



HARVARD
Extension School

ALM in Finance

34 AVERAGE AGE

AGE BREAKDOWN
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

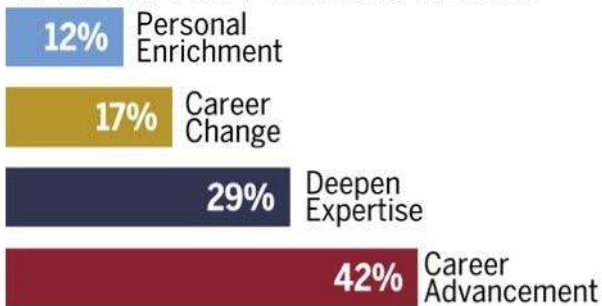


WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE
19% Live in MA
67% Live Outside of MA
14% Live Outside of U.S.

Female: **34%**
 Male: **66%**

87%
 OF STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED FULL-TIME WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE

REASONS FOR PURSUING DEGREE



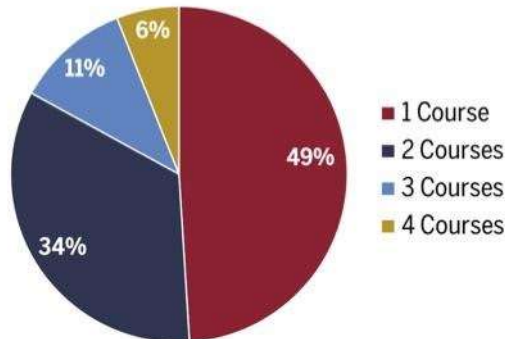
YEARS OF STUDENTS FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE

4 years & under.....**21%**
 5-10 years.....**35%**
 11-20 years.....**32%**
 Over 20 years.....**12%**

FINANCE GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

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

AVG # OF COURSES TAKEN PER SEMESTER



48%
 Of Students Have Professional Experience in the Field

91%
 GRADUATION RATE

3 YEARS
 AVERAGE TIME TO GRADUATION

96%
 Of Recent Grads Would Recommend the Program

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WHERE SOME OF
OUR GRADUATES
WORK



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)



**Meet ALM in
Finance Graduate,
Carolina Borges De Oliveira.**

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**How has earning a
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helped you
professionally?**

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**Advice for
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Average Number of Courses Taken per Semester

- 1 course: 49%
- 2 courses: 34%
- 3 courses: 11%
- 4 courses: 6%

Average Time to Graduation (in years)

3

Graduation Rate

91%

Select Job Titles Held By Our Graduates

- Financial analysts
- Hedge fund accountant
- Creative director
- Credit analyst
- Corporate strategy manager
- Vice President, Mergers & Acquisitions
- Bank loan analyst
- Compliance analyst
- Quantitative research analyst

Where Some of Our Graduates Work

- Google
- Societe Generale
- State Street Bank
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- CVSHealth

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