



International Master Program in Global Finance

College of Management, National Chung Cheng University Taiwan

Introduction

The International Master Program in Global Finance is an English-taught program which were launched in the **Fall semester of 2015** with the main focus in the practical application of financial/accounting/economics theories on global financial markets. This degree program attempts to cultivate financial elites with global perspectives and keen insight/understanding toward the operation of global financial markets. The main themes of this master degree program include:

- (1). Engaging in interdisciplinary cooperation between finance, accounting, and economics, and between academic and industries.
- (2). Cultivate students' professional knowledge about the global operation of financial markets.
- (3). Develop cross-bordered research/internship opportunities.

Application Requirement

All applicants who plan to develop a successful career in the global financial markets are welcome to apply. Applicants are required to possess equivalent bachelor's degree, preferably in the field of business-related majors, despite that students with any other majors are welcome to apply. Students from non-English-speaking countries are also required to submit TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS score. For application details and online application, please visit: <http://ciae.ccu.edu.tw/ciaeenglish/admissions.html>

Degree Requirement

All courses for this 2-year master program will be instructed in English. Students have to complete 36 credits of courses and a master thesis to fulfill degree requirement for the International Master degree of Global Finance conferred by the authority of the CCU. Each student is also required to complete an oral defense for their master thesis.

Curriculum

The program curriculum is designed with an emphasis on fundamental financial theories and practices. The program structure consists of (1) ***Pre-requisite*** courses (undergraduate-level), (2) **18 credits of *Core Courses*** (graduate-level) and (3) **18 credits of *Elective Courses*** (graduate-level).

Also, all students are required to take the “Research Ethics Education” Course provided by Ministry of Education started from 2017(106-1 semester). Students that have not completed this course are not allowed to apply for their Master Thesis Oral Defense.

The curriculum draft is introduced in the following sections, subject to future minor revision.

Pre-requisite Requirements

All students should have the following preliminary undergraduate-level courses taken before admitted to the master program. Students without these courses background are required to take these under-graduate courses at CCU after admission. These pre-requisite under-graduate-level courses include the following:

1. Economics (3-credit, micro or macro-economics)
2. Accounting (3-credit, Basic Accounting or equivalent course)
3. Statistics (3-credit, Basic Statistics or equivalent course)

Core Courses

Core courses include 6 courses in two modules: Financial Module and Strategic and Innovative Module. Students are required to complete all the following 6 core courses (18 credits) at CCU

● Financial Module

1. Financial Markets and Institutions- 3 credit
2. Financial Management- 3 credit
3. Investment Analysis- 3 credit

● Strategic and Innovative Module

1. International Finance- 3 credit
2. Econometrics- 3 credit
3. Innovation and Application of Emerging Financial Instrument- 3 credit

● Language Proficiency (Compulsory; Not included into the Graduation Credits)

For Local Student

1. English Composition I & II 3+3 credits

For International Student only

1. Chinese Oral Expression Basic- 3 credits

2. Chinese Sentence Patterns Basic - 3 credits

Electives Courses

Students are required to complete **18 elective graduate-level credits**. All 18 elective credits must be selected from the following and involve at least 3 of the following 4 fields:

- Field I: Interdisciplinary Professional Skills
 1. Electronic Commerce- 3 credits
 2. Advanced Financial Accounting- 3 credits
 3. Empirical Microeconomics- 3 credits
 4. Information Technology and Decision Theory- 3 credits
 5. Economics Mathematics-3 credits
- Field II: Managerial Ability
 1. Computer Auditing- 3 credits
 2. Investment Analysis- 3 credits
 3. Investment Practice- 3 credits
 4. Financial Economics- 3 credits
 5. Managerial Behavior and Organization- 3 credits
- Field III: Communication Skills
 1. Financial English Writing- 3 credits
 2. English Conversation for Financial Manager- 3 credits
 3. Taiwan Education and Culture Research - 3 credits
- Field IV: Global Perspectives
 1. International Trade and Finance- 3 credits
 2. International Investment Banking- 3 credits

Other CCU courses not included in the above list may be chosen to fulfill elective course credits, subject to the approval of IMF program academic review committee.