

Example Pathway for  
International Students

# Finance Master's Degree Program

11 Online Courses

An On-Campus Experience

This example pathway illustrates one of many ways an international student could progress through the program. Your journey is flexible — shaped by your goals, schedule, and course choices.

Complete a combination of **core and elective courses**, with over 20 electives available to help you tailor your studies. Specific course offerings may vary each academic year. The courses in these pathways are examples.

You may curate a focused path by selecting electives that also count toward a **stackable graduate certificate**. Learn more about [courses and degree requirements](#).



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# Part-Time Pathway

This pathway illustrates a **4-year timeline**, with 11 online courses and a 3-week summer active learning elective to fulfill the on-campus experience residency requirement.

## Year 1

### Spring

#### 1 Course

- **Finance** (Principles of Finance or Managerial Finance)

### Summer

#### 1 Course

- **Statistics** (Example course: Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Economics and Finance)

### Fall

#### 1 Course

- **Economics** (Microeconomic Theory or Managerial Economics) \*

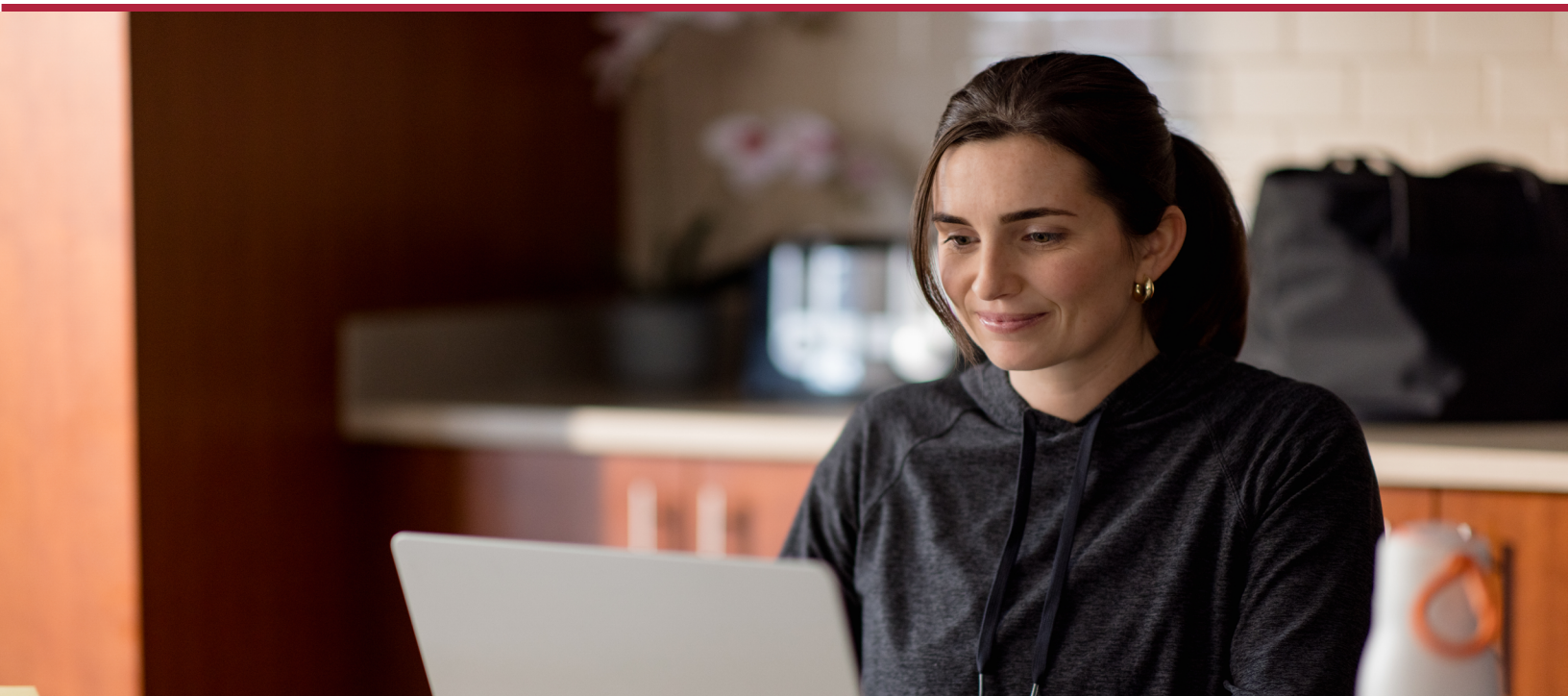
#### MILESTONES:

- **Earning your way in.** Complete 2 of the 3 courses required for admission.
- Connect with a **predegree and admissions advisor** for support.

#### MILESTONE:

- **Submit your application** while taking your third admission course (application period open November 1–December 1).

\* *This course requires the test of critical reading and writing skills.*





# Part-Time Pathway

## Year 2

### Spring

#### 2 Courses

- **Accounting** (Financial Accounting Principles or Managerial Accounting)
- **Elective** (Example course: Principles of Real Estate)

#### MILESTONE:

- **Celebrate admission.** Decisions released in June.
- Connect with an **academic advisor** to plan your degree path.

### Summer

#### 1 Course

- **Applied Active Learning Elective** (Example course: Machine Learning Techniques in Economics and Finance)

#### MILESTONE:

- Fulfill the **on-campus requirement** with a 4-credit applied active learning elective at Harvard during a 3-week summer session. Plan ahead in the prior term for necessary visa and travel logistics.

### Fall

#### 1 Course

- **Corporate Finance**

#### MILESTONE:

- **Convocation.** Join us on campus for a celebration with fellow degree candidates.



# Part-Time Pathway

## Year 3

### Spring

#### 1 Course

- **Investment Theory**  
(Example course: Capital Markets and Investments)

### Summer

#### 1 Course

- **Elective** (Example course: Hedge Funds: History, Strategies, and Practice)

### Fall

#### 1 Course

- **Financial Statement Analysis**

## Year 4

### January

#### 1 Course

- **Elective** (Example course: Private Equity)

### Spring (Final Term)

#### 1 Course

- **Business Valuation** (Example course: Mergers, Acquisitions and Restructurings)

## Graduation (May)

Join your peers on campus to celebrate at **Harvard University Commencement**.

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