

STUDENTS&ALUMNI

We have an aim to create a truly international community and our students come from various countries and are having different backgrounds.

We have students who have been studying chemistry, IT engineering, foreign languages, economics, and corporate finance before entering the program. Upon graduation they all will hold Master of Science degree in Global Finance.

During second year of studies our students have an opportunity to participate at the exchange program with one of the Academy's partner universities to get second degree.

Below you may read students' opinion about the program.



Adam Bilko (Czech Republic), Cohort A (2012-2014)

What I appreciate the most about Global Finance program is the quality of the teachers and their personal approach to the students. Moreover all the teachers have huge working experience, which assure, that not only theoretical part is being taught but also practical. The program gave me great preparation for CFA exam, new interesting international experience and many new friends. I expect that it will prepare me well for future working position and give me advantage over other workers.



Liudmila Filippova (Russian Federation), Cohort A (2012-2014)

The big advantage of the program MSc in Global Finance is that it helps to develop applicable professional skills rather than solely the academic ones. The university staff draws your attention to differences between theory and practice, to a wide spectrum of modern financial techniques used in the real life. It is a good opportunity to expand and broaden knowledge, and it might be a challenging task, but certainly doable.



Arthur Martirosov (Russian Federation), Cohort A (2012-2014)

I was facing a choice to continue my education in International Business and Management or to study Finance after graduating with Honors the Bachelor in Management from the International Business School (RANEPa). I had a clear understanding that my future career and my success depends on my choice and thus I was considering this question as very important.

I did my choice when I found English-language program «Global Finance».

Program Director Anush Albertovna Hakobyan has immediately realized the scope of my interests, told me more about the program and guided me through the admission process.

The program allows to combine work and study to develop professional skills so necessary for successful career. All the courses ("Corporate Finance", "Fixed Income Securities", "Asset Management", "Econometrics", "Financial Reporting and Analysis", "Financial Risk Management") are well designed and we get knowledge and practical skills that we develop also in the Bloomebrg Lab.



Ivan Skavish (Russian Federation), Cohort A (2012-2014)

I study at the MSc in Global Finance but my first bachelor`s degree is in engineering, and I expect to eventually get a synergetic effect of combining two fields of knowledge- Finance and engineering in Chemistry. I believe, that such blend is demanded in both financial departments of industrials and industry-oriented investment divisions of financial institutions. I became even more assured about my choice after participation in financial competition where I have managed to demonstrate quite good results. I hope this program will give me a significant competitive advantage and will help me to get higher starting positions in a wide range of companies.



Elena Simonova (Russian Federation), Cohort A (2012-2014)

Магистерская программа Msc in Global Finance предназначена для целеустремленных, развивающихся и динамичных людей. При обучении на Global Finance помимо приобретения знаний на мировом уровне в области математических, экономических наук, о глобальной рыночной и денежной экономик, также можно получить бесценную практику решения профильных задач к подготовке к экзамену и получению сертификата Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). Нельзя не отметить интересных преподавателей из разных уголков мира, которые делятся своим профессиональным опытом, и конечно одогруппников, у нас настоящая команда идущих только вперед единомышленников. Попадая в такую среду, хочется все больше преодолевать вершин как в карьере, личностном развитии и во всей жизни полностью. Следующей моей целью при обучении на данной программе, является поездка за рубеж и получение профессиональной подготовки в области финансов в Кингстонском университете.



Shabnam Muradova (Azerbaijan)

As an international student I was looking for a Master's program that would offer me an experience and education that I could utilize worldwide.

As a student of MSc Global Finance at RANEPA I have all the advantages of Russia's leading financial educational center. The program provides me a strong foundation in the principles and practice of finance, a substantial base of new concepts and knowledge, new skills, analytical tools and perspectives to give you a sound basis for financial decision-making customized learning, tailored to suit your needs through an extensive range of electives and concentrations.

The culturally diverse group of classmates held various levels of professional experience which enriched my learning as we continued to develop and challenge each other. Should notice that, my student life at RANEPA made me self-motivated and I greatly enjoyed the independence, the campus, new friends, and a valued curriculum.

Another attractive thing was that the program is part time, which is a more flexible, but no less rigorous for those who work or deal with academic researches. Financial aid for MSc Global Finance students at RANEPA is available through the academic competition due what I got the full scholarship for the first year of study. All International students must meet the same requirements as domestic students.

Do I recommend that you take this course? Yes! It is far more comprehensive than other courses on the market.

A lot is expected from you, but you will leave with the knowledge, confidence, and ability to analyze. I have learned more and worked harder than ever before. Challenging, hard work, and fun. Never a dull moment. Overall a great class! I believe that the MSc Global Finance at RANEPA was definitely my best choice. Not only could did I gain solid understanding of business and finance in a global context but I also honed critical skills such as strategic thinking, problem solving and networking, skills prerequisite for a young person like me to thrive in any job and quickly adapt to any working environment.



Hripsime Arakelyan (Armenia), Cohort A (2012-2014)

It is not a bad idea to study abroad, but choosing the right host country is probably the most important decision that needs to be made. It will not only affect the course of your personal and professional life for many, many years, but you will also be introduced to a new culture, a new way of life, and new people. Almost as important as the academic advantages of an international

education are the chances it offers to experience life abroad. Studying at the program MSc. in Global Finance is an amazing experience. It is unique from the personal as well as academic point of view. Being for a few months in an international environment was the best opportunity to establish intercultural contacts, have a valuable insight into a different culture, learn a language and grow as a person.



Hayk Petrosyan (Armenia), Cohort A (2012-2014)

The MS in Global Finance faculty is comprised of both accomplished scholars and experienced professionals. They combine contemporary financial issues with business fundamentals that allows students to acquire, develop and integrate the knowledge for effective analytical research. Our students (including me) are well equipped to find innovative solutions and posed to become responsible financial analysts. The GF is designed for all individuals with strong leadership potential, analytical longings regardless of their academic and professional background. The curriculum has been designed with considerations that even me, having completely different BA degree have succeeded in acquiring the whole volume encompassed in it. Besides, being pedagogue by profession, I take liberty stating that lucrative methodological applications combined with professional approximation set the stage for mastering the academic experiences and becoming credible specialists.



Anastasia Vlasova (Russian Federation), Cohort A (2012-2014)

Decision to apply for the Master's program in Global Finance was one of the most important steps on a way to start my financial career. Besides getting a lot of theoretical knowledge in different spheres of Economics and Finance I gain a useful practical experience in business case solving, financial modeling and companies' valuation. One of essential advantages of this Program is its CFA component which allows us to prepare for the leading international qualification exam in finance. I believe passing this exam and getting the Master's Degree in Finance with RANEPА will boost my professional career and open up the incredible opportunities for me in today's highly competitive world. Although studying here is quite challenging and requires significant efforts, I would recommend anyone, highly interested in financial education, apply for the Program and experience all the benefits it gives.