



MSAFA

Master of Science in Accounting
and Fundamental Analysis

The Master of Science (MS) in Accounting and Fundamental Analysis is a three-semester STEM-designated program designed for individuals seeking to excel in investment analysis through advanced accounting expertise. With a strong emphasis on active, fundamental investing, the program equips students with the skills to interpret and apply financial data in decision-making. This is achieved through a thoughtfully curated curriculum that incorporates both PhD and MBA courses.

The program blends rigorous academic training with practical applications in equity analysis, credit analysis, and investment advisory. Graduates are well-positioned for careers in investment banking, asset management, private equity, and more.

Profile	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Employment Statistics*		
			Graduates Class of 2024	Interns Class of 2025	
Class size	24	32	Seeking Employment		
Avg. Undergraduate GPA	3.8	3.8	Accepted Full-Time Offer	13	
Avg. Years of Work Exp.	<1 year	<1 year	Accepted Internship Offer	1	22
Avg. GRE Quant Score	169	169	Not Seeking Employment		
			Continuing Education	2	
			Returning to Family Business	1	
			Other Reason		1
			No Recent Information	7	9
			Total Students	24	32

* Data reflects students who reported employment information. Does not include students who have not reported their status to date.

Where Have Our Graduates Gone?

2024 Employers

Full-Time

- Addicus Capital Advisors¹
- Bank of America
- Decent Capital
- Goldman Sachs^{1 2}
- Green Street Power Partners
- HSBC¹
- Kopernik Global Investors
- Province
- Rockefeller Capital Management¹
- Silverhorn
- Synergis Capital¹
- UBS

Post-Graduation Internship

- Cathay Capital

Summer Internship

- CICC²
- C.L. King and Associates
- EY
- Fosun
- Huatai Securities²
- Iron Pillar Fund
- Lenovo
- Lions Associates
- Look Capital
- Morgan Stanley
- Mid-States Advisors
- New York Life Insurance Company
- Nomura
- Picus Capital
- Point72
- Santander
- Schroders
- Standard Chartered Bank
- UBS
- UOB

¹ Internship conversion

² Hired two or more students

Select Job Titles

Full-Time

- Analyst, Debt Capital Market (DCM)
- Equity Research Associate
- Financial Analyst
- Global Research Associate
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Investment Research Analyst
- Real Estate Investment Analyst
- Restructuring Analyst
- Sales & Trading Analyst
- Underwriting Analyst

PhD Programs

- UCLA, Anderson School of Business
- Columbia Business School

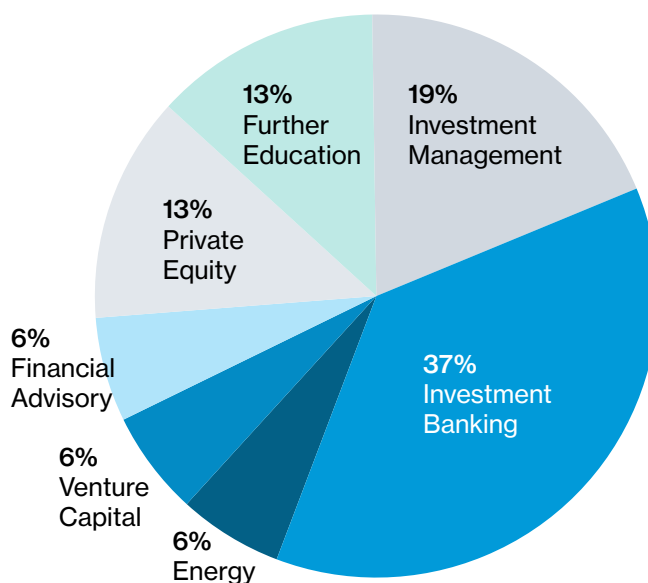
Post-Graduation Internship

- Private Equity Intern

Summer Internship

- Alternative Investments Intern
- Commercial Banking Summer Analyst
- Equity Research Summer Analyst
- Financial Professional
- Investment Associate Intern
- Investment Banking Summer Analyst
- Investment Management Intern
- Investment Summer Analyst
- Private Equity Summer Analyst
- Portfolio Risk Management Intern
- Summer Analyst, Transaction Economics Group
- Summer Analyst, Venture Capital Investment Team
- Summer Credit Analyst, CIB
- Trading Summer Intern, Financial Markets

Employment Breakdown by Industry



Employment Breakdown by Region



North America

United States

Full-Time	7
Internships	9



Asia

Mainland China

Full-Time	2
Internship	10

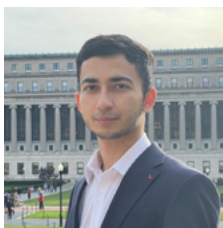
Hong Kong

Full-Time	5
Internship	3

Data in "Employment Breakdown by Industry" and "Employment Breakdown by Region" excludes students who have not reported their status to date.

Alumni Testimonials

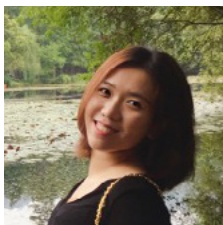
Parvin Mamedov '23



Post-graduation Role
Research Analyst,
Equinox Partners

“The MSAFA program will teach you technical skills tailored for a career in the investment industry and lets you tap into Columbia Business School's networking opportunities. The combination of these two factors makes this program unique, and if you put in your share of hard work, this program is a great way to boost your career prospects in no time. Thanks to the MSAFA program, I was able to move to NYC from overseas, learn the essentials of investment management, and secure a job as a Research Analyst at a hedge fund.”

Renee Li '20



Post-graduation Role
Investment Banking
Analyst, BNP Paribas

“The MSAFA program prepared me with the fundamental and analytical skills that directly apply to valuation and investment, used in investment banking and investment research. Accounting PhD courses are theoretically based and sometimes challenging but never stop immersing us with real world cases. I can always be involved in the MBA community and taking/auditing any classes offered across Columbia. Being in NYC is a tremendous advantage. Conferences, networking, coffee chats and other fun and meaningful events are much more accessible than anywhere else.”

About the Career Management Center

The Career Management Center (CMC) at Columbia Business School works closely with students to develop lifelong career management skills and empowers them to leverage the extensive Columbia Business School network. The small size of the specialized MS in Accounting and Fundamental Analysis program allows the CMC to tailor resources and opportunities to fit each student's unique experiences and skill sets.

The CMC also collaborates with hiring organizations across public, private, and nonprofit sectors – both internationally and domestically – offering personalized resume databases, job posting opportunities, and on-campus events to connect students with potential employers.

Post positions: coin.gsb.columbia.edu

Recruiters' website: www8.gsb.columbia.edu/recruiters

Contact us: cmc@gsb.columbia.edu