

Current description of MAF/MSF

MAF/MSF is the industry-oriented, ACCA accredited program that is devoted to finance and its application in banking, consulting, real sector companies and financial markets.

The goal of the program is to help students acquire both fundamental and applied knowledge in finance, data analysis expertise, as well as soft skills including communication and presentation. The main concentration is on improving initial job placement and long-term careers of our graduates.

To achieve that, we offer a wide range of courses and out-of-class activities.

The courses include basics of economics (e.g. Macro and Micro), classic finance courses (e.g. Financial accounting, Financial markets, Corporate finance, Asset pricing, Derivatives etc.), data analysis (e.g. Python and Econometrics), as well as advanced math-oriented topics (e.g. Machine learning, Math finance and Investment strategies) and soft skills (e.g. English). The program also includes the stream on resource economics.

To make the program strong both in academic and applied components we involve PhD professors and industry professionals.

The program develops both hard skills, mostly in finance, and soft skills (presentations, communications, teamwork, case solving). This is done through class work and out-of-class activities such as Case Club, Mentorship Program and case competitions.

Our target audience is the last year students or graduates of strong Russian bachelor programs regardless of their primary specialization. In order to enroll and meet the entry-level requirements, students shall show good knowledge of mathematics (GMAT or GRE general level), as well as strong English (TOEFL or IELTS level).

MAF is the two-year program (Russian masters) while MSF is the one-year “professional education” program. MSF is an intensive dive into finance, while MAF is a wider program with more courses and requirement to write a term paper/master thesis in collaboration with NES professors or external industry consultants. MAF students should undertake internships in finance-related companies.

We look forward to meet you and answer any questions you have!

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