FINANCIAL MARKETS
AND INSTITUTIONS
MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

Admission Requirements: Bachelor's Degree, full-time 2 academic years, Basic Economics Testing.

Language Proficiency: English.

Program Description: Successful comprehension of the program is based on contemporary educational technologies, allowing to get insight of investment and banking risk management, practical financial analysis, corporate finance, financial markets and financial institutions, means of the investment portfolio assessment.

The master's program gives a learner a system of knowledge and skills:
• How to use modern financial instruments effectively
• How to deal with different modern financial institutions
• How to measure financial efficiency of investment
• How to analyze current financial markets’ conditions
• How to predict future financial markets’ conditions
• How to account and analyze financial statement of business.

This program provides universal knowledge in the field of finance, forms a general financial outlook, and allows you to develop specific skills, for example, the skill of evaluating complex financial instruments. The goal of the program is to prepare financial specialists, portfolio managers, risk managers, and financial consultants. Upon completion of training, graduates of the program will be able to work in banks, brokerage agencies, as well as in financial, investment, insurance and consulting companies, on the stock exchange and other organizations.
REVIEW

Vyacheslav Mezentsev, PHD, Associate professor of Higher School of Economics (Moskow), Director of Financial Market Operations, PJSC "Svyaz Bank":

“Anyone, who works in the stock market, knows the significance of identifying and assessing risk. This master's degree program covers the most important aspects of risk management, providing the students a clear highlight of these things. Thus, graduated masters will be able to diversify investments with highest return.

Besides this program provides opportunities for analyzing the global stock market trends as well as effective decision making. I think, it’s a huge advantage to understand the direction of the underlying trends, because it increases your probabilities of success.”

Tatyana Konochkina, PHD, Head of the Group for the maintenance and financing of large enterprises, NGO "South Ural" of the Ural branch of JSC "Raiffeisenbank":

“I believe marketable skills provided by the program are really in demand in the financial sector, because the graduated masters will be able to perform immense set of operations like financial analysis, investment decision making, asset management in different kinds of banking institutions as well as to be involved in rapid changes within technological, economic and regulatory environments.

Professional courses of the program surround risk management and technological innovation of the global financial sector, which are the base of modern finance insights.

Today banks are increasingly focusing on ways to become more data-centric. It means applying new requirements for employees, who must have skills in analyzing and leveraging data. The program allows students to get such abilities. In general, I’m sure, this master’s degree program can help you to bit new challenges of financial industry.”

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