

Welcome to the UNLV Lee Business School MS Quantitative Finance (MSQF) Program. The MSQF program is an innovative, leading-edge and affordable STEM designated program that can be completed in 12 months. Students will obtain strong knowledge of finance and advanced statistical and econometric skills to manipulate and analyze large financial datasets (e.g., CRSP, Compustat,

The Lee Business School Mission

Our mission is also our ethos: we cultivate leaders who transform business. While our teaching is the most evident means to accomplish this mission, our research and service are also foundational to our teaching and our ability to foster transformational changes. Through our teaching, research and service, we transform the lives of our students and the communities we serve - Las Vegas, the state of Nevada, the United States and the world.

The purpose of this handbook is to provide program specific information that is not found in the UNLV Graduate Catalog. Students are responsible for understanding and following the policies and procedures delineated in this document and the UNLV Graduate Catalog, as well as the NSHE Code, UNLV Bylaws, and the UNLV Student Conduct Code. Questions about policies should be directed to the Graduate College: valarie.burke@unlv.edu or emily.lin@unlv.edu.

A current listing of the graduate faculty can be found in the UNLV Graduate Catalog. Faculty must hold either associate or full graduate faculty status to be involved in graduate education at UNLV. For up to date information regarding graduate faculty status in your department, visit the [Graduate Faculty status web page](#).

[Master of Science in Quantitative Finance](#)

Contact Information

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The MSQF program concludes with a culminating Capstone project which utilizes the knowledge obtained throughout the MSQF program coursework.

The MSQF program can be completed full-time or part-time. Full time students can complete the program in one year while part time students can complete the program in two to three years.

UNLV Graduate College policy regarding academic integrity can be found in the graduate catalog.

Each winter break and early spring term, graduate students are required to complete the Graduate Student Individual Development Plan (IDP) form. [Formerly known as the Student Annual Review]. The review covers the prior calendar year and assesses student progress, and it establishes reasonable goals for the year ahead.

Faculty Advisors/Graduate Coordinators have the option to provide feedback to each students' submitted IDP and provide acknowledgement that they have reviewed the IDP.

Reported student data is shared with students' graduate coordinators and advisors to foster opportunities for discussion about students' strengths and weaknesses, accomplishments and next requirements, and mentoring plans so that students know what they need to do in order to progress successfully through their programs in a timely manner.

Students who are graduating are also required to complete the form in order to record their achievements since the data is also used to track UNLV metrics related to the annual productivity of all students.

If a student fails to successfully progress in their degree program, their department/school will recommend that the student be placed on probation by the Graduate College. Students on probation may be dismissed/separated from their program for failing to successfully meet the conditions of their probation by the deadline provided. Please see the [Probation and Separation](#) section of the Graduate Catalog for more information.

[Leadership and Professional Development Academy](#)

The goal of the Professional Development Academy is to serve as a virtual resource providing support and many professional opportunities to UNLV graduate students. The Academy offers information about events and services such as graduate certificate programs, workshops, training sessions and career services. You can follow Academy activities via social media or look for regular updates on the website.

[Academic Success Center](#)

The goal of the Academic Success Center is to help students do well academically and complete their studies on time. They offer or will refer you to such programs and resources as tutoring, advising, skills testing, career exploration and more. They guide students every step of the way to the many established resources created to

In addition, the [Graduate College website](#) contains additional information regarding policies and procedures.
Nothing in this handbook supersedes any NSHE, UNLV, or Graduate College policy.

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Tally: Yes/No/Abs.