



Mona School of Business & Management

The University of the West Indies, Mona

Master of Science in Corporate Finance

Objective

This programme is designed to meet the current demands of the economic marketplace and provide participants with rigorous training to help develop proficiencies to find solutions to real-life financial situations.

The focus of the M.Sc. Corporate Finance is to provide technical training to persons who are interested in pursuing a career in the financial sector. It will provide rigorous technical academic training to persons who wish to have a career as a trader, financial analyst, corporate banker, risk analyst among others. It is particularly suited to graduates seeking to work in the areas of: corporate management, international financial management, investment services, brokerage, insurance, and commercial and investment banking. The programme covers the three key areas of finance: financial markets, financial institutions and investments.

The programme will cater to a unique segment of the financial market, particularly students who have an interest in developing their financial skills to solve complex business problems and/or are interested in pursuing a career in the exciting and fast-growing field of finance. The MSBM Finance laboratory; equipped with **Bloomberg terminals** will assist in providing 'first world' training and experience.

The core objectives of the programme are as follows:

- To understand the fundamental concepts and tools of finance.
- To understand financial management concepts and tools required by managers to make investment decisions.
- To understand the importance of ethical financial governance to the sustainability of business firms, and the impact of the firm's decisions on all stakeholders.
- To apply financial management tools to the financing decisions and dividend decisions faced by the firm.

Entry Requirements:

Applicants must:

- (a) Hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a university or college acceptable to The University of the West Indies, with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.
- (a) Applicants with a degree with a GPA lower than 2.5 will be considered under the following conditions:
 - They have at least three (3) years professional experience in a finance related field.
 - They are successful at an interview conducted by a select panel determined by the School.
 - They are able to produce two acceptable letters of reference.

Programme Structure

12

Months
Full-time

24

Months
Part-time

11

Core
Courses

1

Research
Project

36

Credits

Core Courses

- Advanced Corporate Finance
- Business Analytics
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Economics for Managers
- Financial and Managerial Accounting
- International Monetary Economics and Finance
- Investment Analysis & Portfolio Management
- Mergers Acquisitions and Restructuring
- Quantitative Methods and Statistical Techniques
- Theory of Finance

Research Project

This requirement is designed to explore applied research in areas that are critical to improving the practice of Corporate Finance in the Caribbean region. The programme's research paper is intended to provide practical experience for the students with the opportunity to devise a solution for a local problem.



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