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About Sy Syms School of Business

Our Educational Mission

The mission of the Sy Syms School of Business is to prepare the next generation of business leaders to excel professionally while embodying integrity, values and academic insights. Sy Syms emphasizes quality teaching and research, respected by students, parents, alumni and academic colleagues at other universities.

We:

- offer competitive graduate and continuing-education programs, complementing other programs at Yeshiva University, to a diverse student population;
- ensure that our programs and courses have a clear ethical basis, grounded in values;
- embrace alumni and the business community and involve them in our programs; and
- conduct research that addresses relevant and impactful issues to theory and practice.

Accreditation

- Yeshiva University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (215) 662-5606. The Commission on Higher Education is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the US Secretary of Education and the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation.
- The Sy Syms School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), 655 K Street NW, Suite 100, Washington DC, 20001, (202) 828-0400.

University Policies

Safety and Security

Yeshiva University takes its responsibility for on-campus security very seriously and makes every effort to offer its students, faculty and staff a safe and comfortable environment by working closely with the local community and with law enforcement agencies. Notice of Access to Campus Crime Statistic, the Campus Security Report, and Information on Registered Sex Offenders The University's Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide, upon request, all campus crime statistics as reported to the U.S. Department of Education. The U.S. Department of Education maintains campus crime statistic information on its website at <https://ope.ed.gov/campusafety/#/>. In addition, the University's annual security reports, which includes all campus crime statistics, and the University's annual fire safety reports are available on the University's website at <https://www.yu.edu/safety-security/policies-procedures-reports> or may be obtained from the University's Chief of Security, Paul Murtha (212-960-5221/security@yu.edu). The annual security report for each campus includes: (i) campus crime statistics for the most recent calendar year and the two preceding



calendar years; (ii) campus policies regarding procedures and facilities to report criminal actions or other emergencies on campus; (iii) policies concerning the security of and access to campus facilities; (iv) policies on campus law enforcement; (v) a description of campus programs to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices and to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others; (vi) campus crime prevention programs; (vii) policies on illegal drugs and alcohol; (viii) where information provided by the State on registered sex offenders may be obtained; and (ix) policies on campus sexual assault programs aimed at the prevention of sex offenses and procedures to be followed when a sex offense occurs. While we hope that emergency events on campus are unlikely, it is vital to be prepared to react appropriately during emergencies to ensure your safety. To get prepared and learn about emergency response at Yeshiva University, visit our Emergency Readiness website: <https://www.yu.edu/safety-security/emergency>.

Privacy

Privacy In accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Section 438 of the General Educational Provisions Act, 20 USC 1232g), also known as "FERPA," Yeshiva University has adopted certain policies to protect the privacy rights of its students with respect to their education records. FERPA affords students certain rights of access to their education records. FERPA also limits the persons to whom the University may disclose a student's education records and permits certain disclosure without the student's written permission. Please visit the Office of the Registrar or its website at <https://www.yu.edu/registrar/parents> to obtain the Yeshiva University FERPA Policy Statement.

Use of the University's Name

No student or student organization may use the name of the University or any of its components in print or digital/electronic media for any purpose, including identification, without written permission from the Office of the Dean.

Academic Policies, Standards and Expectations

Academic Calendar

Graduate students are expected to adhere to the academic calendar applicable to their programs of study. Online students will have terms lasting 7 weeks while in person students will have terms lasting 16 weeks. Classes for both formats are held in fall, spring and summer terms. Academic calendars are found at <https://www.yu.edu/registrar/grad-calendar>.

Attendance

Attendance at all classes in their entirety is expected. Students who fail to fulfill this requirement may receive an academic penalty at the discretion of the instructor as outlined in the syllabus.

Time Limitations

A student must complete the requirements for the master's degree within four years of the first semester the student enrolled in the program. Students who do not complete requirements in this timeframe will need approval from the program director to continue and may be required to take additional coursework.



Course Load

To be considered a full-time Sy Syms graduate student, the student must be enrolled in nine credits during a 15 week semester (in person students) or two 7 week sessions within the same semester (online students). There are financial aid implications based on the credits enrolled. It is the student's responsibility to ensure sufficient enrollment related to financial aid needs.

Grades

Students may access their grades at <https://www.yu.edu/registrar/registration>. To view grades: Log in to [Inside Track](#). Navigate to the three bars (main menu) in the upper left hand corner and click on Students. Navigate to the Student Frequently Used card and click on Student Dashboard. Click on View My Grades.

The following grading scale applies to Sy Syms graduate students:

Grade	Quality Points	Used in GPA
A Excellent	4.000	Yes
A- Excellent	3.667	Yes
B+ Good	3.333	Yes
B Good	3.000	Yes
B- Good	2.667	Yes
C+ Fair	2.333	Yes
C Fair	2.000	Yes
C- Fair	1.667	Yes
D+ Poor	1.333	Yes
D Poor	1.000	Yes
D- Poor	0.667	Yes
F Failure	0	Yes
G Unauthorized Withdrawal	0	Yes
W Withdrawal w/o penalty/prejudice	0	No



Incomplete Grades

At the instructor's discretion, a grade of Incomplete (I) will be given when, due to extraordinary circumstances, a student is not able to complete course requirements. The student must have obtained permission from the instructor prior to the end date of course requirements. The instructor will specify the work required to fulfill the grade. All work must be submitted six weeks after the end of the semester, or the grade will change from I to an F. It is the student's responsibility to ensure completion of all outstanding coursework.

Repeat Grades

Graduate students who get below a C- must retake that course in the next semester the course becomes available. The first grade will remain on the transcript and both grades will be computed in the cumulative GPA. Students cannot retake a course where they have received a grade of C- or higher. Students may not exceed three attempts to successfully pass a course.

Appeal of Final Grades

If a student believes a grade is incorrect, the student must first speak with the instructor. A student has the right to appeal to the program director. The instructor has the final say on any grade changes except in extraordinary circumstances.

Transfer of Credit

Upon permission of the program director, students may transfer up to nine credits completed at an AACSB-accredited institution. Any student who wishes to transfer credit from another institution must submit a Transfer of Credit Form to the Office of the Registrar. This form must be approved and signed by the Program Director who reserves the right to reject the Transfer of Credit for academic reasons. Students must also include an official transcript showing the course they wish to transfer with a final grade and any course descriptions or syllabi for the course. All Transfer of Credit Forms for courses taken at another institution prior to beginning the program should be submitted during the student's first semester. Only graduate coursework is eligible to be accepted as transfer credit. Credit will not be granted for any course transferred from another institution with a grade below B or for a Pass/Fail course. Courses that are transferred will not factor into the student's GPA.

Maintenance of Matriculation/Withdrawals

Students must maintain continuous registration. Students who are not registered for academic credits or courses but who expect to return to the university should file for a Leave of Absence. The leave of absence must be approved by the Program Director. To apply for a Leave of Absence the student must fill out and submit a Leave of Absence form to the Office of the Registrar prior to the start of classes for the given semester. Students may apply for a leave of absence for a maximum of one semester. Students are only eligible for a leave of absence after the completion of one (1) semester of coursework. Failure to obtain a leave of absence may result in dismissal from the program of study.

If the need for a leave of absence extends beyond one semester, the Program Director may permit an additional leave for extenuating circumstances. A student who neither registers nor secures an official leave of absence for any semester will be considered to have withdrawn from the School. A student who wishes to resume studies may have to reapply if they have been absent for more than one year.



Students who must reapply will follow the regular admissions procedures. Their admission will be subject to the program admissions criteria in effect at the time of application for readmission.

If a student chooses to withdraw from their program, they must fill out the Official Withdrawal Form and submit it to the Registrar's Office. If the student is registered for courses at the time of withdrawal, they will be subject to refund amounts as outlined in the academic calendar. Based on the timing of the student's withdraw, the student may receive a W on their transcript. The school's academic calendar may be referenced for specific dates. Students who are registered for courses at the time of their withdrawal will be subject to the tuition refund rates in effect on the date of their withdrawal. Before the student withdraws from a program, the student must contact the Office of Student Finance regarding deadlines for tuition reimbursement and to address related financial responsibilities.

Please Note: Immigration regulations require that students in F-1 status register and attend school full-time every semester. Please contact the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) before dropping below full-time or if you are considering a leave of absence.

Eligibility for Graduation

In order to be eligible for a degree, students must complete all required coursework and other requirements for the specific program as published in the Academic Catalog for the semester in which the student first enrolled. Students who fail to complete all requirements before the date of degree conferral will need to re-apply for the next possible degree date. Graduate students must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA to graduate. Degrees are conferred in September, January, and May each year. A student applies for a degree by filing an Application for Graduation Form in the Office of the Registrar. Students will not be eligible to receive a degree unless they have submitted the Application for Graduation Form by the appropriate deadline as published in the Academic Calendar. Should the degree not be awarded at that degree date, a new application must be filed prior to the degree date deadlines for the next conferral timeframe. Students are responsible for monitoring their progression towards graduation.

Records and Transcripts

Students may generate unofficial transcripts at no cost in the Office of the Registrar or online at <https://www.yu.edu/registrar/registration>. Current or former students who want official transcripts should visit www.yu.edu/transcript, where they can find information about fees, regulations, and procedures governing the issuance of official transcripts. A student's official records are sent only in the form of a complete transcript. No partial records are sent. Transcripts list courses in progress without grades. Students who believe there is an error in their academic record (e.g., in a grade, average, credit value, or course) must promptly contact the Office of the Registrar (see www.yu.edu/registrar for contact information).

Change of Name or Address

A student who wishes to change either a first or last name on School records must file a Request for Change of Name on School Records Form in the Office of the Registrar. Students who change their home or local residences are required to notify the Office of the Registrar within 10 days by updating their addresses and phone numbers online at <https://www.yu.edu/registrar/registration>. A student is responsible for all mail sent to the old address if his/her address has not been updated.



Satisfactory Academic Progress

Good Academic Standing

All students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 cumulatively to be considered in good academic standing. Students not in good academic standing will be put on probation and may be dismissed. The expectation is that the student will return to good academic standing by the end of the following semester. Two failing grades in one semester can result in automatic dismissal from the program. Academic probation may result in a change to scholarships funding and Financial aid.

Procedures for Removal

When it comes to the attention of any member of the University community that a student may pose a threat to the health and safety of themselves and/or others, he/she should immediately take reasonable steps to notify his/her supervisor, the applicable Program Director and/or the Dean of the School. (If so notified, the supervisor and Dean should in turn notify the applicable Program Director.) The Program Director then should take immediate action to assess the nature and magnitude of the threat to the student and to others, which may involve consultation with others including counseling and other relevant support services. In accordance with applicable law and regulations, procedures should be followed to ensure that a student considered for involuntary leave is not subject to an adverse action based on unfounded fears, prejudice, or stereotypes. A psychological, psychiatric, or medical evaluation by a healthcare provider may be necessary to determine if an involuntary leave of absence is necessary or appropriate. The student may be asked to provide relevant psychological or medical records from his/her healthcare provider.

To the extent practical, a student whose involuntary leave is under consideration will be informed in person, if practical, or in writing, and will be provided with an opportunity to be heard in an interview with the appropriate counseling staff and/or administrative official prior to any such decision. A student who is placed on involuntary leave may appeal the decision to the Dean within 10 business days of the decision. The appeal should be in writing and set forth the basis for the appeal. The Dean or his/her designee will review the appeal and his/her decision will be considered final. In cases of a safety emergency, a student may be removed from the University campus. To the extent practical, the student will be provided with notice and an opportunity to be heard in an interview with the appropriate counseling staff and/or administrative official prior to any such decision. The student also may appeal the decision as set forth in the preceding paragraph. The University reserves the right to make appropriate arrangements regarding the health and safety of the student. A student placed on involuntary leave must remain off campus for the duration of their leave. A student on involuntary leave may not visit the campus or any other facility owned by the University without written approval from a University official. The School will notify all relevant parties of the leave of absence and/or removal from campus. A student's continuance on the rolls of the University; the receipt of academic credits, honors, and awards; graduation; and the conferring of any degree, diploma, or certificate upon a student are entirely subject to the disciplinary powers of the University and to the student maintaining high standards of ethical and academic conduct. A student's academic standings may be changed to "on probation" or the student may be dismissed at the discretion of the Dean at anytime for infringement of these standards.



CODE OF ETHICS

Academic Integrity

The submission by a student of any examination, course assignment, group work, or degree requirement is assumed to guarantee that the thoughts and expressions therein not expressly credited to another are literally the student's own. Cheating on Assignments and/or Exams is an affront on academic integrity and ethics. Any instance of dishonesty undermines your work and the work of your classmates and the University.

Plagiarism

In defining plagiarism, this policy distinguishes between Intentional Misrepresentation (which is deemed to constitute plagiarism) and Misuse of Sources. These are two clear extremes, but this policy also recognizes that there can be a continuum between them.

Intentional Misrepresentation occurs when a student deliberately uses someone else's language, ideas, or other original (not common knowledge) work without acknowledging the source. Examples include but are not limited to when a student submits an Assignment that: a) is downloaded from an Internet source and/or obtained from a paper mill; b) is obtained from someone else (including another student); c) contains part or all of the writings of another person (including another student), without acknowledgment of the source; or d) contains passages that were cut and pasted from an Internet source, without acknowledgement of the source.

Misuse of Sources is the unintentional misappropriation of the language, ideas, and work of others due to a lack of understanding of the conventions of citation and documentation, including paraphrasing, quoting, and the parameters of common knowledge. Students are responsible for knowing how to quote from, paraphrase, summarize, and cite sources correctly. However, when a student has attempted to acknowledge a source but has not done so fully or completely, the instructor, perhaps in consultation with other faculty, administrators, or an academic integrity panel, may determine that the issue is Misuse of Sources or unsuccessful writing, rather than Intentional Misrepresentation.

Penalties and Procedures for Violating Academic Integrity Standards

Accordingly, students or student groups, who act in a dishonest manner by cheating or plagiarizing on any examination, course assignment, or degree requirement are subject to penalties (up to and including dismissal) under the following procedures. Students working on a group or team assignment who are found violating academic integrity standards shall ALL be considered in potential violation. Each student's role in the violation shall be individually reviewed by the Program Director and faculty; however, the group as a whole may be held accountable as may be determined by the Program Director and faculty. Students who are under investigation are not permitted to drop the course.

Notification Process

Any member of the Yeshiva University community may initiate a report of cheating on a written exam or plagiarism. The complainant should report the incident immediately, and no later than 10 days after the incident occurred and should submit documentation of the concern to the applicable Program Director.



1. The Program Director will then notify the student no later than 5 business days after the incident was initially reported.
2. The student will then have the opportunity to accept or deny responsibility for the actions or challenge the allegations within 5 business days after receiving the report documenting the charges.
3. If the student accepts responsibility for the action, then appropriate academic sanctions will apply including, but not limited to, a retake of the exam, reduced credit or zero on an exam, reduced final grade or failing grade, resubmit assignment paper, exclusion from other academic opportunities or dismissal from the program.
4. If the student denies the allegations, a faculty panel consisting of three impartial, full time faculty members will review all submitted evidence and will meet with the faculty, student, and other relevant parties to determine if the case at hand falls within the scope of an academic integrity violation. The faculty panel will consider all the facts and circumstances, may ask for further information from the relevant parties, and will determine whether the student committed an academic integrity violation. The faculty panel will provide a written summary of the hearing and its findings along with its recommendation for appropriate action to the Dean.

Decision

The Dean may accept, reject, or modify the faculty panel's recommendation, and will notify the student in writing of the decision.

Appeal

Within 5 business days of receipt of the Dean's letter, the student may file an appeal by submitting it in writing to the Dean. No appeal will be considered if received after the 5 business day deadline. The Dean will consider the merits of the appeal and the standard for review will be whether the student received appropriate notice and had an opportunity to be heard, and whether the School followed its procedures. The Dean may designate the Dean of another University graduate or professional school to hear the appeal. The student will receive notice of the decision in writing in a timely fashion, but no later than 3 weeks from the receipt of the appeal. This decision is final.

Records

Copies of the final decision (after appeal) will be sent to the Dean of Sy Syms School of Business and to the Office of the Registrar and may be documented on official transcript.

Readmission after Dismissal

Students who have been dismissed as a result of a violation of academic integrity standards may apply for readmission after one semester of non-attendance. An application for readmission should be made directly to the Program Director and the Office of Admissions. The application should state the reasons for readmission and include a statement of steps the student has taken or changes he/she has made to merit readmission. Any readmission may require conditions of probation and/or academic or other counseling.

Other Violations of Academic Integrity

In addition to cheating and plagiarism, other examples of academic integrity violations include, but are not limited to:



- Assisting or attempting to assist another student in an act of academic dishonesty.
- Providing papers, essays, research, or other work to aid another student in Intentional Misrepresentation.
- Engaging in unauthorized cooperation with other individuals in completing assignments or examinations.
- Submitting the same assignment, in part or whole, in more than one course, whether at YU or another institution, without prior written approval from both faculty members.

If a student commits one of the above (or similar) violations, the faculty member will propose an appropriate penalty. If the student accepts the proposed penalty, the faculty member will notify the applicable Program Director of the action taken. If the student denies the allegations or contests the penalty, the faculty member will notify the Program Director, who will then convene a hearing in accordance with the procedures outlined above.

Master of Business Administration

The Sy Syms School of Business 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, Sy 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.

Admission Requirements

We want to learn about what sets you apart. Sy Syms School of Business values interesting individuals who are earnest in their career aspirations. Admission to the MBA program is competitive and requires the following:

- GPA of 3.4 and above (official transcripts). Below 3.4 may be admitted with program director review and approval.
- Current resume or CV



- Two letters of recommendation. Applicants may also be interviewed by the admissions team.

International students must take either the [TOEFL](#), the [PTE](#), Duolingo or the [IELTS](#) — scores are valid for 2 years. You may be exempted if you have earned a degree from an institution in which English is the language of instruction.

Students admitted to other graduate programs may take MBA courses to fulfill electives with program director approval.

Undergraduate juniors and seniors with a 3.8+ GPA may apply to take a maximum of four MBA courses which count towards both undergraduate and graduate credits. Students who wish to do so must apply to Pathways and maintain a minimum enrollment of 12 undergraduate hours during the semester in which they take graduate classes (online MBA only).

JD/MBA Dual Degree

Students admitted to Cardozo School of Law may enroll in MBA courses, utilizing nine law school credits to fulfill business electives as well as their externship course for a total of 12 credits which fulfill both law and business credits. Students will complete 84 credits for their law degree and the remaining 27 credits for the MBA degree. Students will enroll in one school at a time following the cadence below. The program outline is:

Fall 1 Semester – Cardozo School of Law
Spring 1 Semester – Cardozo School of Law
Summer 1 Semester – Cardozo School of Law
Fall 2 Semester- Cardozo School of Law
Spring 2 Semester -Cardozo School of Law
Summer 2 Semester – Cardozo School of Law
Fall 3 Semester – Sy Syms School of Business
Spring 3 Semester – Sy Syms School of Business
Summer 3 Semester – Sy Syms School of Business
Fall 4 Semester – Cardozo School of Law
Spring 4 Semester – Cardozo School of Law

Maintenance of Eligibility: Students must remain in good academic standing as defined by the Cardozo School of Law, regardless if they are enrolled in law or business courses. This requires students to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Students who are put on academic probation by Cardozo will not be allowed to enroll in MBA courses without approval of the Cardozo program director. In order to maintain eligibility in the MBA program, students must receive passing grades in all courses. Upon receiving one failing grade, students will be placed on academic probation. Receiving a failing grade in any subsequent semesters will result in dismissal from the program.



Master of Science in Finance

The STEM Designated Master of Science in Finance is designed for students who are interested in the financial industry, in other areas of business that require a Finance focus or to prepare for a PhD in Finance.

Admission Requirements

- Applicants must have an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4 and have at least one semester of statistics and one semester of math. Preference is given to students whose degree is in a quantitative discipline.
- Current Resume or CV
- Statement of purposes

Students admitted to other graduate programs may take MSF courses to fulfill electives with program director approval.

International students must take either the [TOEFL](#), the [PTE](#), Duolingo or the [IELTS](#) — scores are valid for 2 years. You may be exempted if you have earned a degree from an institution in which English is the language of instruction.

Undergraduate juniors and seniors with a 3.7+ GPA (3.4-3.69 with entry interview) may apply to take a maximum of four MSF courses which count towards both undergraduate and graduate credits. Students who wish to do so must apply to Pathways.

Master of Science in Management

The Master of Science in Management is designed to provide early-career professionals—particularly those with undergraduate degrees in non-business fields—with the managerial knowledge, leadership capabilities, and foundational business acumen needed to advance into supervisory and organizational leadership roles.

Admission Requirements

- GPA of 3.4 and above (official transcripts). Below 3.4 may be admitted with program director review and approval.
- Current resume or CV
- Two letters of recommendation. Applicants may also be interviewed by the admissions team.

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Undergraduate juniors and seniors with a 3.5+ may apply to take a maximum of four MSM courses which count towards both undergraduate and graduate credits. Students who wish to do so must apply to Pathways.

Students admitted to other graduate programs may take MSM courses to fulfill electives with program director approval.