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Master of Science in Finance

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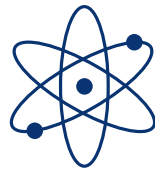
About SNHU

Founded in 1932, Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a distinguished U.S. nonprofit institution with a 25+ year online legacy of redefining higher education. Chosen by 3,000 on-campus and 170,000 online students, with an alumni network exceeding 100,000 worldwide, SNHU is one of the largest universities in the U.S.

SNHU is decorated with accolades, including the 2020 Most Innovative University in the North (U.S.) and Best Regional Universities by U.S. News & World Report and is accredited by NECHE, overseen by the U.S. Department of Education and Council for Higher Education Accreditation. SNHU strives to transform lives through quality education and our globally recognized accreditations are a testimony to the highest academic standards.



Awarded the 21st Century Distance Learning Award For Excellence in Online Technology
By the United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA)



Named 2024's Most Innovative University in the North
By the U.S. News & World Report



Accredited by the New England Commission for Higher Education (NECHE)
Overseen by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE)



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Program Overview

The competitive financial world of today demands the development of professionals that garner expertise in their domain. Southern New Hampshire University's online **Master of Science (MS) in Finance degree** attempts to develop students into forward thinking, innovative and responsible leaders. SNHU enables students to gain expertise in the field with real-world financial analysis, decision-making and quantitative skills gained through practical application and theoretical research in investments, corporate finance, advanced economic theory and financial markets.

Equip yourself to become a leader in finance with a finance master's degree from SNHU. You'll get a leg up on the competition with real-world experience, a curriculum updated according to industry needs and regular live support from an experienced faculty member.



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Why Finance?

Careers in the field of finance are more varied than ever before, but the job market is extremely competitive, with a lot of high-achieving candidates applying for the same jobs. But with an MS in Finance, you can stand out from the crowd, as a postgraduate degree in finance demonstrates both a solid foundation in finance and strong business acumen. As a graduate of SNHU's finance master's program, you'll know how to spot and solve problems—both practical and financial—and how to turn challenges into opportunities.

- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the demand for business and financial occupations is due to increase by 5% through 2029 and employment for top executives is projected to grow 6% during that same period.*
- The national average salary for a professional holding a master's in finance is ` 50 Lakhs per year in India.^

*Bureau of Labor Statistics [Viewed online here.](#)

^Glassdoor [Viewed online here.](#)



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Career Potential

Pursue an online Master of Science in Finance to equip yourself with the analytical expertise and critical decision-making skills essential for gaining a competitive edge in the modern business landscape. With the increasing demand for financial experts who can strategize financial growth for organizational success, you can explore exciting career opportunities like:

- Financial analyst
- Investment consultant
- Product analyst
- Risk analyst



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What Will You Learn?

SNHU's online finance master's degree allows you to gain an in-depth understanding of key financial concepts while implementing them in real-world and controlled scenarios. You will interpret and utilize financial data using quantitative and qualitative techniques, as well as information technology skills, to solve problems and make effective financial decisions.

Designed and taught by finance professionals with deep industry experience and by faculty with advanced degrees in their fields, SNHU's MS in Finance provides you with the skills and experience needed to:

- Analyze and evaluate long-term corporate investment opportunities to increase shareholder value.
- Implement theories of asset allocation, security analysis, and portfolio diversification to efficiently manage an investment portfolio.
- Formulate testable hypotheses and conduct statistical tests using financial data to inform strategic corporate decision-making.
- Evaluate and interpret the effect of macroeconomic events and financial market conditions on the firm's strategic objectives.
- Utilize the tools of risk management in corporate management and portfolio management to effectively balance the relationship between risk and return.



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Why Choose SNHU Online?



Embrace a rich academic legacy

Established in 1932, SNHU brings a rich legacy of educational excellence and leadership. As a pioneer in online education, SNHU has been offering industry-relevant top-tier online degrees since 1995.



Global employability & opportunities

With a 160,000+ strong global community of learners and a vast network of 232,000+ alumni across 46+ countries, our global footprint showcases our international recognition and employability. SNHU propels you to global success, preparing you for evolving workplaces.



Opportunity to attend graduation ceremony on-campus

Online students at SNHU have the unique opportunity to take part in the full graduation experience. You are welcome to join the celebration on campus and build lifelong memories in person, because your success deserves the spotlight.



Robust suite of online learning tools

Online learners at SNHU gain exclusive access to specialized online toolkits, depending on the area of study. These include Microsoft Suite and a LinkedIn Learning subscription. Elevate your education.



Career Catalyst Advantage

In partnership with Hiration, SNHU offers a whole suite of AI-powered career-enabling tools that help you sharpen skills through mock interviews, receive real-time feedback, create a compelling LinkedIn profile, master the art of cover letters and tailor resumes with Job Matcher for each opportunity – all with AI-powered excellence.



Affordable pricing & merit scholarships

SNHU is committed to making learning economical and accessible. Our pricing, flexible payments, 0% financing and merit scholarships ensure a U.S.-accredited degree is financially reachable for everyone.



Campus Immersion Program

Embark on SNHU's Campus Immersion program, a dynamic 2-week Experience English Summer Camp, where you'll delve into New England's rich culture, engage with local entrepreneurs, attend campus event with SNHU students, and enhance your English skills through hands-on educational excursions and career workshops, creating lasting memories beyond the classroom.

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Alumni Benefits

Upon completing their studies, all SNHU graduates, whether from online programs or on-campus courses, gain access to a diverse array of exclusive alumni benefits. By joining our online alumni community, you unlock:

Global Alumni Network and Social Platform

Stay connected with former SNHU classmates across the globe through our comprehensive alumni directory and social media platform, fostering valuable connections and opportunities for collaboration.

SNHU LinkedIn Community Group Handshake

Join our exclusive LinkedIn community group designed for SNHU alumni, where you can explore job postings, advertise vacancies within your company, and tap into the diverse talent pool of SNHU graduates.

Career Development Resources

Engage in a range of career development resources, including webinars, internship fairs, and personalized counseling sessions, tailored to support your professional growth and advancement.

Professional Support Services

Benefit from tailored professional support services such as mock interviews and resume reviews, providing invaluable feedback and guidance to help you succeed in your career endeavors.

Events Calendar: Networking and Engagement

Stay informed about upcoming events such as Homecoming celebrations, Global Days of Service initiatives, and virtual career events, offering opportunities for networking, learning, and community engagement.

Access to SNHU Library Resources

Gain unrestricted access to a wealth of academic and research resources offered by SNHU's library, empowering you with the knowledge and information needed to excel in your personal and professional pursuits.



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Career Catalyst AI Tools: Empowering Your Career Ascent

We have partnered with Hiration, a pioneer in AI-driven innovation, to offer you a whole suite of AI-powered tools that enable you to showcase your best self and take your career to unprecedented heights.

Get a competitive edge with Career Catalyst:

- **Excel in mock interviews:** Refine your interview skills with real-time feedback.
- **Tailor your resume:** Customize your resume to each job listing with the Job Matcher feature.
- **Optimize LinkedIn:** Craft an alluring profile showcasing skills and experience that recruiters can't resist.
- **Perfect your cover letter:** Receive precise, actionable feedback to create a lasting impression.

Transform your growth trajectory with AI-powered tools. We're here to guide you every step of the way.



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Format

Online Degree Program

Our online postgraduate programs have **five convenient start dates** throughout the year divided into ten-week sessions. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Eligibility

Online Degree Program

To be eligible for admission in one of SNHU's online postgraduate programs, you must meet the following criteria:

- Must not be a resident of the U.S.
- Must be proficient in English
- Must hold an undergraduate degree:

4-year undergraduate degree holders must have their degree issued from an accredited university (NAAC, UGC or AICTE) and earned a designation of second division or higher (45% or above).

3-year undergraduate degree holders must have their degree issued from a NAAC accredited university with a letter grade of B+ or higher and earned a designation of first division (60% or above).



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Curriculum

If you would like more information about any of the subjects, please click on the subject code to bring you to the academic catalog.

Foundation Modules*

MBA501 - Mathematics and Statistics for Business

MBA502 - Economics for Business

MBA503 - Financial Reporting and Analysis

*To best prepare you for academic success at the graduate level, an undergraduate background is required in certain subjects. Upon submitting all of your admission documents, they are reviewed to determine if this requirement is met. If this requirement is not met, students are required to take up to 2 additional Foundational Courses to meet this requirement. Students pursuing a concentration are awarded university credit hours for these foundational courses but those awarded credit hours do not go towards the 30 credit hours required by the program curriculum.

Major Subjects (27 Total Credits)

EC0500 - Managerial Economics

FIN550 - Corporate Financial Management

FIN620 - Money and Capital Markets

FIN640 - Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management

FIN685 - Risk Management

FIN691 - Financial Modeling

FIN700 - Graduate Finance Capstone

INT620 - International Corporate Finance

QS0510 - Quantitative Analysis for Decision Making

Major Electives (9 Total Credits)

FIN610 - Short-Term Financial Management: The course covers traditional working capital topics, including liquidity analysis and management, inventory, and receivables and payables management. Additional emphasis is given to core cash management, payment systems and banking relationships. Other topics include cash forecasting, short-term borrowing and risk management.

FIN630 - Capital Budgeting & Financing: This course first addresses advanced topics in capital investment, including determination of cash flows, capital budgeting under risk, replacement decisions and inflation and capital decisions. The second half of the course focuses on capital financing and structure and includes topics in financial leverage, financing sources, dividend policy, cost of capital and valuation..

FIN670 - Options Analysis & Financial Derivatives: Modern option valuation and analysis is applied to equity options and fixed-income derivatives in this course. Applications and related topics include the term structure of interest rates, forward contracts, future contracts, interest rate caps, floors and swaps and convertible bonds.

Total Credit Hours: 36 credits (or 12 Subjects)

Disclaimer: Subject availability is not guaranteed. Not all subjects are available for all terms and in the event there is an error, the university reserves the right to remediate. Subjects are not necessarily able to be taken in the order listed.



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Meet Our Faculty Members

SNHU is dedicated to student success, and that starts with bringing expert faculty to teach our specialized subjects for students studying online from India. In addition to real-world experience in their field and a passion for education, each faculty member undergoes training for online instruction from SNHU.

Our faculty members for online degrees in India are Indian, meaning they can help bridge the cultural gap and give you the unique perspective of an Indian professional working domestically and globally. SNHU hires our Indian faculty members at the same standard as our on campus faculty, so you'll get the unique opportunity to learn from local experts hired at U.S. university standards.

Faculty Highlight



Dr. Meera Iyer, PhD

12+ years of experience

Teaches Physiological Psychology

Dr. Iyer is a child and adolescent psychologist with a PhD in psychology, specializing in cyberpsychology.

She is a member of prominent international and national psychological associations (APA, INSPA, NAOP and BCPA) and has made contributions to government-based initiatives (NCPCR, Mission Shakti-Gov. of India) for counseling trauma and domestic abuse victims.



Dr. Nilakantan Narasinganallur, PhD

32+ years of experience in finance, 15+ years of teaching MBA programs

Teaches Applied Business Statistics

Dr. Narasinganallur has earned his Ph.D. in Management from Mumbai University, where his research focused on financial derivatives and the comparison of option valuation for indexes and equities in the Indian stock market to valuations in the US stock market.

He is a published author of a book on modern risk analysis and various peer-reviewed research papers in international journals.

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Dr. Sivaraman Eswaran, PhD

**Completed his PhD at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore in 2019
Teaches Security Risk Analysis and Planning**

Dr. Sivaraman is a CompTIA Security+ certified professional and EC-Council Certified Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator in addition to a Microsoft Certified Professional and EMC Academic Associate.

He received an internal research grant funded by PES University for a research project, in addition to several research projects funded by Curtin University Malaysia in collaboration with the University of Nottingham Malaysia and the Swinburne University of Technology Malaysia.



Dr. Veena Tripathi, PhD

Dr. Tripathi's experience spans various industries (automobile, banking, entertainment, NGOs and educational institutions) and regions including Europe, North America, India and Central Asia. Professor Veena is a certified coach from HarvardX and University of Michigan and her major focus is to bring purpose, positive energy and creative confidence to every teaching experience. Currently, she is the Director of Global Strategic Partnership of an NGO, a marketing professor at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Delhi in addition to being faculty member at SNHU. She brings to the table a varied set of skills and experience ranging from mental health to personal branding to marketing communications. She is also a columnist for the Indian Sleep Product Federation magazines, Loud Applause, Data quest and more.

Accreditations



Degree Certificate

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Be it known that the Board of Trustees, by the authority vested in it under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and upon recommendation of the faculty does hereby confer upon

Your Name Here

the degree of

Master of Science
in Name of Program Here

in recognition of fulfillment of the requirements for that degree with all the Rights, Honors and Privileges pertaining thereto.

Given at Manchester, New Hampshire this sample day of May, for reference purposes only.

Actual diploma will have the official SNHU seal and signatures from the president and chairman of the board of trustees

* SNHU degree programs are validated by the U.S. Regional Accrediting body (NECHE) and recognized in the U.S. by the U.S. Department of Education. These degree programs do not have official recognition by Ministries of Education outside the United States.

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