ALM in Finance

**34 Average Age**
- 30% < 30
- 42% 31-40
- 28% 41+

**341 Degree Candidates**

**Benefits of Being a Degree Candidate**
- Personal academic advising & pre-degree advising
- Career resources and individual career counseling through Harvard’s Office of Career Services
- Paid research opportunities alongside Harvard faculty
- Earn a graduate certificate while earning the degree

**Reasong for Pursuing Degree**
- 12% Personal Enrichment
- 17% Career Change
- 29% Deepen Expertise
- 42% Career Advancement

**Reasons for Pursuing Degree**

**Years of Students Full-Time Work Experience**
- 4 years & under......21%
- 5-10 years.............35%
- 11-20 years...........32%
- Over 20 years........12%

**Avg # of Courses Taken Per Semester**
- 48% Of Students Have Professional Experience in the Field

**Finance Graduate Certificates**
- Business Economics
- Corporate Finance
- Data Analytics
- Principles of Finance
- Real Estate Investment

**91% Graduation Rate**

**3 Average Time to Graduation**

**96% Of Recent Grads Would Recommend the Program**

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Where Some of Our Graduates Work

Google
Societe Generale
State Street
Fidelity Investments
Deloitte
Bank of America
GE
Kraft Heinz
Deutsche Bank
CVS Health

Select Job Titles Held by Our Graduates

Financial Analyst
Hedge Fund Accountant
Creative Director
Credit Analyst
Corporate Strategy Manager
Vice President, Mergers & Acquisitions
Bank Loan Specialist
Compliance Analyst
Quantitative Research Analyst

Graduates Have Gone On to Continue Their Studies At...

- Georgetown University (economics)
- Columbia University (international affairs)
- George Mason (JD)
- University of Oxford (MBA)
- MIT (MBA)
- Northeastern University (project management)

Alumni Spotlight

Meeting ALM in Finance Graduate, Carolina Borges De Oliveira.

Job title prior to HES:

Current job title:

How has earning a degree from HES helped you professionally?

Most helpful resource at HES:

Advice for prospective or current degree candidates:

Project Coordinator - IT Systems for Procurement at Robert Bosch (automotive industry)

Strategic Business Planning - Global Coordinator at Robert Bosch (automotive industry)

Earning the degree was extremely helpful for a career change into the finance area. I was interested in transitioning into finance from procurement at my company but based on my experience I wasn’t very competitive in finance. Earning the master’s degree was the leg up I needed. During the interview process my boss was impressed by my Harvard degree, which gave me the necessary skills to change careers.

I was positively surprised by how many helpful resources are available at HES. I would highlight the career services, they provide useful support on how to best use your degree in the job market. In addition, the webinars are a way of helping students from other countries and regions, which was my case. Finally, the meetings with your academic advisor are a great opportunity to discuss your performance as well as future plans within the university.

The master’s degree in finance from HES is an achievement I am very proud of. I would suggest new students take advantage of all the resources available to them and join as many Harvard activities as they can. There are so many ways to get involved, including Harvard Alumni Association international chapters. Moreover I advise them to make the most out of the experience by using the courses on campus as well as the online group assignments to build a strong connection with classmates and instructors - keep in touch afterwards!

For more information on career highlights, visit our Career and Academic Resource Center (CARC) at carc.extension.harvard.edu

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