Master of Science FINANCE

With a longstanding reputation for excellence in finance, Bentley's Master of Science in Finance (MSF) blends practical experience, advanced tools and world-class faculty to prepare you for a thriving career across diverse industries and a variety of specialities.



RANKED #1 IN THE U.S.

Bentley's program has been ranked #1 among U.S. programs by the *Financial Times*, standing out in average salary, company internships and percentage of female faculty.



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Students leverage the state-of-the-art Trading Room and tools like Bloomberg and FactSet for coursework and students can participate in the peer-run Bentley Investment Group, which invests a portion of the university's endowment.



TAILORED TO YOUR CAREER GOALS

Customize your degree based on your interests by choosing majors in Finance, Financial Analytics, FinTech or Financial Planning and Wealth Management.



PROFESSIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Bentley partners with top international finance organizations to bring industry-recognized standards into the classroom, including the Global Association of Risk Professionals for the Financial Risk Manager designation and the CFA Institute's University Recognition Program for the CFA certification.

CAREER FOCUSED

The MSF is designed to align with increased market demand, combining hands-on experience with dedicated career resources. With strong job placement outcomes, graduates enter a field with growing opportunities across the financial sector.

TOP EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:

- Apple
- BlackRock
- Boston Scientific
- CitiGroup
- EY

- Fidelity
- National Grid
- Standard and Poor's
- State Street
- Travelers



NEARLY 1 MILLION

Finance job openings each year projected through 2033

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



CURRICULUM

A flexible, cutting-edge curriculum equips students with the skills and knowledge to succeed in today's complex financial landscape. With options to specialize in areas like Financial Analytics, Financial Planning and Wealth Management and FinTech, students can tailor their degree to their professional goals.

CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT

BLOCKCHAIN APPLICATIONS AND DECENTRALIZED FINANCE

Gain a foundational understanding of the DeFi ecosystem, covering blockchain, digital assets, Web3 and more, to stay ahead of innovations reshaping finance from payments and NFTs to emerging regulations.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FUNDAMENTALS

Build a strong foundation in personal finance by learning to create strategic financial plans that account for budgeting, taxes, investing, retirement and major life goals—ideal preparation for a career in financial planning or for managing your own financial future.

FINANCIAL STRATEGY

Learn to evaluate and build value-driven corporate strategies by analyzing real company cases and exploring how financial policies, strategic decisions and long-term planning work together to maximize stakeholder wealth.



Review complete degree requirements and up-to-date courses.

FAST FACTS



30-42

course credits



4 SPECIALIZATIONS

Finance
Financial Analytics*
Financial Planning and
Wealth Management
FinTech*

*Denotes STEM-Designated Program

FEATURED FACULTY

A distinctive Bentley advantage: our faculty include top practitioners—CFOs, controllers, hedge fund experts and investment analysts—who bring invaluable real-world experience and insights into the classroom.



STEVE WASSERMAN

Senior Lecturer

A former corporate CFO with deep experience in IPOs, mergers and high-growth ventures, Steve Wasserman helps students connect financial modeling and performance metrics to real-world business decisions and brings insight into capital strategy, investor relations and executive-level financial leadership.



FAN ZHANG, PhD

Assistant Professor

Professor Zhang's research explores the intersection of corporate finance, innovation and corporate social responsibility, with recent work examining the political influence of state pensions and the corporate response to labor lawsuits. Her focus on real-world financial dynamics helps students understand how corporate decisions are shaped by both market forces and broader societal trends.