

Schulich Master of Finance



The Schulich Advantage. Global. Innovative. Diverse.

As a Schulich Master of Finance graduate, you will benefit throughout your career from the global, innovative and diverse nature of the Schulich experience as well as from our reputation as a world leader in management education.

Global Reach

During your Master of Finance studies, global themes and issues will be integrated across the curriculum. Schulich faculty come from the world's top business schools and bring a distinct global perspective to their teaching. As a Schulich graduate, you'll join a network of more than 21,000 Schulich alumni working in over 90 countries worldwide. You'll have access to 86 alumni chapters in 62 countries and to Schulich Satellite Centres in China, India, Russia and South Korea (and future Centres in Brazil and Mexico).

Innovative Programs

Expertise in 18 specialized areas such as sustainability, business ethics, entrepreneurship and financial services informs teaching in all Schulich programs. The Master of Finance is just one example of the School's unique approach to management education. Among its distinctive features are regular lectures by private sector finance experts, finance research seminars by leading academics, applied research projects and the integration of non-finance issues such as globalization, governance and regulation across the curriculum.

Diverse Perspectives

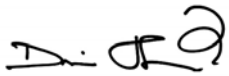
Your Schulich studies will expose you to multiple and varied perspectives on management, including private, public and nonprofit sector issues, as well as economic, social and environmental considerations. The diversity of Schulich students and faculty will further expand your horizons. More than 65% of faculty come from 30 countries worldwide and over 55% of graduate students are international. Their highly varied educational, cultural, work, industry and sector experience will enrich informal learning, as will the School's full agenda of business-related extracurricular activities.

Global Reach. Innovative Programs. Diverse Perspectives.

“A Must-Have Degree”

states the *Financial Times* of London. But not all finance degrees are created equal.

The new Schulich Master of Finance is one of a kind.”



DEZSŐ J. HORVÁTH, PhD, CM

Dean & Tanna H. Schulich Chair in Strategic Management
Schulich School of Business



A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

The Schulich Master of Finance. Your access to the business world.

You are about to make one of the most important decisions of your professional life – your choice of a graduate finance program that will launch or relaunch your career as a finance specialist. Your plans are ambitious and your standards high. You know the realities of today’s fast-paced global business environment. You want a school that is a world leader. You want a finance degree that is integrated, balanced and relevant. Look no further. The Schulich Master of Finance (MF) is your perfect match.

We live in a transformed world, one which will make ever greater demands on finance specialists. In launching the Schulich MF, we have taken steps to

ensure that you and your fellow graduates are equipped to deal successfully with this constantly changing world.

In just 12 months of full-time study, you’ll take courses in all areas of finance from world-class faculty who are award-winning teachers. Their cutting-edge research will be integrated across the curriculum. You’ll benefit from our School’s location in the finance capital of Canada, as you learn from leading practitioners in finance and financial services, many of whom are Schulich alumni. Throughout the program, your knowledge of the world of finance will be complemented by exposure to the critical frameworks that impact financial decision-making – global, governance, legal and regulatory. You’ll gain a

major career advantage from the breadth and depth of the Schulich Master of Finance.

During your studies, you’ll benefit from all that sets Schulich apart from the competition, including our status as Canada’s leading school of management, our international reputation, our highly diverse faculty and student body and the School’s rich array of extracurricular activities.

We are very excited about launching the Schulich Master of Finance program and invite you to learn more about it.



“Our program offers a unique blend of professional and research training for those who wish to specialize in finance. The curriculum consists of real-world applications, as well as the study of the theoretical foundations of modern finance.”

PAULINE SHUM, PhD
Associate Professor of Finance
Director, Master of Finance Program
Schulich School of Business

A BROAD PERSPECTIVE.

A lifetime investment.

The global credit crisis has created an international economic environment filled with challenge. Schulich’s Master of Finance offers the knowledge, skills and perspectives you’ll need throughout your career to successfully navigate the complex world of finance.

Master of Finance

Throughout the 12 months of the Schulich Master of Finance, you’ll develop a solid understanding of the finance function in organizations of all sizes, from large corporations and multinationals to entrepreneurial enterprises. You’ll master the full range of finance functions from the “buy” side to the “sell” side, including investments, risk management, financial management, venture capital, private equity and more.

During your MF studies, your regular coursework will be complemented by two sets of seminars. During the Research Seminar Series, you’ll gain invaluable insights into trends and tools in finance as faculty from

Schulich and other leading management schools share their research findings with you. The Professional Seminar Series will expose you to best practices in all functions of finance across a range of industries.

Schulich’s MF program will develop your ability to consider the broadest possible perspectives when making financial decisions by introducing you to multiple frameworks including legal, regulatory, global, ethical and governance. Combined with the depth of your finance-specific studies, this breadth of knowledge will help differentiate you from other finance graduates.

Learn more at www.schulich.yorku.ca/mf

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Last 3 weeks of August – Capital Markets

TERM 1 SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

Intermediate Financial Accounting
Econometrics of Financial Markets
Financial Management and Valuation
Institutional Wealth Management
Research Seminar Series
Professional Seminar Series

TERM 2 JANUARY – APRIL

Options, Futures and Other Derivatives
Investment Banking
Private Equity and Venture Capital
Corporate Governance and Securities Law
Ethics and Finance
Research Seminar Series
Professional Seminar Series

TERM 3 MAY – JULY

Fixed Income Securities
Analysis of Structured Products using Excel
Corporate Financial Analysis
Financial Risk Management
Research Seminar Series
Professional Seminar Series

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE.

Unparalleled career choice.

Whether your goal is to enter the world of finance, or to enhance your marketability in the field, the Schulich Master of Finance is an ideal choice. The opportunity costs of returning to school are high. With its 12-month, full-time study format, you can complete this highly practical degree in a timely fashion.

There is a growing need for recognized qualifications among finance professionals – a direct result of the increased specialization of the finance industry. Your Master of Finance will give you a significant career advantage in the field thanks in large part to the breadth and depth of its carefully designed curriculum. An added strength is the balance of theory and practice in MF courses. A substantive group project will hone your analytical, presentation and team-building skills. You'll also profit from the hands-on experience gained during research projects that utilize financial databases.

As well, you'll gain valuable insights into finance decision-making across industries from leading practitioners in the MF Professional Seminar Series. These guest lectures will also introduce you to different careers in finance.

Your Schulich Master of Finance will open up career options ranging from investment banking and asset management to private equity firms, hedge funds, consulting firms and government agencies. The program also serves as an excellent foundation for students considering a PhD in finance.

All MF students will have access to the considerable resources of the Schulich Career Development Centre. The Centre is staffed by experienced professionals with industry expertise who offer career counselling and assist in the placement of Schulich graduates. Its many services include regular on-campus recruitment sessions by leading Canadian and international firms, industry-specific information sessions, a major Career Fair, on-line résumé databases for prospective employers and more.



"The Schulich MF provided a demanding, innovative curriculum that helped me develop a deep understanding of theoretical and applied corporate finance. It allowed me to gain a toolbox of skills and in-depth knowledge to succeed in today's competitive business environment."

< **CHRIS RIGOBON (B.COMM, MF '10)**
Analyst – Debt Capital Markets
Macquarie Capital Markets Canada Ltd.

"All aspects of financial theory and a wide-range of finance applications were mastered in this unique one-year full-time program. Exposure to legal, governance, ethical and global decision-making frameworks was particularly valuable, as were special seminars by practitioners and researchers."

> **KIEL DEPOE (BA ECON, MF '10)**
Investment Banking Analyst, TD Securities
Calgary, Alberta





“As head of Canada’s most international bank, I am pleased that Schulich’s Master of Finance curriculum includes a global perspective, as well as legal, ethical, governance and regulatory contexts.”

RICK WAUGH (MBA '74, HON LLD '07)
President & CEO, Scotiabank

A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION.

Your competitive advantage.

The timing is right. In today’s transformed world, finance practitioners need broader, more in-depth knowledge of every finance function. The new Schulich MF will help you develop this and more.

Admission Criteria

- An undergraduate degree from a recognized university with at least a B+ average in the last two full years of academic work (or equivalent)
- A strong background in economic theory and statistics, strong communication skills and a full year of university-level calculus
- Acceptable scores on all GMAT measures (Graduate Management Admission Test) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Relevant full-time work experience (post-undergraduate degree) is preferred but not required
- Proof of English language proficiency (if English was not the language of degree study)
- Interviews required on a select basis
- Leadership potential, entrepreneurial or management experience, communication skills, creativity and involvement in community and extracurricular activities are additional considerations

APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply on-line at:
www.schulich.yorku.ca/apply
and submit:

- Application and supplementary essays
- Three recommendations
- Official Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (transcripts to be sent directly to Schulich from the issuing institution)
- Detailed résumé of employment history
- Application fee
- Proof of English language proficiency (if applicable)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 1st (early deadline)

May 1st (final deadline)

- Early submission of your application is highly recommended
- International visa students need to apply by the early deadline (February 1st) to allow time for student visa applications
- Applications are assessed on a rolling admissions basis. Late applications will be accepted after the deadline on a space availability basis

Schulich seeks bright, talented and creative individuals who have demonstrated excellence in their academic and professional lives – individuals who are natural leaders, innovative and entrepreneurial, who will make a difference in the world of business.

We know choosing your school is a big decision. We are here to guide you in your decision-making and provide as much information and assistance as you may need. Please call, e-mail or visit us. We're here to help.



ON THE COVER
From left to right

Rita Sharma (MF '10), Quantitative Analyst – FINCAD
Daniel Straus (MF '10), Structured Products and Derivative Associate – National Bank Financial
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