MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE
Earn a B.A. in Economics and an MSF in five years

WHAT IS THE TEXAS MSF BRIDGE PROGRAM?
This sequential program enables outstanding UT Economics undergraduate students to obtain a B.A. degree in Economics and a Masters of Science in Finance (MSF) degree over the course of five years.

STEP 1- PROVISIONAL ADMISSION TO THE TEXAS MSF BRIDGE PROGRAM
Students can apply for provisional admission to the Texas MSF Bridge program in their junior year. Applications are accepted once a year, in the spring semester.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Be a declared Economics major.
- Complete ECO 329 Economic Statistics and ECO 420K Microeconomic Theory by the end of the spring semester in which the student applies.**
- Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average based on all courses taken at The University of Texas at Austin at the time of application.
- Have “junior” classification at the time of application.

**The program is looking for evidence of quantitative ability. These Economics courses are required for the Economics degree and are highly recommended to make Texas MSF Bridge applicants more competitive.

APPLICATION PROCESS
- Submit an application to the MS Finance office (GSB 5.135) by the spring semester deadline. See application and deadline at: http://bit.ly/2gNmsya
- Include an essay, resume, and two recommendation letters with the application (see the application for details). Recommendations from tenure-track faculty or senior lecturers are preferred.
- Admission decisions will be released approximately one month following the application deadline.

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STEP 2 - FORMAL ADMISSION TO MSF PROGRAM

In the fall or spring semester of their fourth year, provisional Texas MSF Bridge Program students will apply formally to the MS Finance Program.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Successful completion of all provisional Texas MSF Bridge Program requirements (see timeline).
- Completion of BA Economics degree requirements.
- Be in good academic standing.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit an application to the MS Finance office by deadline specified online. See deadlines here: http://bit.ly/2tj3PE2
- Include all sections within online application filled to entirety, official transcripts uploaded in PDF format, GRE or GMAT scores (waived if in Texas MSF Bridge Program), TOEFL or IELTS score for all international applications, personal essays, two letters of recommendation, and resume.
- If the admissions committee requires further information about a candidate, an interview may be required.

*BEOP details here: http://bit.ly/2tKQJyy