



FINANCE

Graduate Certificate

Enhance your expertise with expanded knowledge of essential financial concepts. Explore the many facets of finance while building a comprehensive understanding of the financial management theories business leaders depend on to steer their organizations into the future.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Students in the Finance Graduate Certificate program will gain foundational knowledge in financial reporting and analysis, investment analysis, financial modeling and advanced financial management. While the certificate is a self-contained, standalone program, it is ideal for those who have prior knowledge of accounting and quantitative methods.

AUDIENCE

- Working professionals from any industry seeking a management role or career advancement
- Possess a bachelor's degree in any discipline

BENEFITS

- Leverage key financial information to make sound business decisions
- Communicate fluently with finance managers and business leaders
- Gain marketable, in-demand skills
- Credits earned can be applied to an MBA at Oakland University

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FINANCE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

CURRICULUM

Required Courses (15 credits)

FIN 5330 Financial Analysis

FIN 5600 Investment Analysis

FIN 5720 Advanced Financial Management

FIN 5680 Financial Modeling and Analytics

ACC 6000 Financial Reporting and Analysis

Prerequisites will be required for those who have not completed introductory financial accounting (ACC 5110) and quantitative methods (QMM 5100) courses.

Elective Courses (To be completed only by students waived from FIN 5330)

Choose one

FIN 5450 Real Estate Investment Analysis

FIN 5700 International Financial Management

FIN 6900 Special Topics in Finance

FIN 6970 Independent Study in Finance

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

Application Requirements

- Application for graduate study
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official transcripts providing evidence of an earned baccalaureate degree
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Email address of two individuals for recommendations

International Students

- Transcript evaluation (for degrees earned from a college or university outside of the United States)
- Proof of English language proficiency
- International supplemental application and supporting documents

Admission Deadlines

All application materials must be received by:

- July 15 for the fall semester
(May 1 for international students)
- November 15 for the winter semester
(September 1 for international students)
- March 1 for the summer semester
(January 1 for international students)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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