

Master of Financial Economics (MFE) Admission Requirements

Please use this checklist to determine your eligibility. Please note, due to the high volume of admission inquiries received by our office, we regret pre-assessment services are not available.

Academic & Language Requirements		
Degree		
<input type="checkbox"/> 78% average in final two years of full-time study		
<input type="checkbox"/> You have completed a four-year undergraduate degree in Economics or Finance/Business (students with a finance/business background should have intermediate to advanced level microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics or significant credits in alternative quantitative courses)		
Or		
<input type="checkbox"/> You have a bachelor’s degree in a quantitative discipline such as mathematics, statistics, actuarial science or equivalent quantitative discipline		
Or		
<input type="checkbox"/> You have completed a degree not listed above, with the intermediate level courses in economics, mathematics and/or statistics		
Other Tests	GMAT or GRE (preferred)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly recommended for domestic applicants <input type="checkbox"/> Required for applicants who do not possess a Canadian undergraduate degree	
	IELTS or TOEFL	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly recommended for applicants with English as a second language who have studied in an English language environment <input type="checkbox"/> Required for applicants with English as a second language who have not studied in English or who have studied for less than two years in an English instruction environment <input type="checkbox"/> Please see FAQs regarding language proficiency waivers	
Additional factors considered by the Admissions Committee		
As a professional, course based program, we recognize there is more to professional success than academic achievement. The Admissions Committee will also consider these dimensions in their assessment of your application.		
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral and written English communication skills	Communication skills are of paramount importance and will be screened in shortlisted candidates via in-person or Skype interview.

Additional factors considered by the Admissions Committee continued		
Professional & Extracurricular Experience	Professional qualifications – CFA, FRM, etc.	Not required though completion of these credentials signals a strong commitment to pursuing a career in finance.
	Extracurricular activities	Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate leadership in activities outside the classroom
	Work experience	Direct entry program does not require prior work experience though the Admissions Committee will factor relevant experience into their assessment

Help! I'm still not sure whether I meet the academic requirements.

Step 1. Please read our [FAQs](#) on **Application Related Questions** and **International Students** (if applicable) as many eligibility related questions are answered there.

Step 2. Still not sure? Email us at mfe@uwo.ca

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