

# MS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



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*Developing Ideas and People to Shape Business and Society*

Founded in 1985 as a not-for-profit, LUMS has pioneered innovative educational trends. The expanse of research and teaching at LUMS offers its community 'Learning Without Borders' by breaking academic, geographic, and socio-economic barriers to enhance students' academic exposure and make education accessible to all.

Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB) at LUMS is the first business school in Pakistan to achieve AACSB International accreditation (2019), placing it among the top 6% of business schools worldwide. In 2024, AACSB renewed SDSB's accreditation, reaffirming the high quality of its academic programmes in line with global best practices in business education. As a pioneer in case-based teaching in the region, SDSB has the distinction of holding Pakistan's largest collection of business case studies. With a focus on providing thought leadership and driving societal change, SDSB prepares graduates with the skills and competencies to impact practice and excel in today's dynamic business environment.



# WHY MS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AT LUMS?

## ■ **Comprehensive Curriculum with CFA Integration**

The programme offers a unique blend of academic rigour and industry relevance, incorporating a significant portion of the CFA curriculum to ensure that graduates are equipped with advanced technical knowledge and practical expertise in finance.

## ■ **Bridging the Gap Between Finance and Strategy**

Unlike conventional finance programmes, MS Financial Management trains candidates to take on larger strategic roles, preparing them to actively participate in high-level negotiations and organisational strategy discussions, and making them valuable partners in driving business growth.

## ■ **Enhanced Professional Skill Set**

Beyond technical mastery, the programme focuses on enhancing essential professional skills such as leadership, communication, marketing, and team-building. This ensures that graduates can confidently step out of back-office roles and contribute effectively to strategic decision-making and organisational leadership.

## ■ **Strategic Understanding of the Macro Environment**

Courses are designed to provide a deep understanding of the broader macroeconomic and geopolitical environment, enabling graduates to assess financial decisions in the context of global trends and developments.

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The MS in Financial Management (FM) is a weekend programme that will provide you with an in-depth grounding in finance, essential for the development of analytical, quantitative, critical thinking, and applied research skills necessary for engagement in the financial sector. Additionally, students seeking the globally recognised Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) qualification will also benefit from this programme.



1.5-YEAR  
WEEKEND  
PROGRAMME



WORK-LIFE  
BALANCE IS  
MAINTAINED



NETWORKING  
WITH INDUSTRY  
LEADERS



INDUSTRY  
PLACEMENTS  
THROUGH INTERNSHIPS

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

MS FM requires 1.5 years to complete 33 credit hours. Participants may be required to attend some class sessions on selected weekdays. Participants of this programme will undertake substantial academic work with continuous peer and faculty interaction between these sessions. Students with a non-business background may have to take foundation courses before beginning the MS programme.

### CORE COURSES\*

- Applied Data Analysis
- Business Economics
- Financial Statement Analysis and Value Creation
- Marketing Management
- Organisations and Leadership

### SPECIALISED COURSES\*

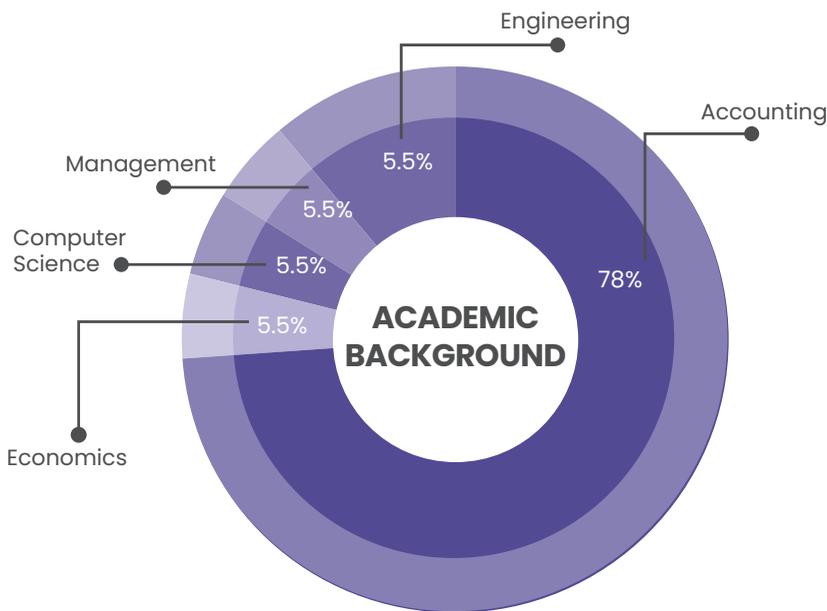
- Corporate Finance and Valuation
- Derivatives and Fixed Income
- Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital
- Financial Institutions and Markets
- Investments and Portfolio Management
- Fintech Disruptions: Revolutionising Financial Services

\*Specific course offerings may be subject to change in response to evolving industry trends, academic considerations, and the continuous enhancement of our programme.

## FIELD PROJECT/THESIS/ELECTIVE COURSES



# MS FM 2024\* CLASS PROFILE



FEMALE 39%  
MALE 61%



AVERAGE AGE  
28 YEARS



AVERAGE EXPERIENCE  
6 YEARS

\*MS programmes are classified from the induction year and not the graduating year



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion, graduates will find a multitude of career opportunities in the following areas:

- Local and international enterprises, including investment banks, commercial banks, asset management, and regulatory bodies
- Public sector
- Accounting organisations and accountancy bodies
- Positions as research analysts, financial and investment analysts, private equity consultants, portfolio managers, senior officials, chief executives, and treasurers
- Entrepreneurship and fintech innovation
- Doctoral studies

# MS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT WILL ENABLE YOU TO:

- Possess practical business knowledge
- Gain analytical, mathematical, critical thinking, and applied research skills essential for engagement in the financial sector
- Have sound theoretical knowledge of financial enterprises
- Develop the ability to pursue the CFA qualification or similar certifications
- Lead financial practice innovations within the context of the Pakistani finance industry

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission is purely merit-based and rests on the following criteria:

- Academic Record
- Performance in the Admission Test
- Statement of Purpose
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Work Experience (if available)
- Online Application Submission
- Online Submission of Supporting Documents and Fee Payment
- Application Review
- Interview Performance (if called)

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“I chose the MS Financial Management programme for its reputation and comprehensive curriculum. It offers a perfect blend of theoretical knowledge and practical skills essential for a career in finance. The programme enhanced my analytical abilities and strategic thinking, directly contributing to my success in the telecom sector. It also provided invaluable expertise and industry connections crucial for professional growth.”



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 50% tuition fee waiver is offered to women admitted on high merit under the SDSB Women's Scholarship initiative.
- LUMS Financial Aid (for local applicants only) aims to reduce financial barriers to higher education, nurturing an inclusive and vibrant community where academically distinguished students can realise their full potential and achieve their professional aspirations. At the graduate level, financial aid is provided in the form of an interest-free loan.



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