

# RUTGERS

Business School  
Newark and New Brunswick



## Master of Financial Analysis

### A year-long master's to a CFA

If becoming a Chartered Financial Analyst is one of your career goals, this program will help you get there. The Rutgers Business School **Master of Financial Analysis (MFinA)** is 33 credit, STEM-designated program focusing on analytical and quantitative skills, and financial management.

Rutgers is one of only 53 CFA Institute Affiliate Schools to offer a one-year master degree that helps prepare students to take the CFA exam.

As a partner school of the CFA Institute, our program objective is to prepare you to successfully take and pass all levels of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) exam. Whether pursuing full-time or part-time study, our courses ensure you are learning the necessary materials to take the exam and begin an exciting career in finance.



Classes are held at 100  
Rockefeller Rd in New  
Brunswick, 41 km to NYC.

### Faculty Profile: Daniel Weaver



**Professor Weaver** is the Director of the Master of Financial Analysis program. His research and teaching focus is on security design, security market structure and e-commerce. With over 35 published articles in the

*Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial Markets, and Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, among others.

He has served as a consultant to the American Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange, Stockholm Stock Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange, and the Securities Industry Association. Dan has been widely quoted in newspapers across the United States including the *Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today, Associated Press, Barron's, Securities Week, Traders*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. He has appeared on CNN, CNBC, PBS, NPR, and local radio and television. He has testified before the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as well as U.S. Congress on market structure issues.

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## Curriculum

The program is designed to cover over 70% of the material included on the CFA Level I exam. Included in the curriculum, instructors from the New York Chapter of the Chartered Financial Analyst Institute will teach a four-day intensive CFA review session at our campus in late May. This allows students to identify areas they need to work on before the CFA exam in June. The degree program is designed to not only prepare students academically, but also to provide a way for international students to improve their English proficiency and presentation skills by taking a Summer Intensive Business English language program.



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## Sampling of Courses

- Accounting for Managers
- Financial Management
- Aggregate Economic Analysis
- Managerial Economic Analysis
- Special Topics: Research Methods in Asset Management
- Investment Analysis and Management
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Derivatives
- Real Estate and Alternative Investments
- Portfolio Management
- Analysis of Fixed Income



Complete the program  
in as little as one year  
as a full-time student or  
20 months part time



## Program Quick Facts

**Program:** Full-time | Part-time

**Format:** In-person

**Credits:** 33 credits

*For current application deadlines and tuition information, please visit our website:*

[www.business.rutgers.edu/masters-financial-analysis](http://www.business.rutgers.edu/masters-financial-analysis)

## How to Apply

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**“One of the most valuable things to which I was exposed, was how to create a financial model from scratch in order to derive a target price for the company.”**

**– Neel Patel,**  
*Financial Analyst, JP Morgan Chase*

## Admissions

We seek a diverse student body to bring to the classroom varying experiences and backgrounds. The program admits those students who, in the opinion of the Graduate Admissions Committee, show promise of succeeding in the program. Primary consideration is given to the applicant’s scholastic record and the GRE or GMAT score. Other considerations include professional work experience, professional appraisals, civic leadership and extracurricular participation.

## Career Outcomes

Employers recognize the CFA charter as a reliable way to differentiate the most qualified and determined job applicants, frequently listing the CFA charter as a requirement for certain positions. Graduates have started their careers at some of the leading financial institutions, including; Bloomberg, HSBC, JP Morgan Chase, Morgan Stanley, and State Street.



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