Recruit with Smith

Smith’s Master of Finance (MFin) – Toronto is a 12-month program that allows students to earn a world-class degree while they continue to work in downtown Toronto. The program provides students a deeper and broader understanding of finance, while emphasizing business acumen, decision-making, communication and leadership skills.

Why Smith’s MFin?

- **Experienced and diversified talent**: Our students offer an average of 5 years work experience across diverse functions including banking, asset management, risk, credit, insurance and real estate.

- **Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) credentials**: More than 80% of students entering the program have completed CFA Level 1 or higher. Smith is a proud partner of the CFA Institute and the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst Association (CAIA).

- **High domestic and female representation**: 74% of MFin students are domestic and 31% are female, offering a diverse group that is available to start in a role today. The 26% of students who are international represent 14 nations across the world, bringing a unique global perspective to classroom discussions.

- **Practical curriculum and application**: Half of the MFin faculty are currently working in finance, giving students deep insights into practical applications of the concepts they are learning. Courses include advanced financial modelling, equity markets, derivatives, fixed income, artificial intelligence and finance, and portfolio management.

- **Queen’s University Alternative Asset Fund (QUAAF)**: As one of the only student-run hedge funds in North America, QUAAF consists of a mix of MBA, MMA and MFin students supported by an advisory committee of industry professionals.

We make it easy to engage and recruit our students

- **Market-ready talent for just-in-time roles**: Classes take place on weekends and evenings, allowing students to work full-time while completing the degree.

- **Information sessions, networking events, case competitions**: Throughout the year, a variety of events are hosted at SmithToronto including those for the Smith Women in Finance Club.

- **Guest speakers**: Industry practitioners are often invited to participate in speaking events, panels, and case competitions. This creates fantastic opportunities to connect with MFin talent.

- **Personalized career centre support**: With dedicated industry experts, your firm will receive personalized attention. Our Relationship Managers will work with you to determine the right recruiting strategy and support your hiring needs from new graduate roles to experienced hires.
2022 MFIN TALENT PROFILE

Class Size: 113
Average Years of Work Experience: 6
Average Age of Students: 31
Gender Identity: 35% Women, 63% Men, 2% prefer not to answer

Employment Background

66% Financial Services
- Education 4%
- Consulting 4%
- Technology/Techom 6%
- Energy/Natural Resources 6%
- Accounting 6%
Other 8%

CFA Level Passed

- Level 1: 47%
- Level 2: 10%
- Level 3: 5%

Types of Roles

Analysts and Associates in:
- Investment Banking
- Treasury
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Finance
- Sales and Trading
- Equity Research
- Credit
- Risk Management
- Private Equity
- Wealth Management (Advisors)

Citizenship

19% International
- Bangladesh
- Canada
- China
- Egypt
- France
- India
- Ivory Coast
- Kenya
- Lebanon
- Malaysia
- Morocco
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Rwanda
- Sri Lanka
- United Kingdom
- Vietnam
- Zimbabwe

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