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WHY SY SYMS?

Close-Knit Alumni Network

A 6,000+ member network that actively supports students through job placements, weekly Wall Street alumni talks, direct mentorship, and networking events with top firms across New York City and beyond.

Small Programs & Personal Mentorship

Every student benefits from individualized academic and career mentorship from faculty and program leadership. Small programs mean we know you.

AI-First Approach

We regard the AI revolution as a once-in-a-generation opportunity, and we rebuilt our curriculum to seize it. Our faculty include world-recognized experts in AI, including MBA director Dr. Hernandez-Lagos. From day one, students code with AI while learning the conceptual foundations of machine learning. And we've raised the bar on conceptual mastery, too, since much of the hardest thinking still happens with pen and paper.

Affordability

With scholarship, total program tuition for U.S. students is \$19K for the M.S. in Finance and M.S. in Management, and \$25K for the MBA Online and NYC Campus. For international students, total program tuition is \$30K for the M.S. in Finance and \$35K for the MBA NYC Campus. This makes Sy Syms one of the most affordable AACSB-accredited graduate business programs in NYC.

New York City is Your Campus

We're in the heart of midtown Manhattan, blocks from the Empire State Building, Grand Central and Penn Station, and just a few subway stops from Wall Street and the New York Stock Exchange.

STEM-OPT Eligible

With STEM-designated programs, international students may qualify for up to 3 years of Optional Practical Training.

Head of Graduate Programs



Dr. Tamar Avnet

*Head of Graduate Programs,
Professor of Marketing
Ph.D., Columbia University*

"At Sy Syms, we are committed to rigorous, high-quality business education and to making sure our students are connected to industry from day one. We succeed when you do."

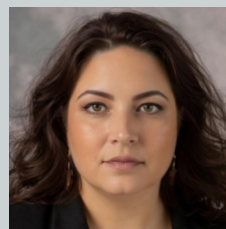
Meet Your Classmates



David Lauer

*MBA '24
Principal and Controller,
Anthelion Capital*

"The YU alumni network is there for a reason. I was in class with doctors, finance professionals, and engineers, and it was eye-opening. I know I can reach out to any YU alum for career advice or to partner on something. It was the best decision I could have made."



Claudia Levine

MSF '27

"I went back at an older age to stay ahead of the curve, not just for the academic background, but to build financial models with R, Python, and tools well beyond Excel. I've gotten that 100% here. The faculty mentorship has been unbelievable."

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MBA NYC Campus

36 Credits | Midtown NYC Campus | Fall or Spring Start

A STEM-designated, AI-integrated MBA for professionals making strategic, data-driven and ethical decisions—taught on campus in the heart of Manhattan. *Sample Courses: Management Science & AI Applications, Business Analytics, Financial Management, Strategy & Entrepreneurship*

MBA Online

36 Credits | Fully Online | Fall, Spring or Summer Start

Rigorous MBA, built for flexibility. Study fully online, on a schedule that fits your career and your life. *Sample Courses: Management Science & AI Applications, Business Analytics, Financial Management, Strategy & Entrepreneurship.*

M.S. in Management

30 Credits | Fully Online | Fall, Spring or Summer Start

For early-career professionals building strong foundations in management, leadership and strategy. Flexible and fully online, with coursework that prepares you to manage and lead in today's AI-driven business environment. *Sample Courses: Emotional Intelligence & Leadership, Conflict Resolution & Negotiation, Organizational Behavior, Business Communication.*

M.S. in Finance

30 Credits | Midtown NYC Campus | Fall or Spring Start

Launch your finance career in the capital of global finance, in a small, selective program with dedicated faculty mentorship and a rigorous, AI-integrated, STEM-designated curriculum. Research shows graduate education in finance boosts earnings by approximately 20%.* *Sample Courses: Corporate Finance, Investments, Financial Modeling with Python and AI, Quantitative Methods, Econometrics, Options & Futures.*

*Altonji, J. & Zhu, Z., "Returns to Specific Graduate Degrees," NBER Working Paper 33530, February 2025. [Nber.org/papers/w33530](https://www.nber.org/papers/w33530)

JD/MBA

Four Years | Midtown NYC Campus

Earn both degrees in four years through our partnership with YU's Cardozo School of Law, combining legal acumen with business strategy for careers where both matter. Open to current Cardozo students.



Dr. Pablo Hernandez-Lagos

MBA and M.S. in Management Director, Associate Professor of Strategy & Entrepreneurship Ph.D., UC Berkeley Haas

An authority in strategy and leadership, Dr. Hernández-Lagos' recent work investigates whether generative AI can help job candidates and entrepreneurs fake or enhance their expertise. His research examines the balance between economic growth and conflict, the erosion of trust due to political polarization, and the impact of leadership on equity markets.



Dr. Assa Cohen

M.S. in Finance Director, Assistant Professor of Finance Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Cohen specializes in market microstructure, the study of how financial markets function at the transaction level. His research integrates theoretical modeling with empirical analysis to examine how information, regulation, and competition shape market liquidity.

IN THE HEART OF NYC

Located in Midtown Manhattan, Sy Syms puts you near Wall Street, the NYSE, and the investment banks, PE firms, and Fortune 500 companies where our graduates build their careers. This means direct access to internships, networking, and potential employers from day one.



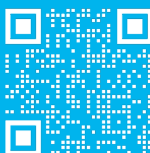
HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Complete online application
- US \$50 non-refundable application fee (waivable)
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Resume/CV
- Proof of English proficiency (international applicants)
- Statement of purpose (M.S. in Finance only)
- Two recommendation letters (MBA only)
- Two recommendation letters or one recommendation letter and a statement of purpose (M.S. in Management only)

Applicants must also meet any knowledge requirements, including prerequisite courses, for their intended program. Please refer to the program website for more information.

Visit yu.edu/syms-grad/admissions or contact us at symsgrad@yu.edu or 646.592.4753 for more information. We're happy to speak with you about any aspect of the admissions process as well as your academic and career goals.



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