Applications for the MS in Financial Mathematics:  
Stanford students only

It is strongly recommended that you apply after mastering the majority of material covered in the courses listed as program prerequisites, and have already completed two of the program required or elective courses.

Guide lines. Applications are submitted to Amy Duncan the program administrator (Room 222, Statistics Department, phone 723-1796, MC 4065, email aduncan@stanford.edu) along with a transcript of your academic record. Applications of all graduate students should also contain a Graduate Authorization Petition Application signed by the chair or major advisor of current department, whereas those of undergraduates should contain an Application for Coterminal Degree (which you get at the Registrar’s Office).

• Stanford students are expected to complete this Masters program within the six academic quarters following their admission to the program.

• If you are a Stanford student in good research standing, passed your PhD program qualifying exam, and wish to get the MS Degree in Financial Mathematics in addition to your PhD degree, please submit a Program Proposal for a Financial Mathematics Master’s Degree, with the most likely choice of courses you plan to follow and the date you plan to complete this program.

• All other Stanford students should complete the form provided below and submit it as part of their application to this program.

• Applications from Stanford PhD students who already passed their PhD program qualifying exam and from Stanford undergraduates wishing to do a Coterminal degree in Financial Mathematics are accepted during instruction period of the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters. Admission decision for these is made within two weeks of application.

• All other Stanford applicants are considered once a year, on February 1st, together with applicants from outside Stanford (with admission decision by March 1st). Such applications should include also a statement of purpose. Further, since these admissions are on a competitive basis, it is in your best interest to provide letters of recommendation and other supporting documents as you see fit (for example, copies of material submitted when applying to your current Stanford graduate program), and to make sure all material arrives to Amy before February 1st. If you are in this category, and admitted to the program, you are expected to change your degree by the start of the following academic year (that is, you can not pursue our program in parallel with a graduate degree other than a PhD).
• If applicable, please fill out this form completely.

Name:
Address:
Phone number:
Email:

Degree program in which you have been admitted to Stanford:

Year you were admitted:

Expected date of completion of degree work:

Faculty advisor:

Have you taken all the courses, or their equivalents, that are listed as prerequisites for the MS-FM degree? For those taken at Stanford, list the quarter each course was completed and the grade earned.

Have you taken any of the required courses? Which ones? Provide the quarters you completed each course and the grades you have earned.
In which quarter do you wish to start your affiliation with the Financial Mathematics program? List the courses in MS-FM Program that you plan to take in your first three quarters of affiliation with it.

Have you discussed your intention to obtain the MS-FM degree with you Faculty Advisor?