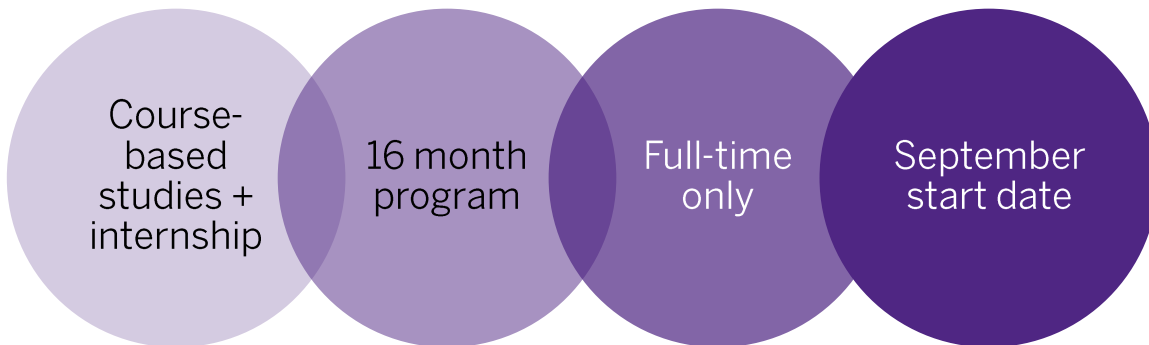


# Master of Financial Economics (MFE) Admission Requirements



## Cohort of 25 Students each year

### Minimum Eligibility Requirements Checklist

#### 1. Academic Degree

Applicants must possess at least one of the following:

- A four-year undergraduate degree in Economics
- A four-year undergraduate degree in Finance/Business, with intermediate to advanced level microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, or significant credits in alternative quantitative courses
- A four-year undergraduate degree in a quantitative discipline such as mathematics, statistics, actuarial science or equivalent quantitative discipline
- A degree not listed above, with intermediate level courses in economics, math and/or statistics
- A three-year international undergraduate degree may satisfy the degree requirement

#### 2. GPA

- A minimum 3.14 GPA.

#### 3. GRE

Applicants must possess at least one of the following:

- GRE
- Canadian undergraduate degree

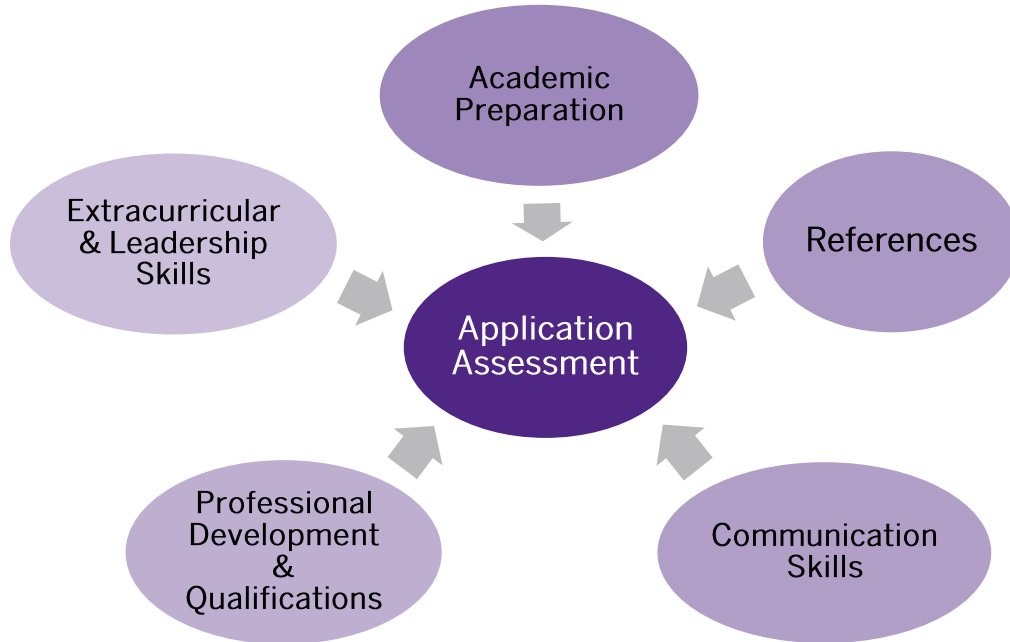
#### 4. English Language Skills, at least one of the following:

- English as a first language
- English as a second language with TOEFL or IELTS
- Completed at least two years of full-time study in an English language environment

# Application Assessment

As a professional, course-based program, we recognize that there is more to professional success than academic achievement. We extend offers to strong students with exceptional communication skills who have demonstrated a commitment to pursuing a career in finance.

The Admissions Committee assesses applications based upon:



## Academic Preparation

- Does the applicant have sufficient quantitative and analytical skills to undertake the rigorous curriculum?

## References

- Do the academic referees confirm the applicant has the intellect, aptitude, and initiative to successfully pursue graduate studies?

## Communication Skills

- Does the applicant demonstrate a strong command of the English language? Oral communication skills will be evaluated in short-listed candidates in an admission interview.

## Professional Experience & Preparation

- Does the applicant possess relevant professional experience in an internship/co-op or full-time capacity? (MFE is a direct entry program which does not require prior work experience.)
- Is the applicant pursuing a professional designation? E.g. CFA, FRM

## Extracurricular Activities

- Does the applicant demonstrate leadership skills through extracurricular activities?

Applicants are required to submit a resume and answer several supplementary questions. These are additional opportunities to communicate your fit with the program goals.

The MFE Program does not offer pre-assessment of applications. It is impossible to predict how competitive an application will be prior to a thorough review of the entire pool, since the applicant pool changes from year to year. If you meet the minimum eligibility requirements, you are encouraged to apply.

Additional questions? Contact us at [mfe@uwo.ca](mailto:mfe@uwo.ca)