

FINANCE, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

The post-baccalaureate certificate in finance at the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business (<https://www.slu.edu/business>) consists of 12 credits of advanced graduate courses in finance.

Admission Requirements

- Online application (<https://www.applyweb.com/slugrad>)
- Current resume
- Two references
- Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities
- Personal statement (This statement should include personal and professional goals, reasons for pursuing the graduate degree and any additional insights into character or academic/employment history that will be helpful to the admissions committee. Limit to 500 words or less.)
- **GMAT is not required for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate.** (Students interested in applying for a full Master's program upon completion of this certificate will submit a GMAT or GRE score as part of their application.)

Requirements for International Students

Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents will also need to submit:

- Addendum form outlining certification of financial support for one year of study (if a student visa is required) submitted with necessary documentation.
- For non-native speakers of English, an official TOEFL or IELTS score report is also required and must be sent directly from ETS or the British Council (The school code is 6629 for ETS). TOEFL and IELTS scores should be no more than two years old. This program requires a TOEFL score of 88 and an IELTS broadband of at least a 6.5.
- The Pearson Test of English scores can be accepted as well.
- A GPA on a 4.0 scale is required and should be reflected on official transcripts or documentation. All international transcripts must be calculated by the World Education Services (WES) or the Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) and include a course-by-course evaluation, including GPA and course levels.
- The graduate business programs office prefers WES but will accept ECE.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

For priority consideration for graduate assistantship, applicants should complete their applications by February 1.

For more information, visit the student financial services office online at <http://finaid.slu.edu>.

Accreditation

The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business is accredited by AACSB, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the world's largest business education alliance and accrediting body of business

schools, ensuring continuous quality improvement in terms of curriculum, instructional resources, student selection, career placement and intellectual contributions and qualifications of the faculty. Less than 10% of business schools worldwide have achieved AACSB accreditation.

Gainful Employment Disclosure

The U.S. Department of Education requires (per 34 CFR Part 668) that all institutions participating in the federal Title IV student financial assistance programs (Pell Grants, federal student loans, etc.) publicly disclose certain data regarding all academic programs designated as "Gainful Employment" programs per DOE definitions.

Gainful Employment Disclosure (https://www.slu.edu/services/fin_aid/GE/FY18/52.0801-Gedt.html)

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Pre-Requisite Courses		
ACCT 5010	Accounting for Managers	
ECON 5010	Economics for Managers	
Required Courses		
FIN 6150	Finance Theory and Application	3
FIN 6160	Equity Securities and Markets	3
FIN 6210	Fixed Income Securities and Markets	3
Elective Course		
Select one of the following:		3
FIN 6200	Securities Analysis	
FIN 6350	Advanced Corporate Finance	
FIN 6360	Private Equity and Venture Capital	
FIN 6380	Derivative Securities and Markets	
Total Credits		12

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.