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# Master of Finance *Toronto*



12-MONTH PROGRAM IN TORONTO • STUDY WHILE YOU WORK

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# FAST-TRACK TO A CAREER

IN INVESTMENT BANKING,  
ASSET MANAGEMENT,  
OR FINANCIAL ANALYSIS.

The Master of Finance program at Smith School of Business will provide a deeper and broader understanding of Finance. It will equip you with the knowledge and tools to move immediately from theory to real-world applications.

As a graduate of the program, you will have a solid understanding of the current financial climate and market trends, and the ability to communicate ideas and information accurately and concisely.

Beginning each year in June, Smith's Master of Finance allows you to earn a world-class degree in one year without leaving your current job. Classes are held one evening per week and one day on alternate weekends in our downtown Toronto learning facility. Although this program can be completed while you work, it is considered a full-time program.



*Smith's Master of Finance program provides students with a proper curriculum – one that covers the full spectrum of content that practitioners need to successfully manage risk in today's financial markets. This isn't a math degree disguised as a finance degree – this is a degree for those who want to thoroughly understand the principles of finance.”*

**Mike Durland**

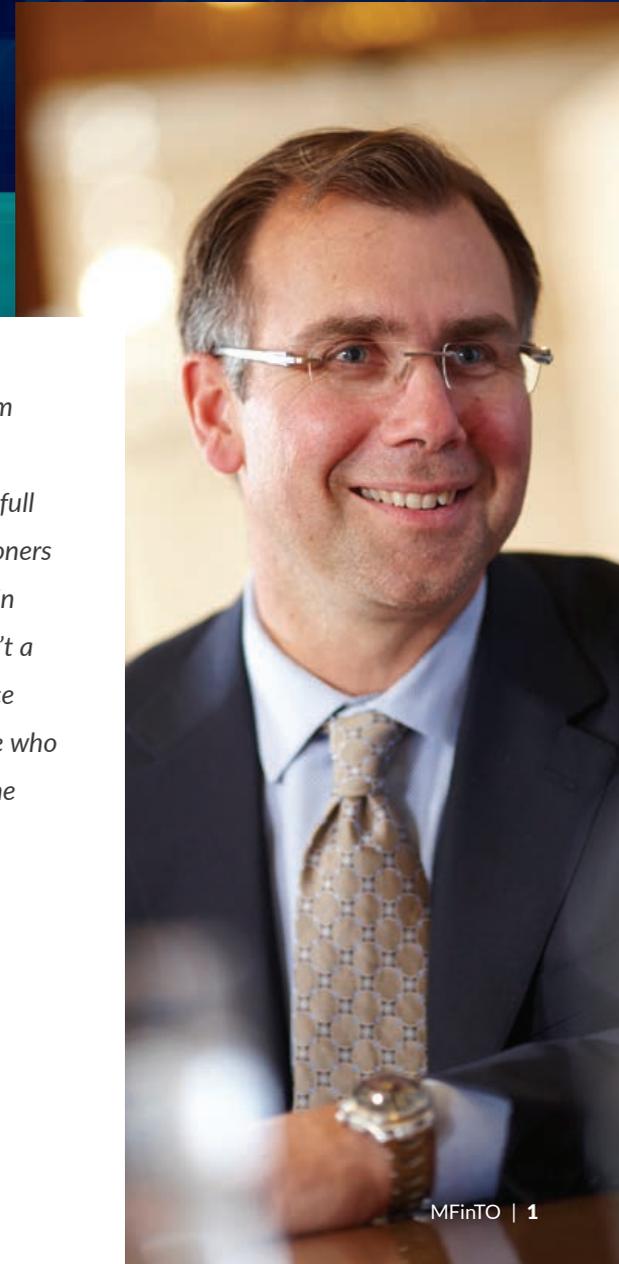
CEO

Melancthon Capital

Former Group Head & CEO

Global Banking and Markets

Scotiabank





# SmithEdge

3 DIMENSIONS OF ABILITY

**SmithEdge** is a set of personal capabilities that prepare you to thrive in today's business environment of fast-paced change, disruption and complexity.

What you know is important, but how you navigate the world, problem solve, and engage with others has become vital. These interpersonal skills are highly sought by employers and are required for leadership roles.

That's why in addition to delivering world-class business knowledge and insight, Smith School of Business is a market leader in developing its students' personal capabilities in three critical dimensions: **insights on human dynamics** including how best to manage, motivate and engage others; **self-awareness and resilience**; and **experience and exploration opportunities** that prepare you for the challenges of business today and tomorrow.

## Balance Theory with Practice

### Program Structure

The program begins in June and consists of two semesters. The first semester begins with a one-week residential session on campus in Kingston, Ontario. The second semester begins with a three-day residential session in Toronto.

The schedule is designed to enable you to complete the program while you continue to work. The class is divided into two sections and classes are scheduled as follows:

#### SECTION 1

Evening classes are held every Monday.  
Weekend classes are held every other Sunday.

#### SECTION 2

Evening classes are held every Tuesday.  
Weekend classes are held every other Saturday.

Please visit [smithqueens.com/mfin](https://smithqueens.com/mfin) for a complete schedule.

## Curriculum

The program curriculum is designed to move quickly from financial theory to practice real-world applications.

From articulately presenting a stock pitch to learning to create a well-designed, functional and dynamic financial model, you will develop both strong technical and communication skills.

### FIRST SEMESTER *(June–November)*

- Corporate Finance and Financial Statement Analysis I
- Quantitative Analysis and Economics
- Advanced Financial Modeling
- Equity Markets
- Fixed Income Instruments and Markets
- Advanced Portfolio Management

### SECOND SEMESTER *(December–May)*

- Communication and Finance
- Derivatives

Plus two electives:

- Financial Technology & Innovation
- Intro to Alternative Investments
- Investment Banking
- Artificial Intelligence & Finance
- Sustainable Finance

### OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS

- CFA exam preparation: A four-day intensive review of topics covered in CFA Level 2 and 3
- Merger Modeling
- Capital Structure (LBO) Modeling



*Smith's Master of Finance is a well-rounded academic experience that offers amazing opportunities to meet and network with people within the industry. The faculty and staff were instrumental in accelerating my career. In fact, one of my professors believed in my potential enough to work with me one-on-one to elevate my soft skills to where they are today. For me, that was worth more than anything any other program could deliver."*

**Elaine El Zeghayar, MFin**  
Relationship Manager  
TD Commercial Banking



# Participate in Experiential Learning

Experiential learning or “learning by doing” is one of the most effective ways to learn. Students in Smith’s Master of Finance program not only master the theoretical concepts, but learn how to apply these concepts to real-life opportunities.



Queen’s University Alternative Assets Fund Opens the Toronto Stock Exchange

## Case Competitions

- CFA Research Challenge
- CFA Ethics Challenge
- Van Berkomp Small Cap Case Competition
- National Investment Banking Competition

## Clubs

- Queen’s University Alternative Assets Fund
- Class Executive
- Smith Women in Finance
- MFin Gives Back



QUAAF allows students to take leadership roles in a capital markets’ environment. As a team, we’d meet weekly, do a market update, and then review our portfolios. As leaders of QUAAF, we were required to take a firm view of the financial markets and speak about them fluently. We were investing real money, so we had to do real research. When I came in as CEO, I wanted to ensure there was a process around everything. I used what we were doing as part of the CFA Research Challenge and brought it to QUAAF.”



**Julius Nyarko, MFin**  
Fixed Income Credit Analyst  
AGF Investments Inc.

# Leverage Smith Faculty, Career Support & Partnerships

## Faculty Team

In Smith's Master of Finance program, you will learn from an outstanding faculty team comprised of some of the best management educators in North America. Additionally, half of our classes are led by industry specialists and practitioners. This ensures that you are being briefed on current trends and practices from the perspective of people who are currently working in the industry.

## Career Advancement Centre

In today's competitive business environment, career success requires focused, strategic career management. The Career Advancement Centre at Smith provides comprehensive services and resources to achieve your career goals including:

- Career coaching
- Career development sessions
- On-campus recruiting
- Online resources
- Networking opportunities

## Partnerships

Smith's Master of Finance is a proud partner of the CFA Institute (Chartered Financial Analyst) and the CAIA Association (Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst).

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# Build Your Network

The Master of Finance program at Smith enables you to build an invaluable network of classmates, while also gaining access to the impressive Smith School of Business alumni network.

## Alumni Network

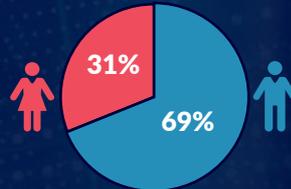
When graduating from the Master of Finance program at Smith, you will be joining the powerful Smith School of Business alumni network which numbers over 25,000 graduates around the world.

As a graduate of Smith School of Business, you also become part of a much larger family — the alumni network of Queen's University, with over 180,000 individuals in more than 150 countries around the world.

## Class Profile

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Class Size



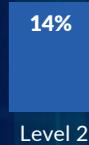
Female/Male

# 30

Average Age



Level 1



CFA Level Passed

# 5

Average Years of Work Experience

# 15

Countries Represented

Class of 2020

A photograph of a modern, bright classroom. In the foreground, a man in a blue plaid shirt and dark pants stands with his back to the camera, writing on a large whiteboard. The whiteboard is on a long wooden desk. In the background, several rows of students are seated at long wooden desks, each with a laptop open. They are looking towards the instructor. The room has large windows on the right side, offering a view of a city skyline. The ceiling is modern with recessed lighting and a projector is visible. The overall atmosphere is professional and educational.

## SmithToronto

The program kicks off with a one-week session on campus in Kingston. The balance of your classes are held here at SmithToronto – our state-of-the-art downtown learning facility. Conveniently located at 200 Front Street West, SmithToronto includes classrooms, meeting rooms and a variety of multi-media presentation systems. SmithToronto is also home to the IBM Canada | Smith Cognitive Computing Centre, the first facility of its kind at a Canadian business school.

## The Smith Experience

Smith School of Business at Queen's University is renowned for its **excellence, innovation,** and **leadership** in business education.

From establishing the first undergraduate business degree a century ago to creating ground-breaking programs and courses in emerging areas including artificial intelligence, fintech, analytics, cultural diversity, team dynamics, social impact, and more, Smith is at the forefront of preparing you for the business marketplace.

In addition to its rich tradition of academic and teaching excellence, Smith is known for delivering outstanding learning and development experiences.

Collaborative learning, personal attention, individual and team coaching, opportunities for specialization, connection to a powerful global alumni network, corporate connections and partnerships, and a deep commitment to student success all characterize the Smith experience.

Queen's University, home of Smith, has a rich academic tradition dating back to 1841, and is consistently ranked among Canada's very best universities.



# Application Process & Program Fees

## Application Process

To be considered for admission to Smith's Master of Finance program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- An undergraduate degree from a recognized university
- Minimum two years relevant work experience
- Successful completion of the GMAT or CFA Level 1 exam
- Successful completion of an English facility test if your first language is not English and you have not lived in Canada for a minimum of three years, or if you did not do your undergraduate program in English

Applicants will be asked to provide:

- An official transcript from each post-secondary institution attended, sent by the Registrar of the institution directly to the Smith Master of Finance admissions committee
- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Proof of successful completion of GMAT or CFA Level 1
- Two references
- Completed application form

Applications for admission are to be completed online. Applications are reviewed as they are received. Students are encouraged to apply early, as classes fill quickly. For a complete and more detailed explanation of the application process, please visit our website at [smithqueens.com/mfin](https://smithqueens.com/mfin)

## Program Fees

Program fees, a fee schedule and financing options are available on our website. Visit [smithqueens.com/mfin](https://smithqueens.com/mfin)

## Academic Scholarships

Smith School of Business is pleased to offer Dean's Entrance Scholarships to applicants on the basis of outstanding academic and professional achievements. You will be automatically considered for an academic scholarship when you submit your application to the program.



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