# **THE ONLINE MSF FROM WILLIAM & MARY** Become a Leader in Finance

William & Mary's Online Master of Science in Finance (MSF) program produces leaders in the world of finance. Our fast-paced and meticulous program prepares you to create value in ethical manners and to effectively communicate financial analysis and strategic insights to guide executive-level decisions.

Our intensive 32-33 credit hour curriculum helps teach you the essential skills to work with financial statements and data, investment and financing policies, and to utilize portfolio management and investments in various asset classes. These technical skills, combined with conceptual understanding, help prepare you to identify value creation opportunities and make well-informed decisions that balance benefits versus costs.

## Online Program Structure

- 32-33 credits
- 6 core courses
- 2 elective courses
- 100% online

- Optional residency\*
- Complete in as few as 16 months

PROGRAM

DETAILS

 3 starts per year: August, January and May

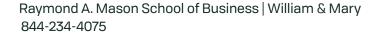
### **Program Benefits**

- Earn your degree from a top-ranked business school and "Public Ivy"
- Master our program's four pillars of finance: principled value creation; financial modeling, analysis and decision-making; global strategic thinking; and executive communications
- Increase your workplace value by combining the principles and practices of modern finance
- Manage coursework and track your progress through our unique and dynamic <u>online learning</u> <u>platform</u>
- Enjoy <u>networking opportunities</u> with successful Mason School of Business <u>alumni</u>

### **Admissions Requirements**

- Completed <u>online application</u>, including:
  - Official academic transcripts
  - 2 letters of professional recommendation
  - Personal essay
- A bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from a regionally accredited university
- Current <u>resume or CV</u> with employment history
- At least two years of professional work experience OR prospects must otherwise demonstrate their business acumen
- No GMAT or GRE scores are required to apply to the Online MSF!
- Personal admission interview
  - Qualified applicants who have submitted and completed their application will be invited to schedule a personal admission interview. Interviews can be conducted on campus, via Skype or by telephone
- Application fee of \$100 (nonrefundable; a fee waiver may be available)

\*There will be no residency requirement for the Online MSF program, but students will have the option to participate in the Online MBA Residency.





#### Curriculum

Our 32-credit-hour curriculum can be broken down in the following ways:

#### 6 core courses (24 credits)

- BUAD 5027 Financial Statement Analysis and Modeling (4 credits)
- BUAD 5127 Principles of Finance (4 credits)
- BUAD 5417 Advanced Corporate Finance (4 credits)
- BUAD 5317 Corporate Valuation and Credit Analysis (4 credits)
- BUAD 5527 Investments (4 credits)
- BUAD 5617 Applied Investment Management (4 credits)

#### 4 elective courses, students must take 2 (8 credits)

- BUAD 6007 Behavioral Finance (4 credits)
- BUAD 6207 Real Estate Finance (4 credits)
- BUAD 6307 Real Estate Investments (4 credits)
- BUAD 6107 Money, Banking and Financial Markets (4 credits)

Are you ready to transform data into bold insights and innovative strategies?

To learn more about the Online MSF from William & Mary, contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-234-4075.

