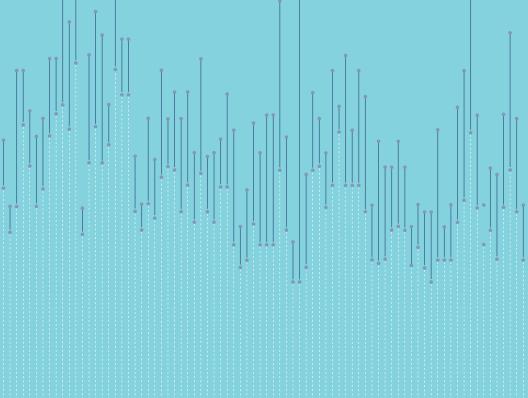
# Brandeis

NTERNATIONAL USINESS SCHOOL

## Master of Arts in International Economics and Finance (MA)





## ABOUT BRANDEIS INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

By teaching rigorous business, finance and economics with a global perspective, Brandeis International Business School prepares students to succeed in companies and organizations worldwide. The school is part of Brandeis University, a medium-sized private research university ranked among the most selective by U.S. News and World Report. Students have unsurpassed access to renowned faculty and a global network of more than 60,000 alumni in 160 countries.

# Master of Arts in International Economics and Finance (MA)

The MA program enables students to delve into economic theory and finance, while mastering data analysis skills that are critical in today's global economy. From careers in data analytics, economic analysis, finance, marketing and real estate, students move beyond models to engage in hands-on learning and prepare to tackle economic, business and financial challenges with international perspective.

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

#### MA

Students complete the MA program in two years, including a required practicum. Fall start.

## ACCELERATED MA

Students who have studied business or economics at a U.S. college or university may complete the MA degree in just one year. Spring or fall start.

## **DUAL DEGREES**

The MA/MBA and MSBA/MA dual degrees can be completed over four to five semesters. Complete the MA/MBA degree with a combined 96 credits and the MSBA/MA with a combined 77 credits, instead of the 128 and 105 respective credits required to earn each degree independently. Fall start.

## PART-TIME MA

Students can finish the part-time MA program (fall start) in three to four years and the part-time Accelerated MA program (spring or fall start) in two to three years, taking four to five classes a year. Optimal for students with flexible schedules, as courses are held throughout the day.

#### GLOBAL RECOGNITION



RANKED #3 IN THE U.S. FOR BEST MASTER OF FINANCIAL ECONOMICS PROGRAMS (TFE TIMES, 2022).

#### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



THE MA PROGRAM EMPHASIZES IN-CLASS CASE STUDIES AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING INTERNSHIPS AND REAL-WORLD FIELD PROJECTS.

#### STEM DESIGNATED



STUDY IN A PROGRAM RECOGNIZED FOR ITS QUANTITATIVE STRENGTH. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CAN EXTEND THEIR POST-GRADUATE PRACTICAL TRAINING BY 24 MONTHS.



## **CONCENTRATIONS**

Students can choose from five MA concentrations to match an array of career interests and goals.

## ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND CONSULTING

Learn how to make, understand and influence business decisions in corporations, governments, financial institutions and consulting firms.

→ Alumni have gone on to work at: World Bank, U.S. Department of Energy, RISI, NERA Economic Consulting, KPMG, Deloitte, PwC

## DATA ANALYTICS

Dive into the story behind the numbers and develop sophisticated technical analysis skills in data science.

→ Alumni have gone on to work at: Moody's Analytics, Legal Aid Society, Infor, Walt Disney Parks & Resorts, Mather Economics

## FINANCIAL ECONOMICS

Analyze, develop and communicate complex investment and economic decisions across corporations, governments and financial institutions.

→ Alumni have gone on to work at: Goldman Sachs, TD Bank, State Street Global Advisors, JPMorgan Chase, HSBC, Capital One

#### MARKETING

Create, manage and explore the impact of organizational decisions within multinational corporations and industry-leading startups.

→ Alumni have gone on to work at: Capital One, Facebook, Merck, NetBrain Technologies, Habitat for Humanity

#### **REAL ESTATE FINANCE**

Leverage quantitative tools and cutting-edge software to build a career in acquisitions, development, leasing, credit risk analysis and more.

→ Alumni have gone on to work at: CoStar Portfolio Strategy, National Development, Cushman & Wakefield, Jones Lang LaSalle, Citigroup

"Brandeis provided me with the technical and quantitative skills necessary to operate in today's financial landscape. When I was hired at my first job at PwC, I was able to hit the ground running."

Ebenezer Amoh, MA'13 Senior Growth Manager Microsoft



## **APPLICATION DEADLINES**

## SPRING (ACCELERATED MA ONLY)

Applicants will be notified on a rolling basis once their applications are completed.

## FALL

November 1

January 15

March 1

April 15

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Prerequisites: Economics, Statistics

Transcripts: From all post-secondary institutions

Essay

Resume

Letters of Recommendation (2)

TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo English Test or PTE Academic score (if applicable)

GMAT or GRE Score (optional)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

100% of admitted students are automatically considered for generous scholarships as part of the application process.

Merit-based scholarships range from \$5,000 to full tuition.

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