

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE				
8 MONTHS: AUGUST 2025–MAY 2026				
**OMSF Foundations Course Requirements to be completed before program start: FIN 510: Introduction to Finance; ACCT 560: Introduction to Financial Accounting				
PART A: August-December 2025		BREAK	PART B: January-May 2025	
MINI A: August-October	MINI B: October-December*	ACCT 562: Intermediate Financial Accounting***	MINI A: January-March	MINI B: March-May
FIN 8527: Financial Markets <i>1.5 credits</i>	FIN 8535: Advanced Corporate Finance II – Financing <i>1.5 credits</i>		FIN 8532: Investment Theory <i>1.5 credits</i>	
FIN 8534: Advanced Corporate Finance I – Valuation <i>1.5 credits</i>			ACCT 8503: Business Analysis Using Financial Statements <i>1.5 credits</i>	ACCT 8504: Advanced Business Analysis Using Financial Statements <i>1.5 credits</i>
<b>Credits: 4.5</b>			<b>Credits: 4.5</b>	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS: 9</b>				

ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATE			
8 MONTHS: MAY 2026-DECEMBER 2026			
PART A: May-August 2026		PART B: August-December 2026	
MINI A: May-July	MINI B: July-August	MINI A: August-October	MINI B: October-December*
DAT 8564: Database Design and SQL <i>1.5 credits</i>	DAT 8570: R and Statistics <i>1.5 credits</i>	FIN 8530: International Finance <i>1.5 credits</i>	FIN 8523: Mergers and Acquisitions <i>1.5 credits</i>
FIN 8524: Options and Futures <i>1.5 credits</i>	FIN 8525: Fixed Income Securities <i>1.5 credits</i>	FIN 8522: Derivative Securities <i>1.5 credits</i>	
<b>Credits: 6</b>		<b>Credits: 4.5</b>	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS: 10.5</b>			

DEGREE			
8 MONTHS: JANUARY 2027-AUG 2027			
PART A: January-May 2027		PART B: May-August 2027	
MINI A: January-February	MINI B: March-May	MINI A: May-July	MINI B: July-August
MGT 8560: Professional Business Communication <i>1.5 credits</i>	FIN 8612: Private Equity Methods <i>1.5 credits</i>	FIN 8533: Data Analysis for Investments <i>1.5 credits</i>	FIN 8555: Risk Management and Insurance <i>1.5 credits</i>
FIN 8610: Venture Capital Methods <i>1.5 credits</i>	FIN 8559: Behavioral Finance <i>1.5 credits</i>	FIN 8550: Hedge Fund Strategies <i>1.5 credits</i>	
<b>Credits: 6</b>		<b>Credits: 4.5</b>	
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\*No classes will be held during Thanksgiving week.

\*\*A waiver may be obtained by taking exams in each foundational course and receiving a passing grade. The content for each course will be available online for review before taking the exam for a waiver.

\*\*\*This course is recommended for those who want in-depth accounting statement analysis and are planning to take the CFA exam.