

**Finance Department
Learning Outcomes & Measurement**

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Master's in Finance Learning Outcomes

The student will (as measured in FIN909, Master's Project):

Skills in Finance

- Demonstrate knowledge of theories and models relevant to the field of finance
- Apply concepts and techniques from complex finance topics
- Demonstrate understanding of how finance knowledge is created

Oral and Written Communication

- Express complex financial information and concepts clearly and concisely when speaking and writing
- Integrate complex financial information and analysis into a written report in a well-organized and easy to understand manner

Software Skills

- Use a range of internet and database sources to support assigned projects, e.g., Bloomberg, CRSP, SDC
- Use software applications, such as Excel, SAS, MATLAB and VBA

Teamwork

- Provide and receive feedback, ideas and instruction in a professional manner
- Organize tasks and delegate responsibility to complete collaborative projects in a timely and professional manner
- Explain the impact of each team member (including self) on the collaborative project and the role each member plays