The Elite Master of Finance at the Fudan International School of Finance was established to bring together the finest young minds, expose them to cutting edge academic and practical understanding, and foster growth through deep interaction of like-minded, passionate individuals.

With students, faculty, curriculum, and an overall educational structure unique to the space, the EMF builds excellence through adherence to our three core ideals:

Rigor is provided by our exceptional faculty, generating some of the most important research in the field. It provides for a solid foundational understanding of the core theories and constructs of modern finance.

Relevance is delivered through our practical LIVE learning focus, commitment to professional development, and deep industry interactions. It ensures that what students are taught is firmly rooted in industry and that our students are equipped to make an immediate impact on the global finance industry.

Responsibility is the seed from which our passion grows, as the deep care that our constituents show toward their role in their community, the industry, and the world shines through in all we do.

It is the commitment of our community of scholars, industry and community leaders, and students that makes this possible. We invite all who share these ideals to learn more about our program and to take part in creating a powerful, lasting, positive impact on the industry and world around us.

This is our mission.
This is the Fudan Elite Master of Finance program.
Join us!

Charles CHANG
Professor of Finance
Deputy Dean of Academics
Fudan International School of Finance, Fudan University
When you join the Elite Master of Finance (EMF) at the Fudan International School of Finance (FISF), you make a commitment to dealing with some of the most important problems in the world. Our goal is to have impact to transform people, finance and society.

Fudan International School of Finance programs are based at the Fudan University, a prestigious university located in Shanghai, China. The EMF program is among the best schools of finance in China and our postgraduate programs attract students from across the globe.

It is essential for talent who can think and act strategically in the volatile environment, managing the risk and challenges involved, but also spotting and seizing opportunities for efficiency, innovation and new finance models.

Through our distinguished EMF program, you will be prepared to progress with confidence into guidance roles in the new world; pivot to this will be building and growing your capabilities through the professional development component. You will be advanced to understand how finance and markets work, how performance is measured, and how value is delivered efficiently and effectively. We will also explore the challenges of internationalization and doing finance with economics and modern technology.

It is our commitment that you will be challenged to delve deep into the areas that interest most, and acquire the strategic skills and insight to lead a purposeful and successful career.

We look forward to welcoming you onto our EMF at FISF.

Cheng-Der FUH
Professor of Finance
Academic Director of EMF
Fudan International School of Finance, Fudan University

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About FISF

Fanhai International School of Finance, Fudan University (FISF) is a business school founded in accordance with the management model and standards of the world’s leading business schools, focusing on high-end financial talent education and financial think-tank research. The school was founded in late 2016 and officially opened in June 2017, with a core faculty team composed of outstanding scholars recruited from around the world.

FISF aspires to ascend to the league of world-class business schools with global and domestic influence in the next 5 to 8 years. To this end, the School is committed to educate future leaders through innovative, best-in-class pedagogy. It is also determined to spearhead cutting-edge research that will further our understanding of the Chinese and international economies and inform decision-making in the public as well as private sectors.

A great school needs great people. That is why FISF is building a core faculty of more than 80 world-renowned scholars as tenured and termed professors, all with proven track records in research and teaching. They will be joined by a team of clinical professors who hold key positions in international organizations, government agencies and successful enterprises to complement classroom learning with their wealth of real-world experience.

The open courses and internal training courses of The Executive Education Program (EE) are in full operation now. The Elite Master of Finance Program (EMF) enrolled its first cohort of students in September 2016. In September 2019, the Finance MBA Program (FMBA) and Finance EMBA Program (FEMBA) welcomed their first batch of students. Furthermore, the Finance DBA Program, Doctoral Program in Finance, undergraduate program and joint degree program will be launched in the near future.

Among all the programs, the curriculum of EMF and FMBA programs will incorporate both theoretical studies and experiential learning, which will help the students to make connections with leading international and domestic financial institutions, enterprises, and the government. Furthermore, the students also have access to the internship opportunities in companies where our executive students of Finance DBA, FEMBA and EE work for.

In addition to an outstanding faculty and world-class programs, FISF’s strategic advantage is further strengthened by the two privileged campus locations – one in the centennial Fudan University in Yangpu District, another in the newly developed Financial Innovation Pilot Zone at the Bund, providing convenient access to professionals working in the city.

With the strong support from key stakeholders and its commitment to academic excellence, FISF strives to become one of the world’s leading business schools for finance, serving business communities in China and beyond.
About EMF

What sets our EMF program apart is our commitment to instill in our students the highest ethical standards and a practice-based curriculum that offers an international perspective on the financial industry. Our students will not only have a strong grasp of financial knowledge, but also personal integrity and real-world problem-solving skills. They will be prepared to embark on a career in finance – be it investment banking, wealth management, private equity or other sectors – as soon as they graduate.

- 4 Year Program
- 100% in English
- 2 Internship Breaks
- 16 LIVE Learning
- 2 Overseas Modules

Best-in-class Curriculum

- 4 modules of 16 fundamental courses in year 1

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Each module embedded with relevant practice projects

For each module, students will take part in a LIVE Learning project where they are tasked to tackle real-world financial challenges and practice knowledge learnt into real business cases in top financial companies. We will introduce several employer partners to act as industry practice instructors, guiding throughout students’ practice projects.

Quotes from LIVE Adjunct Instructors

We are glad we can integrate our investment thesis with the FISF curriculum and promising talent. We are looking forward to having more synergy!

The LIVE Learning project was an interesting and valuable experience for me. I was impressed by the students’ competency in academic research and their motivation to be excellent. I expect the Master of Finance program to be the best of its kind sooner or later.
LIVE Learning in this course focuses on forensic investigation. The fascination of the project is that it’s like a detective solving a case. At the beginning of the project, because of the lack of information, we almost rely on imagination to raise doubts about financial fraud. With the gradual enrichment of evidence and the guidance of our mentors, our scheme has gradually taken shape, and the possible fraudulent methods and corresponding internal control improvement methods in each link have emerged one by one. In fact, this project is closely related to my undergraduate studies and almost coincides with the work of the investigative journalists, so it makes me feel more cordial!

Fiona HAN
Nationality: Chinese
Undergraduate: Fudan University, Journalism

As the Chinese saying goes, what’s learnt from books is superficial after all. It’s crucial to have it personally tested somehow. Followed by core courses, we then have LIVE Learning project, which provides us with great opportunities for practicing and testing. I participated in a group valuation modeling project, which brought us to the real environment of investment decision-making. Under the guidance of the investment manager and our professors, we used DCF and COMBS to carry out the valuation modeling. We really enjoyed the whole process.

Lucas YANG
Nationality: Chinese
Undergraduate: Fudan University, Financial Management
Overseas Modules in North America and Europe

To give our students a truly global outlook and exposure, we offer them two opportunities each academic year to breathe the pulse of finance in top global financial centers. These overseas modules will be taught in New York, Boston, Frankfurt, and London, etc. Fees of at least one overseas module will be included in tuition fee (accommodations and courses).

Partner Schools

Columbia University is one of the world’s most important centers of research and at the same time a distinctive and distinguished learning environment for undergraduates and graduate students in many scholarly and professional fields. Columbia University (Fu Foundation) is ranked No. 11 in Best Engineering Schools around the globe. Its MFE program ranked No.1 globally for consecutively 10 years.

The University of Wisconsin — Madison has one of the oldest — and one of the best — academic real estate programs in the world.

The Wisconsin Real Estate Program earned a #1 ranking from U.S. News & World Report for its undergraduate program and consistently ranks as one of the top three real estate programs at all levels. The department traces its history back to Richard T. Ely’s 1925 program in land and public utility economics.
C.A.R.E. Program

C.A.R.E. program stands for Culture, Arts, Responsibilities and Ethics, featuring what the rich and meaningful student activities are about. The goal of this program is to develop students to become a well-rounded person. It's mainly centered on sense of aesthetic, social poise and grace as well as social responsibilities, etc.

C.A.R.E. brings us motivation, inspiration and passion throughout the academic year. The importance of art and design in different cultures, the science behind meditation, the urgency of environmental awareness, the creativity of social innovation and many more. We were constantly reminded of different ways to see and understand the world, and many other aspects of it that we sometimes may forget. My impression of C.A.R.E. is “illuminator” and I hope the new students will enjoy the course as well.

Ann ZHU
Nationality: Chinese
Undergraduate: Fudan University, Finance

C.A.R.E. is a wonderful platform for us to explore different fields in addition to Finance. You will meet interesting people with amazing stories and learn something new each time. From culture and art to etiquette and manners, from lifestyle trends to music, from corporate social responsibility to social welfare, things are really fantastic here. If you devote yourself to it, surely you are going to like it!

Daniel DUAN
Nationality: Chinese
Undergraduate: Fudan University, Computer Science and Technology

I really enjoy C.A.R.E! It combines the love of learning and creative aspects of culture, economics, and the society. It helps us to develop critical thinking skills through aesthetic experience and by learning about social innovation and entrepreneurship. This is where we students can share our thoughts and experience on different topics, which not only make the class more engaged but also allows us to reflect ourselves.

Winnie WANG
Nationality: Chinese
Undergraduate: Fudan University, Secrecy Management
The most remarkable moment at FISF is preparing exams and projects. We share happiness, procreate and nurture each other in life. Frankly speaking, it’s challenging to maintain balance among multitasks, and I really appreciate the support from the lovely buddies and teachers at FISF.

Shaun ZHONG
Nationality: Chinese
Undergraduate: Peking University, Chemical Biology

The teachers are very nice and they teach me a lot of knowledge that I haven’t learnt before, which is useful for my academic and career development. In addition, I make many friends and we have a pleasant time together, which lightens my master’s life. The experiences in EMF help me to be more mature and become a better person.

Tianyao ZHANG
Nationality: Chinese
Undergraduate: Tsinghua University, Economics and Finance

I’ve learnt a lot from the overall EMF project experience, not only from its financial courses and LIVE Learning projects, but also from its grand vision for caring for the student's holistic career path. Now, I’m more experienced in finance than I ever have been before. I’ve built really good friends with whom I can collaborate. With the help of EMF family, I feel I’m much stronger than I was before.

Jason XU
Nationality: Chinese
Undergraduate: Fudan University, Electronic Engineering

76% of the domestic students are from Peking University, Tsinghua University, Fudan University and Shanghai Jiao Tong University. International students are from 9 different countries, covering North America, Europe and Asia.
Learning in EMF is busy but meaningful. Although there are many courses to attend, homework to do and projects to finish, I really got improved a lot from the hard work. More importantly, I meet lots of outstanding classmates who come from diverse academic backgrounds. We help each other and become better together.

Caroline WANG
Nationality: Chinese
Undergraduate: Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Finance

Registration was such an eventful day. It started off with an all English procedure where I was warmly welcomed by staffs and excitedly greeted by future friends. As a non-Chinese speaking foreigner, this gave me such a great feeling for this home to be for the next years. It was such a hectic yet fun cultural experience to interact and converse with all the cheerful locals using my broken Chinese as they helped my through the afternoon. I really look forward to having more of these memorable learning experiences as I progress through the courses here.

Pattaya (Peak) KONGSOONTHORN
Nationality: Thai
Undergraduate: University of Pennsylvania, Systems Engineering

A very warm welcome was felt from the EMF family. Our teachers and volunteers have worked extra hard to ensure everyone is taken care of. Some volunteers kindly shared their favorite locations and interesting stories of the Hundan campus. I look forward greatly to the stories which we will share together, and our studies, careers and friendships to come.

Yishuang CHEN
Nationality: British
Undergraduate: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Actuarial Science

Our Faculty

A majority of our professors were tenured faculty at top global institutions.

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**Professional Development Center**

The PDC provides a comprehensive range of services to ensure our graduates are workplace-ready. These services are delivered from admission to graduation. Students would gain insights into the finance industry, learn about its unwritten rules and how to survive and succeed. Students would also benefit from the wealth of experience of our career advisors, Fudan alumni and senior industry executives serving as career mentors. Together, they form the Center’s ‘support pyramid’.

**The PDC’s Support Pyramid**

- **Industry Mentors** – Senior executives mentor students through sharing of life lessons and providing career guidance.
- **Alumni Advisors** – Fudan graduates working in different industry sectors share their student and professional development experience.
- **Career Services Advisors** – Trained staff from our Career Services Office provide one-on-one consultation and bespoke advice to both students and alumni.

**About the PDC**

The PDC consists of three teams: Career Services Office, Extended Learning Office, Corporate Relations Office.

- **Career Services Office**
  
  The CSO is the strategic interface between students and the industry. With the help of our Career Services Advisors, students would develop their career goals and secure internship opportunities at the early stage of their studies. Upon graduation, the CSO would refer the best-suited talent to our industry partners.

- **Extended Learning Office**
  
  The ELO offers a wide range of extra-curricular training, with the aim to instill professionalism in our students and to equip them with the non-academic knowledge and skills they need to succeed in the workplace. Extended learning course topics include communication, time management, leadership, teamwork, innovation and so on.

- **Corporate Relations Office**
  
  The CRO is responsible for industry outreach and forming strategic partnerships with companies in different financial sectors.
Admissions Process

Eligibility for Domestic Applicants
- Undergraduate students who are expected to graduate in 2021 in any discipline.
- Excellent English skills.

How to Apply

Step 1: Submit an Online Application
Applications should be submitted via our online application system.

Step 2: XPCamp / Summer Camp Participation
Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an XPCamp / Summer Camp.

Step 3: (Pre-admission) Offer Issued
Successful applicants will be contacted by emails individually.

Note:
* Applicants from Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao may be invited to interviews during International Colloidscope Challenge (ICC).
Eligibility for International Applicants

01 Non-Chinese citizens at the time of application.

02 Undergraduate students who are expected to graduate in 2020 in any discipline, or holders of a bachelor degree or above.

03 Excellent English proficiency

How to Apply

Applications for the FISF EMF Program must be made electronically by 30 April 2020 via the FISF EMF online application system at: https://application.fisf.fudan.edu.cn/emf as well as at Fudan University http://admission.io.fudan.edu.cn/. After a holistic review of the application materials, shortlisted applicants will be invited to interviews.

Application Check-list:
1) A completed online application form;
2) A most recent Resume/CV in English;
3) Copy of graduation certificates and official university transcripts;
4) Two letters of recommendation;
5) Photocopy of the information page of your passport;

To apply or for more information, please visit the official EMF application center https://application.fisf.fudan.edu.cn/emf or scan the QR Code.