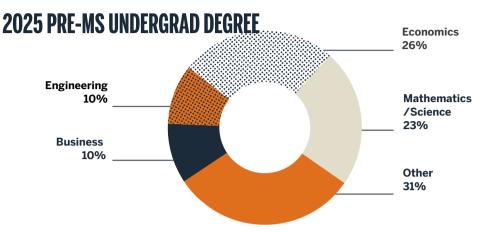
Average Work Experience\*\*

0.9 YR

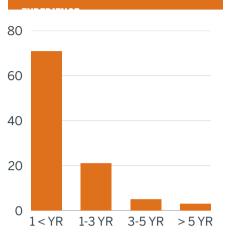
**Class Size** 

**73** 

\*\*38% Entering with Work Experience







# **EMPLOYER TESTIMONY**

FINANCIAL FOUNDATION I HAVE BEEN PART OF THE MSF ADVISORY COUNCIL SINCE INCEPTION OF THE PROGRAM AND HAVE SEEN THE FACULTY CONSISTENTLY DEVELOP EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS THAT HAVE STRONG FINANCIAL ACUMEN THAT ALSO COME FROM A BROAD RANGE OF UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES. THIS IS IMPORTANT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FIRMS, SUCH AS DELOITTE, AS WE LOOK FOR THE BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST FINANCIAL LEADERS WITH DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS THAT CAN IMMEDIATELY STEP IN AND BE ACCRETIVE TO THE BUSINESS. FURTHER, THE STUDENTS GRADUATE THE PROGRAM WITH SOLID FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS THAT CAN BE IMPACTFUL IN ANY TYPE OF FINANCIAL CAREER.

Jeff Kennedy, Principal, Deloitte Advisory

IMPACTFUL SKILLS TO MEET INDUSTRY DEMANDS I HAVE BEEN HIRING MSF STUDENTS
SINCE THE FIRST COHORT GRADUATED IN 2013, AND COULDN'T BE HAPPIER WITH THE
RESULTS. OUR MSF HIRES HAVE BEEN SMART, HARD-WORKING, WELL-TRAINED, AND
MOTIVATED. THE PROGRAM HAS DONE A GREAT JOB OF WORKING WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS
AND McCOMBS' WORLD-CLASS FINANCE FACULTY TO DEVELOP A CURRICULUM THAT PROVIDES
STUDENTS WITH IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF THE MOST SALIENT TOPICS IN FINANCE TODAY,
AS WELL AS THE TECHNICAL ABILITIES TO APPLY IT TO REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS.

Jeff Andrien, Senior Managing Director, Coherent Economics

### **COURSES**

Financial Management

Valuation

Financial Accounting

Investment Theory & Practice

**Advanced Corporate Finance** 

Managerial Economics

**Statistics** 

Advanced Valuation and Modeling

Financial Statement Analysis

Portfolio Management

**Private Equity** 

Financial Risk Management

Financial Technology

Fixed Income Analysis

Commercial Real Estate

Finance Practicum

### **CONTACT EMPLOYER RELATIONS**