



## Finance Modules (MIF)

MIF modules are ideal if you want to enhance your skill set on finance topics, in order to boost your career in international finance. The modules combine business relevance and academic rigour in unique ways – integrating the input of top academics, policymakers and key figures in the financial arena. You gain Master's level knowledge without the commitment needed for the full degree programme.

### Why follow MIF modules at the University of Amsterdam?

- Continuing education for finance professionals
- Small-sized classes
- Link theory to practice: in-class, interactive learning and discussion with post-experience MIF students
- Combine study and work: evening classes once a week
- Possibility to complete later full MSc in International Finance (MIF) degree: module credits are valid for five years
- Highest academic standards: AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS, NVAO
- Programme partners and networks: CFA, CAIA, Holland Fintech
- Permanent education points. For more information please visit [abs.uva.nl/mif-modules](https://abs.uva.nl/mif-modules)
- Financial Times ranked MIF among top 4 post-experience Finance Masters

### Practical information

Period	September - June
Duration	8 weeks, 6 classes and 1 exam
Time	Once a week 18:30 – 22:00
Location	Amsterdam Business School
Language	English
Credits	4 EC; 14 PE hours; 10 CE credits
Fees	€3,000* for the first module €2,700 from the second module onward
Grading	Certificate of Completion, of the University of Amsterdam

\*10% discount for UvA alumni, CFA and CAIA members. MIF and ABS MBA alumni are eligible for the special alumni rate of €750 per module.

Candidates can select modules from five key areas of finance:

- New Paradigms in the Finance Industry
- Technology in Finance
- Corporate Finance
- Asset Management
- Banking and Quantitative Finance

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## Five areas of finance

You can choose from 16 different modules, all of which are part of the full MIF programme.

### New Paradigms in the Finance Industry

Behavioural Finance

Fintech Ventures

Sustainable Finance & Impact Investments

### Technology in Finance

Data Analytics and Quantitative Trading

Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence in Finance

Fintech: Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies and Smart Contracts

Applied Blockchain

### Corporate Finance

Advanced Corporate Finance & Valuation

M&A and Restructuring

Financial Analysis and Valuation

International Financial Management

### Asset Management

Investments and Algorithmic Trading

Financial Derivatives

Advanced Asset Management

### Banking and Quantitative Finance

Financial Econometrics

Financial Modelling

Risk Management & Cybersecurity

## Assessment/Grading

The grading of each module is partly based on individual or group case assignments and/or exercise assignments, and partly on a final exam. Each participant who passes the course and exam with a sufficient grade will receive a certificate of completion.

## Entry requirements

### Required degree

Bachelor's or Master's university degree in a related field (e.g., finance, business administration, economics, engineering, natural sciences, mathematics, law).

### Work experience

A minimum of two years of relevant work experience in the financial field or with a financial organisation. Evidence of analytical and conceptual skills, a desire to strive for excellence, a proven capacity for hard work, and willingness to contribute to a highly diverse learning environment.

Candidates without a relevant Bachelor's or Master's degree or relevant work experience in the financial field first need to complete an online, self-study MIF Pre-Course Training (tuition fee: €1,000).

## Online application

To apply for a MIF module, you need to fill out the registration form at [abs.uva.nl/mif-module](https://abs.uva.nl/mif-module) and submit it with the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of passport
- University degree
- University transcripts

After receiving your completed application form we will evaluate your profile and contact you for an introductory meeting.

The registration deadline is two weeks before the start of a module.

## More information

If you have additional questions regarding the MIF modules or the procedure, please visit [abs.uva.nl/mif-modules](https://abs.uva.nl/mif-modules) or contact:

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