Finance, M.S.

Admission

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the Manual of Rules and Regulations on the Graduate College website.

Applicants must:

• have earned a bachelor’s degree from a U.S. college or university, or have earned an equivalent degree from another country;
• submit unofficial transcripts with their application and official transcripts for admission;
• have earned a minimum g.p.a. of at least 3.00 or the international equivalent;
• submit a current résumé that includes information about employment (if applicable), education, extracurricular activities, and community involvement; and
• submit a statement of purpose with a maximum length of 500 words.

Applicants whose first language is not English must submit official test scores to verify English proficiency. Applicants can verify English proficiency by submitting official test scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the Duolingo English Test (DET).

Applicants who use the IELTS or DET test are required to take the on-campus English Proficiency Examination.

Application deadlines are as follows.

• Priority deadline: December 15
• International student deadline: March 15
• Domestic student deadline: June 15

The M.S. in finance program has articulation agreements with Central College, Coe College, Cornell College, Grinnell College, and the University of Northern Iowa that permit conditional graduate admission pending all application requirements are met upon completion of the undergraduate degree. For full details, contact Graduate Management Programs in the Tippie College of Business.