

# Master of Financial Economics

## Master of Financial Economics (MFE)

Western Economics is excited to announce the new interdisciplinary Master of Financial Economics (MFE) program. The first cohort is scheduled to enter in September 2013 (pending approval).

## A Collaborative Approach

This three semester program will be a collaborative effort by the Department of Economics, the Ivey School of Business, the Department of Applied Mathematics, the Department of Statistical & Actuarial Sciences, and the Faculty of Law. This multidisciplinary approach will ensure students are equipped with the quantitative and analytical skills required to pursue careers in the financial industry in both the private and public sector.

## The MFE program will provide:

- A broad knowledge base of economic concepts integrated with the technical skills needed to successfully manage today's increasingly complex financial markets;
- A solid understanding of the mathematical models used to price assets, evaluate risk and manage complex asset portfolios;
- Seminars on current challenges and issues, led by experts in the field.

## Support for Future Leaders

Graduates will be prepared to take on a wide range of positions in banking, investment banking, financial analysis, the management of pension and investment funds, as well as private consulting in finance-related firms.

"The Canadian business community is very interested in our MFE graduates, as they will be equipped with advanced training in economics and finance and an understanding of risk management and financial regulation – all necessary tools to address today's complex financial markets."

-Brian Timney  
*Dean of Social Science*

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Western MFE graduates will have the technical skills and breadth of knowledge needed to manage risk in today's complex economy.