Global Master of Finance

During the 11-month program, students gain expertise in areas such as investment theory and venture creation. Equally important, the program exposes students to US governmental institutions and policies, global financial markets, Israel’s deeply rooted tradition of technology-based innovation, and Israeli startups.

Augment your MSF courses at Olin with IDC Herzliya’s certificate curriculum, focused on innovation, entrepreneurship, and advanced finance and economics.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Professors internationally recognized for their teaching, research, business expertise, and accessibility
- Curriculum rooted in advanced finance and economics, innovation, and entrepreneurship
- Training targeted to the global marketplace and startup environment
- Internship experience where you will work closely with a company engaged in entrepreneurship and innovation
- Immersion courses in Israel; Washington, DC; and New York
- Professional-development and job-search resources from Olin's Weston Career Center
- Access to the worldwide alumni networks of Washington University and IDC Herzliya

Imagine the advantages of a program that combines specialized financial knowledge with pioneering entrepreneurial thinking and practice.

Olin Business School, part of Washington University in St. Louis, has partnered with the Arison School of Business and Adelson School of Entrepreneurship at IDC Herzliya to develop a Global Master of Finance (GMF) program that also focuses on new venture creation. Graduates earn a Master of Science in Finance (MSF) degree from Washington University and a Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship from IDC Herzliya.

“...my learning curve. I’m deepening my understanding of theoretical concepts in the classroom, and I’m learning just as much outside of school walls. Everyone involved in the GMF program has a passion for finance, which, in turn, fuels my passion. Program content makes me eager to learn more and gives me firsthand experience on how industry professionals work in the real world.”

— MARCO IACHINI, GMF 2015

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**
- Round 1: January 5, 2015
- Round 2: March 24, 2015
- Round 3: April 17, 2015

**NOTIFICATION ON OR BEFORE**
- Round 1: March 2, 2015
- Round 2: May 11, 2015
- Round 3: June 16, 2015
PARTNERSHIP
Washington University opened its doors in 1853 and, through the years, has built a reputation for exceptional scholarship, research, academic programs, and community service. The university started its business school in 1917, naming it after businessman and philanthropist John M. Olin in 1988. Olin is accredited by the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) International. Less than 5 percent of the world’s business schools have earned the distinction.

IDC Herzliya, Israel’s first private higher-education institution, was founded in 1994. The university is home to 10 schools that prepare students for leadership roles in a wide variety of areas, such as business, government, law, and technology. IDC Herzliya ranks among the world’s top 30 entrepreneurial universities. Degrees granted by IDC Herzliya are accredited by the Israel Council for Higher Education and are recognized worldwide.

IMMERSION COURSES
The program includes immersion experiences in Israel; Washington, DC; and New York. Students learn about the Israeli startup community; US policymaking, legislative processes, and enforcement agencies; the Federal Reserve; and financial markets and institutions.

BROOKINGS EXECUTIVE EDUCATION
The Washington, DC, immersion experience is offered in collaboration with Brookings Executive Education, which is a partnership between Olin and Brookings Institution, a nonprofit public-policy organization. Brookings Institution is one of the world’s best-known and most-respected think tanks.

US MILITARY VETERANS
Olin participates fully in the Post 9/11 GI Bill Yellow Ribbon Program, which provides higher-education funding for eligible veterans (determined by US military service requirements). Olin also is recognized as a military-friendly school by the Graduate Management Admissions Council (GMAC).

CURRICULUM
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DATES AND LOCATIONS
June: Foundations courses at Olin (required or optional, depending on your academic background)
July–August: Summer session at Olin
August–December: Fall semester at IDC Herzliya, including coursework, internship, and two non-credit workshops; an immersion experience in Israel as well as an entrepreneurship workshop.
January–May: Extended spring semester at Olin and immersion courses in Washington, DC, and New York.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GMF DEGREE
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“It is clear that new and powerful collaborative tools will emerge to aid those seeking to attack the world’s great problems. Entrepreneurial thinking will be required to make sense of it all.”
— HOLDEN THORP
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
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(Excerpted from Engines of Innovation: the Entrepreneurial University in the Twenty-First Century, coauthored by Buck Goldstein.)