EARN YOUR DEGREE WHILE YOU CONTINUE TO WORK

A one-year program offered in English by Canada’s Queen’s University and China’s Renmin University
“This program enhanced my finance skills from a practical point of view and I’ve been able to implement what I learnt while working in the social impact space. Many of the faculty have professional experience and the curriculum was designed using real-life case studies. There’s a very integrated, close-knit quality to the social dynamic here. The alumni and school resources provided me access to top-caliber executives and events organized by both foreign and local societies.”

Shiting (Christine) Wang, MFin
Financial Analyst
China Hua Neng Group Hong Kong Ltd
EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE.
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ACCELERATE YOUR CAREER.

If you’re looking to put yourself on the fast-track to a career as an investment banker, asset manager or financial analyst, Queen’s Master of Finance is the program for you.

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QUEEN’S MASTER OF FINANCE - BEIJING

Overview
The Queen’s Master of Finance program will provide a deeper and broader understanding of Finance, and will equip you with the knowledge and tools to move immediately from theory to real-world applications.

All classes are held on weekends at Renmin University in Beijing, with tutorials held weeknights. All courses are taught in English by outstanding faculty from both Queen’s and Renmin.

From Theory to Practical Application
As a graduate of the program, you will have acquired the knowledge and skills needed to make an immediate impact. 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.

“A Must-Have Degree”
The Financial Times has called a Master’s degree in Finance the “must-have degree” for people pursuing a career in investment banking or asset management. The increasing globalization of the financial sector has created the need for recognized qualifications for those who work in finance.
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WHILE YOU CONTINUE TO WORK

The Opportunity for Canadian and International Students
The Queen’s Master of Finance program in Beijing provides an exceptional opportunity to spend a year in China, gaining exposure to the world’s fastest-growing economy, while earning a Queen’s Master of Finance degree. Because classes are held on weekends, there is ample time to take advantage of the local culture and landscape. This experience will be invaluable as you progress in your career.

The Opportunity for Chinese Students
The Queen’s Master of Finance program in Beijing provides an outstanding opportunity to earn a world-class graduate degree in finance from Canada’s Smith School of Business. Because classes are held on weekends, you may complete the program while you continue to work, making this option an outstanding value compared to other full-time programs in China or North America.

CFA Exam Preparation
Queen’s Master of Finance is a CFA Institute Program partner, and the program offers optional exam preparation sessions for the CFA Level 1 and Level 2 exams. The Economist has called the CFA designation the “gold standard among investment analysis designations”.

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THE QUEEN’S - RENMIN PARTNERSHIP

The Queen’s Master of Finance program was approved by China’s Ministry of Education in 2013 and is made possible through a unique partnership between these two outstanding schools.

Queen’s University

Queen’s is consistently ranked among Canada’s very best universities. Established in 1841, Queen’s University has a rich tradition of academic excellence. It has long enjoyed the reputation as “Canada’s Ivy League” university, attracting students from across the country and around the world.

Renmin University

Renmin University is one of the most prestigious universities in China, and has produced many influential figures in China’s reform and development. Renmin is the leading Chinese university in economics and finance. It has established relationships with 125 universities and research institutions in more than 32 countries, making it the center of academic and cultural communications between China and foreign countries.

Smith School of Business at Queen’s University

Smith School of Business is one of the world’s premier business schools, with a faculty team renowned for its business experience and academic credentials. The School has earned international recognition for its innovative approaches to business education. In addition to its highly acclaimed MBA and Master’s programs, Smith School of Business is also home to Canada’s most prestigious undergraduate business program and an outstanding doctoral program.

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Hanqing Advanced Institute of Economics and Finance was founded in 2007 as a separate research institute that follows western practice with a mission to establish a world-class faculty with a strong focus on frontier research, high-quality graduate teaching and intensive international exchanges and cooperation. Although relatively new, Hanqing is growing fast and currently has 18 full-time faculty members, who all graduated from top universities in North America and Europe.

“Canada and China have a long history of cooperation in education. Currently more than 70,000 Chinese nationals are studying in Canada, and there has been a steady growth in academic cooperation and exchange of students between our countries. We are pleased that Queen's has undertaken this initiative with Renmin University. We see this as a concrete example of how Chinese and Canadian schools can work together to develop world-class programs.”

GUY SAINT-JACQUES
Canadian Ambassador to China, 2012-2016
FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

The program curriculum is designed to move quickly from financial theory to practical real-world applications. It includes several sessions led by industry specialists and practitioners. Additionally, there is a strong focus on developing your communication and presentation skills.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The curriculum consists of the following 10 courses. Students must obtain an overall average grade of B (3.0) or higher, and must successfully pass all 10 courses to earn the Queen’s Master of Finance degree.

First Semester:
- Financial Statement Analysis and Corporate Finance I (MFIN 821)
- Fixed Income (MFIN 829)
- Financial Statement Analysis and Corporate Finance II (MFIN 831)
- Quantitative Methods and Economics (MFIN 827)
- Communication & Finance (MFIN 835)

Second Semester:
- Advanced Financial Modeling (MFIN 825)
- Equity Markets and Analysis (MFIN 823)
- Hedge Funds and Broker Dealers (MFIN 834)
- Advanced Portfolio Management (MFIN 833)
- Financial Derivatives (MFIN 839)

The order of course offerings is subject to change.

In addition to the ten courses, both Smith and Renmin-Hanqing will invite financial professionals from both China and Canada for workshops and seminars to enhance your learning experience. The program also includes optional preparation classes for the CFA Levels 1 and 2 exams.
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

One course is completed every month with the final exam held on the last Sunday of the month. Classes are held all day on Saturdays and half-days on Sunday mornings.

This calendar is representational only and it does not reflect exact dates. Class schedule is subject to change.

OPTIONAL STUDY IN CANADA

Students have the option to travel to the Queen’s campus in Kingston, Canada, to participate in a Smith-led finance lecture offered on campus in Kingston.

Students who participate in this option will be responsible for:

- Obtaining a student authorization or visa, and for completing any immigration procedures needed
- Paying all travel costs associated with travel to and from Canada as well as all living expenses while in Canada
- Enrolling in the mandatory University Health Insurance Program (UHIP) for the duration of your studies in Canada
- Obtaining any additional international health and travel insurance that is adequate to their personal needs
MASTER OF FINANCE / MBA DOUBLE DEGREE OPTIONS

Qualified students have the option of pursuing a Queen’s MBA in addition to the Master of Finance degree. For details on the MBA program, please visit our website ssb.ca/mba

Some MFin course credits can be applied to the MBA degree, resulting in a corresponding reduction in MBA tuition fees.

Queen’s MBA
Kingston, Ontario

This full-time program is offered at Smith School of Business in Kingston, Ontario. It is a 12-month program that starts in January. It is a team-based program that provides an outstanding overview of business fundamentals and specializations. As well, students are offered the benefits of a team coach, career coach and executive coach.

WHERE OUR GRADUATES WORK

Below is a partial list of the companies who have hired Queen’s MFin graduates:

- Altus Group, Canada
- ARTIVITI, China
- Bank of Kunlun, China
- CGCOC Group Co., Ltd., China
- China Dragon Securities Co. Ltd., China
- China Merchants Bank, China
- China National Offshore Oil Corp. (CNOOC), China
- Dagong Global Credit Rating Co., China
- Ernst & Young, China
- GroupQuest Benefit Resources Inc., Canada
- JIC TECH-INV, China
- Microsoft, China
- NTS, China
- Questrade Inc., Canada
- RBC, Canada
- RBC Dominion Securities, Canada
- Sun Life Everbright Life Insurance Co., Ltd, China
- Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus, China
- UBS, Hong Kong
- Zhongtai Securities Co., Ltd., China
Students have completed their undergraduate studies in the following countries:

- **Canada**: 90%
- **USA**: 7%
- **China**: 3%

**Academic Background**
- **Business**: 59%
- **Mathematics**: 12%
- **Statistics**: 6%
- **Arts & Sciences**: 6%
- **Economics**: 17%

**Other Details**
- Average Age: 26
- Class Size: 30
- Undergraduate Universities: 17
- Gender: 40% Male, 60% Female
- Direct Entry: 47%
- Entry with Work Experience: 53%
“Studying abroad allowed me to fully immerse myself in a different culture and experience the world from a completely new perspective. At the same time Queen’s Master of Finance program taught me the skills and knowledge necessary to compete in the global financial markets. While enrolled in the program I took on a non-profit volunteer role as Chief Financial Officer for the newly formed Canada-China Youth Association (CCYA). We focused on Canada-China relations and organized events for locals, foreigners and expats in the Beijing community.”

Sasha Ghafir, MFin
Senior Analyst - Research, Valuation & Advisory
Altus Group
Vancouver, BC
“The MFIN program served as a platform for me to make a smooth transition from my legal background into the financial industry. Some courses, such as equity analysis, instilled in me a deep interest in equities and is the reason I am working in the area today. During the program, I actively networked within Beijing and also worked at the Embassy of Canada as a finance and economics intern which gave me significant exposure to the Chinese economy and markets. Overall, I was impressed with the passionate teaching of the Faculty members who always pushed us beyond our limits and prepared us to tackle the challenges present in the industry today.”

Shannon Gong, MFin
Global Equities Associate
UBS Financial Services
Hong Kong
OUTSTANDING FACULTY

In the Queen’s Master of Finance program, you will be working with some of the best management educators in China and North America, as well as numerous industry representatives who bring their experience into the classroom.

Exceptional Academic Credentials

The professors who teach in the program are award-winning teachers, widely-published researchers and authors of numerous books. They are experts at merging theory and application. Using a blend of case studies, briefings, class discussions and experiential learning, your professors will create a classroom experience that is energized and exciting.

Industry Specialists and Practitioners

In addition to Smith School of Business faculty, several sessions will be led by industry specialists and practitioners. This ensures that you are being fully briefed on current trends and practices from the perspective of people who are currently working in the industry.

Committed to Your Success

The program faculty is committed to your success, both academically and in your career. For that reason, you will find them very approachable and available to answer questions and provide assistance outside of class time. The Smith learning model fosters close working relationships between faculty and students.
TOM ANGER  
MBA from Queen’s University  
Tom Anger is the Director of Queen’s Master of Finance — Toronto program. He served as the Executive Director of Queen’s Executive Education for 10 years. He teaches finance and accounting in the School’s MBA and executive development programs. He has also served as director of Queen’s Full-time MBA program and the Bachelor of Commerce program. In the private sector, Mr. Anger is a leader in the application of learning technologies for bankers and other professionals. He earned both a Bachelor of Science and an MBA degree at Queen’s University.

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ERIC SIM  
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Eric Sim, CFA, PRM, is a Guest Lecturer at Smith School of Business. He is former Managing Director of UBS AG Investment Bank where he offered risk and financing solutions to clients across Asia. With 22 years of banking experience including eight years in Citi, Eric teaches Communications and Finance at Smith. In 2016, efinancialcareers described him as a star banker in Hong Kong helping budding bankers with their careers. Besides running his own education technology company (Institute of Life), Eric writes regularly about career and life skills.

WULIN SUO  
PhD in Finance from University of Toronto  
PhD in Applied Mathematics from University of British Columbia  
Wulin Suo is an Associate Professor at Smith School of Business. He has taught at Rotman School of Management, UBC and Hebei University in China. He also worked in the risk management department and the treasury department of RBC. His research interests include consumption and portfolio theory, asset pricing, valuation and hedging of derivative securities, term structure modeling, credit risk and risk management, as well as computational finance, and mathematical finance.

HEFEI WANG  
PhD in Finance from Stanford Graduate School of Business  
“Hefei Wang is an Associate Professor of Finance in the Hanqing Advance Institute of Economics and Finance at Renmin University of China. Hefei has been teaching at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University, she’s also been Visiting Scholar at Tsinghua University and Visiting Economist at China Investment Corporation and Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.”

WEI WANG  
PhD in Finance from Queen’s University  
Wei Wang is an Assistant Professor & Distinguished Faculty Fellow of Finance at Smith School of Business. He is currently the Director of Queen’s Master of Finance — Beijing program. He has worked in commodity derivative trading and financial engineering. His current research interests are in bankruptcy, activist investors, and corporate governance. He has written a number of Harvard Business School finance cases.

GANG XIAO  
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XIAOFANG ZHU  
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LIANG ZOU  
PhD in Applied Economics from Catholic University Louvain-la-Neuve  
Liang Zou is an Associate Professor of Finance at University of Amsterdam and a Guest Lecturer at Smith School of Business. His research ranked the 5th among the top 40 business economists in the Netherlands and Belgium, and the 3rd among the top 15 financial economists in the Netherlands, and his research covers the area of theory of choice under risk, investment strategies and risk management, asset pricing and performance evaluation, agency theory, financial and incentive contracts and Chinese economic and financial transition.

Faculty subject to change.
SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ALUMNI NETWORK

When you graduate from Queen’s Master of Finance Beijing, you will not only have established an invaluable network of classmates, you will also join the impressive Smith School of Business alumni network which numbers over 15,000 graduates around the world.

An International Alumni Network

Because this is a truly international program, you will have the opportunity to meet and work with a group of experienced classmates from China. You will forge an international professional network that will prove invaluable throughout your career. Upon graduation you will be joining a combined network that literally spans the globe.

Our commitment to you continues long after graduation. You will be able to stay in close contact with Smith School of Business, your fellow alumni, and faculty in a variety of ways.

These include:
• Access to job opportunities through the Smith School of Business Career Centre
• The ability to speak to faculty regarding issues and opportunities you may be facing in your career
• Thought-provoking white papers and webinars
• Class reunions and special networking events
• Smith Business Club events in cities across Canada, as well as New York, London and Hong Kong
• A free subscription to our alumni magazine
APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is completed online. Applicants must submit all necessary documents electronically through the online system. Hard copies of all documents can be mailed to either Renmin-Hanqing or Smith School of Business.

Each candidate file will include the following:

- Official transcripts of your previous undergraduate and/or graduate level studies
- GMAT/GRE scores or confirmation that you have passed the CFA Level 1 (or higher) exam. The GMAT code for this program is Q21-QZ-33
- TOEFL (minimum 90 IBT) and/or IELTS (minimum 6.5) test documents (or a minimum two-year study at a country where the official language is English)
- Two reference letters from either academic advisors or past employers
- A resumé confirming previous relevant work experience.

Queen’s will assess all recommended applicants; select those to enter the program, and then send an official Letter of Acceptance to these successful applicants. All aspects of the applicant’s file will be considered. If you are not strong in one area but exceptionally strong in others, you may still be considered for acceptance. Specifically, if you do not meet the minimum requirement for English language and work experience, you may still be considered.

INTERVIEWS

Once your application and required documents have been submitted, we may contact you for an interview. The interview will be conducted with the admissions team and will be used to assess your overall English language ability and to learn more about you and your background so that we can ensure you are a good fit for the program. The interview will also provide you with an opportunity to meet with Queen’s University representatives and ask any remaining questions. The interview is not an academic test and will not measure your finance knowledge.

PROGRAM FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Please visit our website for information on program fees. A number of scholarships will be offered to students with a record of outstanding academic achievement and strong leadership skills. These scholarships are awarded at the time of acceptance into the program. All accepted students will be considered for these scholarships.

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“I gained very practical financial knowledge and skills through this program and it has expanded my knowledge of the financial sectors in both Canada and China. Professors come from diverse backgrounds and have given us career advice apart from teaching which has helped shape my career goals. My involvement as a market neutral analyst in the Queen’s University Alternative Asset Fund exposed me to Canadian financial markets especially in the hedge fund sector. Overall, this program’s strong industry-focus supported by the abundance of advanced financial knowledge has helped me build a solid foundation for a career in finance.”

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