PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Complete Years 1 to 3 (130 hours) as outlined by Huazhong University of Science & Technology course matrix, including: (1201944) Management Statistics or (0200094) Econometrics, (1200024) Accounting or (1203781) Financial Accounting, (0201181) Western Economics I: Microeconomics or (0200025) Management Economics, and (0200023) Western Economics II: Macroeconomics.

- Excellent English communications skills to achieve the required 80 on the TOEFL iBT/6.5 IELTS.

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

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* OPTIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT

A unique aspect of the program is the opportunity to gain research experience working with a faculty member on an optional Individualized Research Project. The faculty member guides the students in research topic selection, data collection and analysis, and writing a research paper with the potential for further advance research or future publication.

To find out more about the Special Academic Program in Finance and the application process, please contact:

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For information on the FSU Department of Finance and the MSF program, please go to:
http://www.cob.fsu/Academic-Programs/Departments/Finance

http://business.fsu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/masters-degrees/msf

For information on Special Academic Programs, please go to:
http://global.fsu.edu/sap/prgms/finance.htm
SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Florida State University (FSU) College of Business is offering a 24-credit Special Academic Program for rising senior students at Huazhong University of Science & Technology, School of Economics. This unique program provides highly motivated and academically inclined students with the opportunity to complete their BS degree from HUST through successful participation in a two-semester program at FSU.

The program integrates students academically, socially and culturally into university life at an outstanding research institution and helps prepare them for graduate study in the US. Students take a prescribed course of study during both semesters by enrolling in 8 courses in the Finance Program, with the opportunity to take an optional 3-credit course in research for an additional fee. These courses have been identified as meeting the requirements needed for students to complete their Bachelor degree from Huazhong University of Science & Technology.

Program Dates:
August 2016 – May 2017
Program Fee: $32,000
Application Deadline: January 4, 2016

PROGRAM SUPPORT

A team of staff at the Center for Global Engagement (CGE) at FSU provide academic and non-academic support for students throughout the duration of the program.

Staff members contact students accepted into the program to provide them with information about FSU, as well as to send all of the necessary immigration documents to apply for a visa. The CGE arranges housing and airport pick-ups and provides a Peer Mentor to help ensure that students are integrated into the FSU community.

In addition, the CGE provides academic support for students during the program, including course scheduling, advising, class registration, online learning and library access, and graduate school admissions. The CGE academic support staff member will also meet with participants regularly about academic matters and hold weekly office hours.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- Immersion in English-language and American culture, while earning credit at a highly ranked US university
- Study in classes with domestic and international students
- Full integration in the academic and social life of the academic department
- Work closely with FSU’s high caliber faculty, often in small groups settings or on an optional individualized research project
- Dedicated academic and non-academic support from staff at the Center for Global Engagement to ensure a smooth transition to living and studying in the USA
- The opportunity to remain at FSU to study for a Master of Science degree if graduate admissions requirements are met

ACCOMMODATION AND DINING

Students live in the SouthGate Campus Centre which is conveniently located adjacent the Florida State University campus. The rooms are double occupancy and each student has a bed, wardrobe and desk. Wholesome meals are provided in the SouthGate Dining Hall. Mealtimes offer excellent variety and choice of food and opportunities for social interaction with domestic and international students.

http://southgateattallahassee.com/

ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCESS

Strong applicants will have an 80 on the iBT, 550 paper-based TOEFL Test or a 6.5 on the IELTS, have a grade point average of 3.0 or equivalent, and have completed at least 3 years at their home institution. Students should submit the completed Florida State University non-degree student application form, copies of the undergraduate transcripts, and TOEFL score to their department’s Faculty Contact early to avoid missing the January 4 deadline. Final admission decisions will be made by the FSU faculty in the Department of Finance.

PROGRAM FEE $32,000 INCLUDES:

- 24-credits in Department of Finance
- Ongoing support from CGE staff and peer mentors
- Room and board at FSU for fall and spring
- FSU ID Card & transcript (upon Program completion)
- Group pick up at Tallahassee Airport

In addition to program fees students pay for the following:

- SEVIS fee and visa application fee,
- An additional $3,000 fee for students who choose the optional Individualized Research Project
- Roundtrip airfare to Tallahassee,
- Medical insurance meeting FSU requirements
- Textbooks
- Personal costs and food during break periods.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

Students interested in applying for the Master of Science in Finance degree program will take the GMAT and apply during spring 2017. Students who earned a minimum 3.0 grade point average (B or above) during the 2-semesters at FSU and a minimum GMAT score of 530 or above are encouraged to apply. The department prefers GMAT scores of 600 and GPAs of 3.5, but admission decisions are based on the applicant’s full application and qualifications.

Admission to Special Academic Program does not guarantee acceptance to the MSF program, but students who do well on the SAP program will be in a good position to apply. Students will pay out-of-state tuition during the MSF program and all living expenses.

Accepted students begin the MSF program in summer 2017 with graduation expected May 2018. Upon completion of the requirements for the at degree program, students will receive a MS in Finance from Florida State University.