

Monterey Institute of International Studies
Fisher Graduate School of International Business

International Finance Specialization

The Fisher School provides the ideal setting for MBA students to specialize in international finance: In addition to international finance and economics coursework and opportunities offered through the MBA program, students are exposed to graduate students, courses and faculty in the areas of finance, banking, foreign exchange management, regional economic environments, political risk and security and developmental economics- all key areas in today's volatile financial markets. MBA students also have the opportunity to work with translation and interpretation students, gaining first hand knowledge of what it is like to work with interpreters during complex financial negotiations.

Students specializing in international finance take courses through the MBA program, and may further tailor their specialization by taking courses in The Graduate School of International Policy Studies (GSIPS). GSIPS offers MA programs in International Economics, Regional Economic Environments, Public Administration, Development Economics, Microfinance, and International Security, exposing students to a broader understanding of political and economic backgrounds of regional world financial markets. A well-chosen elective course can round out the MBA Specialization.

Curriculum & Research

Required Courses

- IM 629 International Financial Markets
- IM 617 International Finance

Approved Elective Course Options

- IM 627 Financial Statement Analysis
- IM 615 International Real Estate Finance
- IM 620 Country and Political Risk Analysis
- IM 621 Corporate Debt Financing Alternatives
- IM 638 International Investment Analysis
- IM 640 Case Studies in Finance
- IM 623 Money, Banking & International Finance
- IM 628 International Capital Budgeting and Control
- IM 637 Advanced Finance Topics
- IM 639 Foreign Exchange Management
- IM 695 Cross-Border Financing Techniques
- IM 696 Treasury Management
- IM 694 International and Corporate Venture Capital

For details of MBA courses, see Course Descriptions
<http://fisher.miis.edu/current/descriptions.html>

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For details of GSIPS courses see
<http://policy.miis.edu/current/descriptions.html>

Student Activities

Financial Management Association

The Financial Management Association is a global leader in developing and disseminating knowledge about financial decision making. The FMA has over 14,000 professional members worldwide in every area of finance. The Fisher Graduate School is proud to have an active student chapter of the FMA. Students plan activities including guest lecturers, consulting projects with local companies, attendance at annual conferences and participation in finance case study competitions.

Internships & Alumni Connections

The Fisher School encourages international finance students to develop relationships with our numerous [partner organizations](#). We also encourage students to work with a career counselor to identify opportunities in the local community and abroad. Past students have gained experience in finance by working with organizations like Household Credit Services /HSBC, CitiBank, and MorganStanley.

Join other Fisher graduates in our Global Alumni Network and take advantage of the mentorship of likeminded former students. Fisher graduates work in over 50 different industries in more than 66 countries worldwide. Speak to a career counselor to discover connections in your area of interest.

Scholarship Opportunities

In addition to Merit Scholarship opportunities available during the admissions process, interested students may apply for the Household Credit Services Scholarship, the William G. McGowan Scholar Fund and the Les Zambo Memorial Scholarship.

Our Partners

For hands-on training, the Fisher School partners with local organizations to offer students exposure to networks of mentors, local, national and international finance associations and organizations, research opportunities and international finance practitioners.

HSBC/Household Credit Services

<http://www.hsbcusa.com/hsbcusa/abouthsbc/default.html>

Headquartered in London, HSBC is one of the largest banking and financial services organizations in the world. In Salinas, CA, HSBC-North America is one of the top 10 financial services companies in the United States.

HSBC has been a long-time supporter of Fisher Graduate School of International Business. They provide scholarships for business students, hire summer interns,

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sponsor school events such as the International Business Conference and the Fisher Fiesta, and hire many of our graduates.

Morgan Stanley

<http://www.morganstanley.com/index.html>

Morgan Stanley is one of the world's largest diversified financial services companies, with a reputation for excellence in advice and execution on a global scale. They enjoy leading franchises in three attractive businesses: Global Securities, where Morgan Stanley serves individual and institutional investors and investment banking clients; Global Asset Management, with the highly rated Morgan Stanley and Van Kampen funds; and Global Credit Card Services, with the Discover Card, held by 40% of U.S. households, as well as a growing Morgan Stanley card business in the United Kingdom. Morgan Stanley has provided internship and long-term employment opportunities to Fisher School students and alumni.

International Finance and Economics Faculty

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