Career Prospects

At the end of their studies, MFE students have the perfect profile to start a career in a bank, a hedge fund, a rating or consulting company, an insurance company, a commodity trading firm or in an asset management company. They will be able to apply their knowledge of cutting-edge techniques and their practical know-how to arrive at well-balanced and sound financial decisions. For students interested in an academic career, the MFE is also an ideal stepping stone to join a top-level PhD program in finance.

Admission Guidelines

- Bachelor’s degree in a technical discipline such as Mathematics, Physics, Computer science, Engineering or Economics.
- Solid background in mathematical analysis, statistics and probability theory.
- Command of either one programming language such as C, CIII or Python or an interpreted one (Matlab or Mathematica).
- Fully at ease with computers and fluent in English.

Applications can be submitted online twice every year, from November 1 to January 15 and from January 16 to April 15.

If you need a visa to study in Switzerland, we recommend that you apply for the January deadline in order to allow for the completion of the visa procedure, which can take up to 3 months.

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