SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE EDUCATION

Applied Financial Economics
+ Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business

Saint Louis University is a world-class Catholic, Jesuit institution educating nearly 13,000 students on two dynamic, urban campuses - in St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain. Founded in 1818, the University is celebrating its bicentennial.

With a legacy of innovative academics and research, compassionate health care and faithful service, Saint Louis University attracts a diverse community of scholars who push intellectual boundaries in pursuit of creative, meaningful ways to impact the world, striving to serve a higher purpose and seek a greater good.

OVERVIEW »

Saint Louis University's Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business Master of Science in applied financial economics (M.S.-A.F.E.) is a one-of-a-kind program in the region that responds to the market need for individuals to enter the labor market with a set of applied technical skills.

The M.S.-A.F.E. program consists of 30 credit hours that can be completed full-time in one calendar year. No work experience is required, which means that students can transition into the program upon achieving their undergraduate degree. The program can be pursued on a part-time basis for up to five years, which makes it ideal for working professionals.

This quantitatively-based, applied graduate program in financial economics focuses on the analysis and forecasting of financial variables, such as interest rates and stock returns, and their effects on financial markets.

Curriculum
The M.S.-A.F.E. program helps students develop strong ethical, technical and professional skills, and provides in-depth expertise in economics and finance. Students begin with foundational courses in accounting, economics and applied business statistics. Advanced courses cover econometrics, finance theory and advanced macro theory with electives available in monetary theory, international economics, equity securities and markets, fixed income securities, and derivative securities and markets.

Career Options
According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the outlook is bright for individuals with graduate degrees who have skills in quantitative analysis and the ability to apply quantitative analysis to economic modeling and forecasting.

Graduates of the applied financial economics program will be qualified for a range of analysis-related jobs. Possible positions include:
• Research analyst/associate/assistant
• Policy analyst
• Data analyst
• Staff economist
• Strategy analyst
• Business economist
• Securities analyst
• Market forecaster
• Instructor (e.g. community college or university nontenure track)

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APPLICATION DEADLINE >>
M.S.-A.F.E.
FALL | rolling
SPRING | n/a
SUMMER | n/a
Deadlines for assistantships are listed online.

DEGREES & PROGRAMS >>
Master of Science in Applied Financial Economics (M.S.-A.F.E.)

COURSES AVAILABLE >>
DAYS □ NIGHTS x WEEKEND □ ONLINE □

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS >>
• Application form and fee (if applicable)
• Transcript(s)
• GRE scores
• Two letters of recommendation
• Résumé and personal statement
• Official GMAT score sent from ETS or Pearson VUE

ADMISSION CRITERIA >>
Each application is reviewed holistically and carefully considered. There is no prerequisite degree requirement for entry into the program.
The M.S.-A.F.E. program is unique because the applications and areas of focus are both finance and financial economics. An added benefit to the program is that the quantitative modeling and forecasting skills gained in this program are transferrable to a variety of industries.

Scholarships and financial aid are available. For more information, please visit the website of the student financial aid office at finaid.slu.edu.