

MSGF Program (Master of Science in Global Finance)

This program's director Michael Cheah is one of the most devoted and dedicated people I've met. He genuinely cares and helps the students to feel comfortable on every aspect of this program. The alumni network is very strong with professor being the central node. To chose MSGF program was one of the best decisions I've made in my life.

----- Xinlu Zhang PT14

I had never been so close to the financial center and financial professionals from all over the world, but MSGF program made my dream come true. Before joining in MSGF program, I had no experiences on finance. The program gave me a chance to expose myself to the financial world. I am a human resource manager from a listed state-owned enterprise in high-tech industry in China. Equipped with the financial knowledge and skillsets, I have another option in my career path now. Working in the financial industry is not a dream anymore.

I am proud to be one of MSGF students, and I will make MSGF and Peking University proud one day in the future.

----- Wei Pei FT15

The MSGF experience in 2016 left an indelible impression on us. I would like to use 4 words to impress my feelings:

Meaningful (M) - It not only offered an integrated framework of professional financial knowledge, but also supported to build a brand new perspective from multiple angles. MSGF is beneficial for us to learn more about macro environment. And it's a rather good step for career development.

Surpassing (S) - Fordham university has great reputation on its Gabelli School of Business. We spent an unbelievable fruitful period of time. The in-classroom course design fulfills our study purpose completely. Additionally, there are many outside classroom arrangements: lectures, company visits, small group table talks, etc. I was lucky to decide to join in such a wonderful program.

Global (G) - It's also a great platform to develop international network. This year the program included 8 countries' students from various backgrounds. We communicated, learned, played and shared together. Sparks of thoughts built friendship and led us grow.

Funny (F) - If there is a reason that you don't want to choose MSGF, it might be: Too many funny stuffs in "New York Campus".

----- Pan Dong P08

Even though the program lasted only 6 months, I gained a thoroughly global perspective of the financial system. In my current role, I provide smart banking consulting services to commercial banks in China, taking advantage of emerging technology and new business patterns to advance transformation in this new era. I found the management and financial knowledge gained through this



program very useful for my domain of knowledge. Additionally, understanding corporate management from the perspective of top level management of the banks, I can better realize my clients' business targets.

----- Jian Sun FT15

MSGF is a unique master project. You will experience intensive courses and feel about special campus culture and environment at the center of Manhattan, New York. If you were a runner, you had been in heaven. You may run around Central Park or Hudson Riverside Park in the morning or middle night when you finish your assignment.

----- Yi Jin PT14

The MSGF program is a great opportunity for me to build up a solid knowledge and comprehension of global finance. The best professors in the fields of finances and economics teaching in the U.S. and China deliver the lectures. Abundant real case studies foster the understanding of the financial system's inner workings. Our university is centrally located in Manhattan, New York City, at the heart of the most important financial center of the world, which gives me a unique chance to experience U.S. living as well as New York culture and arts. The university's proximity to Central Park is another great plus, to go to the park for running or relaxing.

----- Shan Wang FT15

I finished the MSGF program with 22 classmates this July in New York, and treat it as a valuable experience for the following considerations:

- Perfect match for MBA learning: for those who are taking/have taken MBA study and will become future leader in the business world, finance capability is one of the most important parts of leadership. Beyond the formulae and models of quantitative analysis, MSGF focuses more on global financial market and risk management mindset, which are more valuable for business leaders.
- Excellent faculty team: we are honored to have the chance to learn with a group of well-known scholars in this program, all of whom own rich experiences in famous financial institutions for many years and can deliver both the theoretical and practical insights. And we are lucky to have an excellent academic affairs team for this program!
- Diversified background of classmates: in business schools, we learn from both professors and classmates. We are happy to have a class with students and alumni coming from different fields, including finance, trading, consulting, engineering, transportation, communication, etc. With diversified background, the classmates made instructive and valuable discussion and sharing within the class.

In short, I recommend this program to whom are working/interested in finance area and would like to leverage the financial mindset and skills more in future leadership career. Considering the time and capital cost, it's really a high ROI second master degree program for MBA students.

Qian Zhang FT15

MSGF

This is a Finance program designed by Fordham University for BiMBA alumni and current students!

MSGF program is an excellent opportunity offered by Fordham University to BiMBA students and alumni to enhance their knowledge of international finance and gain insights into complexities faced by corporations in a global context. The purpose of the program is to develop students' ability to think globally and at the same time provide a solid theoretical foundation in all major functional areas of finance. This program is also aimed at expanding students' career options. It will help those who already hold a management position develop a strong ability to implement corporate financial goals and formulate financial strategies in a global context. Those who have keen interest in the financial industry and consider going into the field as professionals are also suitable participants of the program.

This program features time-efficient program design, combination of in-class study and company visits, and integration of theories and practicalities on both American and Chinese markets.

The degree issuing institution of the program, Fordham Graduate School of Business Administration, boasts of strong and rich teaching resources in Finance. It was ranked the 15th place in the Graduate Ranking of Best Business Schools in Finance Specialty in 2013 and the 14th place in International Business Specialty in 2015 by U.S. News and World Report. With this program in existence, BiMBA students and alumni are now able to get access to and make use of Fordham's strengths and resources in its finance area.

Curriculum

MSGF Program allows students to transfer up to 12 credits from the MBA/EMBA program towards the MSGF degree. The four courses that are transferred are *Business Statistics*, *Corporate Finance*, *Managerial Economics and Global Leadership*. The additional six courses that students are required to complete to obtain the MSGF degree are:

- Contemporary Issues in Global Finance (Beijing)*
- Global Financial Markets (Beijing)*
- Raising Capital and Investing in Global Financial Markets (Beijing)*
- Global Equity Portfolio Management (New York)*
- Global Corporate Governance (New York)*
- Global Risk Management (New York)*

The first 3 courses will take place in Beijing, while the last 3 courses will be offered at Fordham University, in New York.

Course schedule

BiMBA Campus	Mar. 18, 2017 – Jul. 2, 2017, on weekends
Fordham Campus	Jul. 10, 2017 – Jul. 28, 2017, on weekdays

Tuition and Scholarship

Tuition for this program is US\$ 17,602. Fordham University will sponsor the program with scholarships which will be granted mainly based on such criteria as: academic performance at BiMBA, educational and professional backgrounds, contributions to the BiMBA program, and time of application.



Faculty

This program gathers some of the most elite professors from both Fordham and NSD, like Prof. Yiping Huang (NSD), Prof. An Yan (Fordham), Prof. Yee Seng Cheah (Fordham), Prof. Nemmara K. Chidambaran (Fordham), and Prof. Sris Chatterjee (Fordham), to name just a few.

Prof. Yiping Huang

Associate Dean of NSD, Professor of Finance, Former Managing Director and Chief Asia Economist at Citigroup

照片 Yiping Huang

Prof. Yee Seng Cheah

Program Director of MSGF, Fordham University, Clinical Assistant Professor of Finance.

照片 Prof. Michael Cheah

Prof. Sris Chatterjee

Former Associate Dean of GBA, Fordham University, Professor of Finance, holder of a Ph.D in Finance from Columbia University

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Prof. An Yan

Associate Dean of Research and Faculty Development of GBA, Fordham University, Professor of Finance, holder of a Ph.D in Finance from the Boston College

照片 An Yan

Prof. Nemmara K. Chidambaran

Co-Director of the MSGF Program at GBA, Fordham University, Associate Professor of Finance, holder of a Ph.D from New York University

照片 Nemmara K. Chidambaran



Life in New York

Company Visits

As the world financial hub, New York is home to a number of world class financial giants. An important and exciting part of your stay in New York will be visiting some of the most prestigious and reputed financial institutions, like NASDAQ, GE, Bloomberg, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York Exchange, Bank of New York, etc. You will have the chances to get to know how these super powers operate, understand what is the key to their success, and talk face-to-face with their executives.

NASDAQ (图片 NASDAQ 3)

NASDAQ (图片 NASDAQ 1)

Bloomberg (图片 Bloomberg)

图片-参观 Bloomberg-1

图片-参观 Bloomberg-2

Social Life

Dubbed as a “melting pot”, New York city boasts of an exceptionally colorful and multi-cultural social life. Explore the city with your eyes, feet and mouths and you will surely find something that is to your mind !



How to Apply for MSGF Program

All application materials should be sent electronically to msgf@bimba.pku.edu.cn.

The first deadline is Dec. 20th, 2016;

The second deadline is Jan. 10th, 2017

We strongly encourage early application. If you have any difficulty in meeting the deadlines, please email us at msgf@bimba.pku.edu.cn for assistance.

Application Materials

- **Application form**

A completed application form should be sent directly to msgf@bimba.pku.edu.cn as an attachment.

- **Scholarship application form**

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, you need to submit a scholarship application form in addition to the MSGF application form before the deadline. In the statement you should explain (1) why you need a scholarship; (2) what are your strengths or advantages over the other peer applicants.

- **Curriculum vitae (CV)**

We expect to see your educational and professional background with details in the CV.

- **Motivation essay**

We shall evaluate your motivation based on your statements on (1) why you are applying for the MSGF degree program, (2) what your career goals and development plans are.

- **A scanned copy of BiMBA MBA/EMBA degree diploma (not required for current students)**
- **A scanned copy of your ID card and passport**
- **An e-version certificate photo with a white background**
- **A scanned business card**

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