



Yeshiva University

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This document serves as an addendum to the Sy Syms School of Business 2024-2026 Graduate Academic Catalog. This addendum replaces the original academic program requirements as of July 1, 2025. Students are responsible for reviewing and adhering to the policies, procedures, and requirements outlined in this addendum and the most current Academic Catalog. This addendum is subject to further revision as necessary and applicable regulations set forth by Yeshiva University and the New York State Education Department (NYSED).

Programs of Study at Sy Syms Graduate School of Business

Accounting, MS

Overview:

The Master of Science in Accounting Program is designed for students who have completed an undergraduate degree in accounting or another business discipline (including economics) and wish to become a licensed CPA in New York State. The program will help prepare you to become a successful accounting practitioner by offering:

- Courses that combine the theory and practical knowledge of advanced accounting topics and important related fields
- Electives that are being constantly updated to correspond with changes in accounting practice and/or changes in overall business practices (e.g., we have recently started offering courses in data analytics, advanced auditing and contemporary topics in accounting).
- Instructors who understand the importance of developing your professional knowledge and skills
- Classmates who are preparing to enter a professional accounting career
- Institutional AACSB accreditation and New York State approved curriculum

Requirements (30 credits)

To earn an MS in Accounting, students must complete thirty credits consisting of eight core courses and two elective courses.

Core Courses

ACC 5506	Forensic Accounting	3
ACC 6135	Advanced Auditing	3
ACC 6140	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting	3
ACC 6275	Contemporary Topics in Accounting	3
ACC 6805	Accounting Ethics	3
TAX 6124	Federal Income Taxation I	3
TAX 6125	Federal Income Taxation II	3

Electives

Complete two of the following courses:

ACC 6625	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACC 6720	Accounting Data Visualization and Analysis	3
ACC 6806	Financial Statement Analysis	3
TAX 6165	Tax Practice and Procedures	3

Finance, MS

Overview

The Master of Science in Finance program is designed for students who are interested in the financial industry, in other areas of business that require a finance focus, or in preparing for a PhD in Finance. The rigorous curriculum emphasizes quantitative analysis, financial modeling, investment strategies, and risk management. Located in New York City, students benefit from close proximity to major financial institutions, gaining access to valuable networking opportunities, internships, and instruction from industry-experienced faculty.

Requirements (30 credits)

To earn an MS in Finance, students must complete thirty credits consisting of eight required courses and two electives.

Core Courses

ECON 5101	Microeconomics I	3
FIN 5745	Financial Reporting and Analysis	3
FIN 5775	Corporate Finance	3
FIN 6000	Introduction to Finance	3
FIN 6110	Investments	3
FIN 7000	Professional Seminar	3
FIN 7100	Independent Study	3
IDS 5404	Statistics and Data Analysis	3

Electives

Complete two of the following courses:

FIN 6115	Fixed Income Securities	3
FIN 6300	Mergers and Acquisitions	3
FIN 6305	Options and Futures	3

Business Administration, MBA

Overview

The online Master in Business Administration program is dedicated to building a learning community empowering the emergent generation of business leaders. We offer the tools, the knowledge and the experience shaped by the highest ethical standards, in a unique way that only Yeshiva University can deliver. With classes designed to maximize the interaction between students and faculty, and an exclusive curriculum designed by seasoned business leaders and renowned academics, Syms MBA has forged an exceptional brand in the marketplace. With the aim of delivering the greatest value to our students, this program:

- Offers a wide range of courses to provide students with a comprehensive set of core business skills and experiences;
- Teaches students emerging business trends and best practices in leadership;
- Integrates our courses to meet real world requirements for holistic solutions;
- Incorporates values-based decision making in our courses; and
- Mentors our students to advance their career aspirations.

Our students come from wide-ranging professional backgrounds in finance, marketing, nonprofit, sales and technology, and they benefit from personalized classes, outstanding faculty, as well as an extensive, accomplished alumni network.

Requirements (39 credits)

To earn an MBA, students must take 39 credits, consisting of six core courses (21 credits) and 18 elective credits. Within the 18 credits, students may pursue a concentration consisting of 9-10.5 credits within a specific discipline. The remaining elective credits can be taken from any discipline.

Those students who do not care to pursue a concentration may select 18 elective credit hours from any discipline. Elective course substitutions may be approved by the Program Director.

Core Courses

BUS 7900	Capstone	6
FIN 5745	Financial Reporting and Analysis	3
FIN 5751	Financial Management	3
IDS 5404	Statistics and Data Analysis	3
MAN 5483	Leading with Emotional and Moral Intelligence	3
MAR 5740	Marketing Management	3

Concentrations

Concentration courses can also be applied as elective credits within the general track.

Accounting

ACC 6275	Contemporary Topics in Accounting	3
ACC 6625	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACC 6805	Accounting Ethics	3

Business Analysis		
IDS 5502	Data Visualization	1.5
IDS 5763	Data Mining for Business Analytics	1.5
IDS 6404	Business Analytics I	3
IDS 6504	Business Analytics II	3
Entrepreneurship and Strategy		
MAN 5505	Negotiations	1.5
MAN 5582	Crisis Management	1.5
MAN 5770	Entrepreneurship and the Management of Change	3
MAN 6003	NYC Residency in International Business	3
Finance		
FIN 5010	Real Estate Finance and Investment	3
FIN 5775	Corporate Finance	3
FIN 5800	Investments	3
FIN 6200	Entrepreneurial Finance	1.5
Marketing		
MAR 5752	Marketing Through Technology	1.5
MAR 5754	Leveraging Generative AI for Marketing	1.5
MAR 5760	Sustainable Marketing and Branding	3
MAR 5820	Science of Influence in Marketing	3
Real Estate		
RE 5250	Real Estate Capital Markets	3
RE 5300	Sustainable Development	3
RE 5320	Urban Dev, Land Use and Plan	1.5
RE 5555	Real Estate Law	3
Additional Electives		
ACC 5506	Forensic Accounting	3
MAN 5501	Founder's Dilemmas	1.5
MAN 5751	Business Law, Regulation and Ethics	3
MAN 5850	Decision Models and Management Controls	3
MAN 6002	International Business-Emerging Markets	4