

FINANCE, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

Saint Louis University's 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.

Offered through the world-class finance program at SLU's Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business, a certificate in finance provides current professionals with the critical skills necessary to succeed in the field. Interested students can pursue one of the Chaifetz School of Business' highly-ranked master's programs upon completion of the certificate program.

The field of finance encompasses three closely related perspectives:

- How businesses raise and invest capital
- How individuals allocate their savings among different investment alternatives
- How markets function to equate the demand for capital by firms and the supply of capital by investors

Admission Requirements

The Chaifetz School uses a holistic admissions approach to carefully evaluate all applicants, considering every aspect of their application. While an undergraduate degree is required for admission, a business background is not. Applicants must submit their:

- Completed online application (<https://gradapply.slu.edu/apply/>)
- Transcript(s) from all previously attended institutions
- 1-2 letters of recommendation
- Résumé/CV
- Professional goal statement of fewer than 500 words

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis once all application materials are received. The average time for admissions decisions is two weeks.

International students are not eligible for standalone post-baccalaureate certificates, as an I-20 cannot be issued for certificate programs alone. However, students enrolled in the Professional MBA (<https://www.slu.edu/business/graduate/professional-mba/>) program may earn a post-baccalaureate certificates as part of their degree.

Tuition

Tuition	Cost Per Credit
School of Business Master's and Certificate Programs	\$1,340

Additional charges may apply. Other resources are listed below:

Net Price Calculator (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-costs/calculator.php>)

Information on Tuition and Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition/>)

Miscellaneous Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/fees/>)

Information on Summer Tuition (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition-summer/>)

Scholarships and Financial Aid

For more information about Saint Louis University scholarships and financial aid, please visit the Office of Student Financial Services (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/>).

Accreditation

The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), 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. Approximately 5% of business schools worldwide have achieved AACSB accreditation.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Pre-Requisite Courses		
ACCT 5010	Accounting for Managers	
ECON 5010	Economics for Managers	
Required Courses		
FIN 6000	Finance for Managers *	3
FIN 6160	Investment Theory and Practice	3
FIN 6210	Fixed Income Securities and Markets	3
Elective Course		
One Finance Elective		3
Total Credits		12

*Waivable upon completion of any CFA program exams or at the discretion of the department chair.

Continuation Standards

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

Contact Us

For additional admission questions, please contact:

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Request Information (<https://www.slu.edu/business/graduate/request-info.php>)