McGill University is located in the heart of downtown Montreal, which ranks consistently as one of the best student cities in the world. Only steps away from the city’s major landmarks, bustling cultural scene, and business core, students can make the most of their experience, both inside the classroom and beyond.
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McGill University

McGill’s international reputation as the top research university in Canada attracts the best and brightest from around the world, providing MMF students with an unparalleled learning experience.

Gain the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in today’s rapidly evolving financial sector.

Introducing MMF

The McGill Master of Management in Finance (MMF) degree is a pre-experience twelve-month specialized program in finance. The MMF program prepares students for a career in finance through a comprehensive curriculum that integrates advanced financial concepts and quantitative methods with real-world business practices.

MMF Quick facts

mcgill.ca/mmf
Build your network

Social events abound to springboard your career. Drawing from the strengths of the Desautels Global Experts, a group of over 100 seasoned industry leaders, students benefit from regular guest lectures, informal networking events, and company visits.

Diverse cohort

The MMF is open to students without prior professional experience or a background in Finance—a uniquely flexible approach that cultivates a diverse and interdisciplinary learning environment.

Experiential learning

The annual New York City study trip provides a window into how today’s financial sector operates in a booming metropolis. Leveraging McGill’s extensive alumni network, students meet with leaders in major financial organizations that operate across areas such as asset management, real estate, risk management, and private equity.

1-year program

As a one-year, intensive program, the MMF is strategically designed to kick-start your next career move.

Admissions

The MMF is designed for recent graduates with a Bachelor of Arts, Commerce, Economics, Engineering, or Science degree and with proven quantitative skills.

• Undergraduate degree
• Two letters of reference
• CV
• Essay
• GMAT or GRE*
• TOEFL or IELTS when applicable

*GMAT or GRE scores are not required for students graduating from Canadian universities.

Personalized approach

The small class settings that define the MMF experience mean that students can form lifelong connections with classmates, professors, and industry mentors.
Desautels Capital Management

Vadim di Pietro
Chief Investment & Compliance Officer
Registered Advising Representative for Desautels Capital Management Inc.

DCM offers a uniquely hands-on experience in asset management that allows students to hit the ground running when they enter the workplace.

MMF students are quick to discover the advantage of working at Canada’s first student-run registered investment management firm with assets totalling $8.5 million.

Working as analysts, students gain hands-on knowledge of risk management, current market conditions, and the importance of socially responsible investing through a new SRI fund.
(Above) Sabrina Frias (Bcom ‘18)
Goldman Sachs with MMF students

(Right) Mitchell Schnapp, Managing Director,
Jefferies with MMF students

(Above) Lourenco Miranda, Managing Director,
Société Générale with MMF students

(left) Back Row L to R - Alexandra Melendez,
Laura Santiago, Shuoyao Wang, Bingfu (Brett) Yu,
Aaron Stern, Managing Director & Partner at Fir
tree Partners, Yasmine Abdellaoui, Jean-Baptiste
Foult, Pierre-Louis Patault, Cal Kilajian, Arnold
Cheung, Jingying (Sue) Sui, Zakaria Hammama,
Yayu Xu Front Row L to R - Yan Kobel, Allan
Obuchowski, Emilio Acosta, Louis Goulet,
Maud de Witte, Yingting (Ariel) Wang
David Schumacher
Assistant Professor of Finance

Professor David Schumacher seeks to understand how industry dynamics in the global asset management industry impact investment decisions, performance, and financial markets. Most recently, his research examines mergers and acquisitions between global asset managers to understand how these mergers impact affected funds. A recipient of multiple research awards, Professor Schumacher’s work has been featured in *The Economist* and CNBC to name a few.
Patrick Augustin
Assistant Professor of Finance

Professor Patrick Augustin studies the information content of financial derivatives in applications related to international macrofinance and sovereign credit risk. In his research, he has examined the relation of the term structure of sovereign credit default swap spreads to global risk factors and country-specific fundamentals. For his work on illegal insider trading in derivatives, Professor Augustin has been featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and The Washington Post.
Student Stories

I joined the MMF program with a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering from McGill University. After working for two years as a field engineer in Alberta, Canada, I developed an interest for finance and was particularly fascinated by the economic and political drivers that govern the oil & gas sector. I decided to pursue the MMF program mainly for its experiential learning aspects and leading faculty. Upon completion of my Masters’ degree, I joined an asset management firm as a Global Equity Analyst. The MMF program substantially developed my entrepreneurial, interpersonal and leadership skills that are essential to the evolving world of capital markets.

Mostafa Barakat
MMF’17
Investment Analyst at Letko Brosseau & Associates

I did my undergrad degree in Civil Engineering at Queen’s University and worked in a startup engineering firm during my summers. I knew I wanted to make the switch into finance and was really focused on the investment management industry. I felt that the MMF program best combined in-class knowledge with practical applications and experiential learning. The work done with Desautels Capital Management really propelled me forward; it’s this hands-on learning that gave me so much practical knowledge. The professional seminar series also gave me so much insight into different career paths; it really helped me focus in on the industry that I wanted to work in.

Sarah Travis
MMF’18
Analyst, Total Fund Strategy at PSP Investments
Coming from a finance background with little exposure to Capital Markets and no work experience in the industry, I needed an experience that would be both educational and, simultaneously, practical to become specialized in my field.

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The program provided me the tools to break into different fields that I did not know or had very little knowledge of, prior to the MMF program and I built a valuable network that I could rely on to start a promising career in finance.

I chose the MMF program because of its well-rounded focus on all finance-related disciplines and the practical experience it provided through Desautels Capital Management.

It has been highly instrumental in building a strong foundation and understanding of assets, debts and capital markets, and the financial modeling that comprises investment management decisions and valuations. Thanks to my experience in the program, I truly feel better-equipped to thrive in a fast-paced, evolving world of finance.
Our program attracts exceptional students from a wide variety of academic backgrounds built across the globe. They all share a strong drive to enter the finance job market and thrive professionally. As a program, we measure our success by our contribution to this goal. We provide an academic environment where students learn with our strongest and most dedicated instructors (who are often also our strongest researchers), a business environment where students can earn experience in investment management through their involvement in Desautels Capital Management, and a social environment where students can build friendships and professional relationships to last a lifetime.

Jan Ericsson
Associate Professor of Finance
MMF Academic Director
Every year, I have the pleasure of interacting with bright and passionate MMF students, witnessing their strong sense of community.

We are proud to provide these future leaders with the skills and resources to reach their objectives and make a valuable impact on society.

Of course, they are thrilled to experience the unbeatable vibe of McGill’s campus and the city of Montreal.

So join us—you will love being part of our Desautels Family!

Isabelle Bajeux-Besnainou
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