

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Complete Years 1 to 3 as outlined by the home institution course matrix, including the following courses or similar courses:
 - Management Statistics **or** Econometrics
 - Accounting **or** Financial Accounting
 - Western Economics I: Microeconomics **or** Management Economics
 - Western Economics II: Macroeconomics.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Fall Semester (12 credit hours of courses)

FIN 3244 (3)	Financial Markets, Institutions, & International Finance Systems
FIN 3403 (3)	Financial Management of the Firm
GEB 4455(3)	Perspectives of Free Enterprise
FIN 4934 (3)	Mergers & Acquisitions

Spring Semester (12 credit hours of courses)

FIN 4424 (3)	Problems in Financial Management
FIN 4504 (3)	Investments
FIN 4514 (3)	Security Analysis & Portfolio Management
FIN 4905r (3)	Directed Individual Study (optional)*
FIN 4324 (3)	Commercial Bank Administration (3)
FIN 4934 (3)	OR Derivatives



To find out more about the **Special Academic Program** in Finance and the application process, please contact:

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For information on **Special Academic Programs**, please go to: cge.fsu.edu/sap/

Join the SAP information mailing list: fsusapinfo@lists.fsu.edu

For information on the FSU Department of Finance and the MSF program: business.fsu.edu/academics/departments/finance



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Special Academic Program
(3+1+1) in
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SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Florida State University (FSU) College of Business is offering a 24-credit Special Academic Program for rising senior students.

The program integrates students academically, socially and culturally into university life at an outstanding research institution and helps prepare them for graduate study in the US. Students take four courses each semester in the Finance Program, with the opportunity to take an optional 3-credit course in research for an additional fee.



Program Fee: \$30,000
(includes room and board)
Application Deadline:
April 21

The Special Academic Program is designed to help students achieve their educational, career, and social goals by providing students with wide-ranging support both before and throughout the program.

International students coming to FSU on their own typically pay \$21,500-24,500 just for tuition and fees. They are then responsible for arranging housing, food, and transportation to campus, which costs an additional \$10,000.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Immersion in English-language and American culture, while earning credit at a prestigious US university
- Study in classes with domestic and international students
- Full integration in the academic and social life of the academic department
- Work closely with FSU's high caliber faculty.



PROGRAM SUPPORT

A team of staff at the Center for Global Engagement (CGE) at FSU provide academic and non-academic support for students throughout the Special Academic Program.

The CGE assists with visa arrangements, organizes housing and airport pick-ups and provides a Peer Mentor to help ensure that students are integrated into the FSU community.

The CGE also provides academic support for students, including course scheduling, class registration, online learning and library access, and graduate school admissions.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Students interested in applying for the Master of Science in Finance degree program will take the GMAT and apply during spring of their FSU year. Students earning a minimum 3.0 grade point average (B or above) during the 2-semesters at FSU and a minimum GMAT score of 530 or above are encouraged to apply.

Accepted students begin the MSF program in summer and typically study for three semesters (summer, fall and spring). Upon completion of the requirements for the at degree program, students will receive a Master in Finance from Florida State University.

ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCESS

Strong applicants will have:

- grade point average of 3.0 or equivalent.
- 80 on the iBT/550 paper-based TOEFL Test/or 6.5 IELTS

To apply:

- You will need your transcripts and English proficiency score;
- Email FSU's Program Director, Dr. Jocelyn Vaughn at jmvaughn@fsu.edu to obtain FSU's application form;
- Submit your application by **April 21**. Final admission decisions will be made by the FSU faculty in the hosting department.

** Please contact the Program Director to find out if space is available after the deadline or if you have questions about your qualifications.

PROGRAM FEE \$30,000 INCLUDES:

- 24-credits in Department of Finance
- Ongoing support from CGE staff and peer mentors
- Room and board at FSU for fall and spring
- FSU ID Card & transcript (upon Program completion)
- Group pick up at Tallahassee Airport

In addition to program fees, students pay for the following:

- SEVIS fee and visa application fee,
- \$3,000 fee for the *optional*/Individualized Research Project
- Roundtrip airfare to Tallahassee
- Medical insurance meeting FSU requirements
- Textbooks, personal costs and food during breaks.

ACCOMMODATION AND DINING

Room and board included. To find out more about facilities visit: <http://southgateattallahassee.com/>.

