

# Finance

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*Master of Science in Finance  
Doctor of Philosophy*

## For More Information

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## Facilities for Graduate Work

Faculty members and graduate students in finance are involved in the work of several research centers: the AIM Investment Center; the Center for Energy Finance Education and Research (CEFER); the Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Center for Private Equity Finance; and the Real Estate Finance and Investment Center. Additional research centers that support graduate work in the McCombs School, as well as the school's physical facilities and computing systems, are described in the Business Administration section under [Facilities for Graduate Work](#).

## Areas of Study

The graduate program in finance gives students opportunities for specialized study in behavioral finance, corporate finance, investments, financial intermediaries, international finance, energy, and finance and real estate.

## Graduate Studies Committee

The following faculty members served on the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) in the spring 2024 semester.

Andres Almazan	Daniel P Neuhaus
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Keith C Brown	Nathaniel Aaron Pancost
Jonathan B Cohn	Robert Parrino
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John William Hatfield	Michael Sockin
Travis Lake Johnson	Laura T Starks
Samuel Arthur Kruger	Sheridan Titman
James Richard Lowery Jr	Mindy Xiaolan

## Admission Requirements

Admission to the program is extremely competitive. The admission decision is based on a holistic review process that includes the applicant's academic record, test scores, personal statement, resume, and letters of recommendation.

Students must enter the PhD program in the fall semester. Students must enter the Master of Science in Finance Option III program in the summer semester. Applicants admitted to the Master of Science in Finance Option III program will be required to submit a [nonrefundable enrollment deposit](#) to secure enrollment in the program.

The MS Bridge Program offers undergraduate students at The University of Texas at Austin an opportunity to prepare for future graduate study by providing access to courses and program resources that normally require graduate standing. University of Texas at Austin undergraduate students may apply for admission through the graduate academic unit sponsoring the bridge program. Admission to a bridge program is highly competitive and does not guarantee admission to a graduate degree program. Additional information can be found at [MS Bridge Program](#).