



## **MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN FINANCE PROGRAM**

The Master of Business Administration in Finance at the Jose Maria Vargas University aims to help managers gain a distinct advantage in their profession, whether they are in industrial, financial, government or non-profit institutions. The MBA Program in Finance seeks candidates of high caliber -- i.e., students with strong academic backgrounds, professional experience, personal maturity and the interest and discipline to develop their managerial and leadership potential.

To achieve this goal, the College offers a broad-based program curriculum which hopes to strike a balance between technical training and practical problem-solving that is founded on current management theories and approaches. It is complemented by case analyses, company/industry studies, business games and other experiential learning methods. A conscious effort has been made to develop a curriculum responsive to the unique features of the South Florida Region. MBA students engage in an intensive study in current management concepts and techniques through a core curriculum covering the functional areas in business as well as economics, applied mathematics and statistics and behavioral science. Students are encouraged to gain added functional expertise by pursuing elective courses offered at the Business Administration Department of Jose Maria Vargas University.

### ***PROGRAM OBJECTIVE***

1. Assess principles from multiple functional areas to undertake varied managerial function.
2. Apply effective interpersonal communications skills
3. Analyze information using critical and analytical thinking to make sound business decisions.
4. Justify the use of diverse financial principles and techniques to enhance organizational effectiveness and operational performance.
5. Apply the legal, ethical, moral, and corporate social responsibility values in managerial decisions.
6. Integrate multicultural perspective in decision making.

**This program is offered exclusively in English or in Spanish.**

### ***Program Delivery***

Students enrolled in the Master of Business Administration in Finance will complete at least 51% and up to 99% of the coursework online. At least 1% of the course will be offered on campus.

## **DISTANCE LEARNING EDUCATION INFORMATION**

**Technological requirements for Distance Education Students:**

Students must have ready access to all standards outlined. Additionally, some courses require the ability to download and install software.

It is recommended that students need to have basic technological proficiency. Assignments may include, but are not limited to, word processing, document creation, digital slide presentations, and recording video presentation. Students that don't have the basic technological proficiency can benefit from the university's optional offered trainings in the mentioned areas.

**Devices**

- A Desktop or laptop device is necessary to complete the coursework.
- Desktop or laptop device must have Windows 8/10 or MacOS 10.10 or above and the capability of producing sound via speakers or headphones.
- Mobile devices may be used for some, but not all, LMS functions. A mobile device cannot replace a desktop/laptop.

**Connectivity**

- High-speed Internet connection: Cable, DSL, etc.
- Internet Web Browser (Firefox, Internet Edge, Safari, or Google Chrome).
- Personal or university e-mail account.

**Recommended creation/processing software**

- Word Processor (MS Word, Google Docs, etc.).
- PDF Reader (Adobe Acrobat Reader or Apple Preview).
- Additional software may be required for certain courses.

**Students privacy:**

Student privacy is very important to the university. Students the university FERPA statement located university website under the consumer disclosures tab in the financial aid section. Students may also review the student records section of the university catalog pages 79-80 for more information on privacy.

**Verification of Identity Protection:**

During the admissions process students will be asked to provide a copy of their state or government issue ID. After students begin their program they will be required to upload a face picture to their Vargas Portal profile. Student identities will be verified and their privacy protected through the use of a student a unique username and password during the Admissions process. The Admissions and Financial Aid Offices will verify incoming student documentation. Student privacy will be protected through the https secure connection of the Vargas Portal. Students will login online and agree through a student agreement that they are the sole users of the course materials. Students will be ask to submit their assignments on the Vargas Portal.

**Additional Distance Education Fees:**

There are no platform access fees, online library access fees, fees associated with identity verification and the course textbooks maybe purchased by the students on amazon.com and other online retail stores. If students desire the university to purchase the course textbooks for the student, the university will charge the cost of the book plus \$30 to the student account. Through the Vargas Portal students will be able to pay the charges, if they desire the university to buy the books for them.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

A total of 39 credit hours must be completed by taking the following courses:

- Successful completion of the University orientation course.

**MBA core required courses:**

**Semester I (requirement of 4 courses for 12 Credits)**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	DELIVERY MODE	COURSE TYPE	TOTAL COURSE CREDIT/CLOCK HOURS	ONLINE CREDIT HOURS	IN PERSON COMPONENT
ISM 5403	Enterprise Information Systems	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0
MGT 5015	Legal, Ethical, and Social Values of Business	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0
ECO 5050	Economic Thinking	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0
MGT 5020	Managing Organizational Behavior	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0

**Semester II (requirement of 4 courses for 12 Credits)**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	DELIVERY MODE	COURSE TYPE	TOTAL COURSE CREDIT/CLOCK HOURS	ONLINE CREDIT HOURS	IN PERSON COMPONENT
MKT 5070	Managerial Marketing	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0
FIN 5080	Applying Managerial Finance	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0
OPS 5095	Service Operations Management	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0
QNT 5040	Business Modeling	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0

**Finance core required courses:**

**Semester III (requirement of 3 courses for 9 Credits)**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	DELIVERY MODE	COURSE TYPE	TOTAL COURSE CREDIT/CLOCK HOURS	ONLINE CREDIT HOURS	IN PERSON COMPONENT
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FIN 5530	Money Markets and Monetary Institutions	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0
FIN 5535	Futures and Options	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0
FIN 5620	Investment Principles and Policies	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0

**Semester IV (requirement of 2 courses for 6 Credits)**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	DELIVERY MODE	COURSE TYPE	TOTAL COURSE CREDIT/CLOCK HOURS	ONLINE CREDIT HOURS	IN PERSON COMPONENT
FIN 5560	Advanced Financial Policy	ONLINE	Core/Required	3.00	3	0
FIN 5700	Finance Capstone	HYBRID	Core/Required	3.00	2.5	0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>39.00</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.5</b>
					Distance Education - 98%	

- Successful completion of the university career services requirements.