



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA



University of Ghana Business School

MSc. Development Finance

Step Into Excellence



Programme Overview & Objectives

This is a 1-year Masters programme that runs for two (2) semesters on full-time basis and four (4) semesters for part-time.

There are two streams for the programme:

- **Weekday Stream** – Lectures are held from Mondays – Fridays
- **Weekend Stream** – For working students who want to combine the programme and work. Lectures are held on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturdays.

The programme aims to equip students with the necessary skills to make a meaningful contribution to policy formulation and implementation in this field. The programme is designed to provide:

- Broad knowledge on the concepts and skills related to finance in developing and emerging markets.
- Knowledge and skills in financing the design and implementation of development projects.
- Good appreciation of current issues on development finance, both at the macro and micro levels in developing and emerging economies.
- Appreciation of the challenges with respect to development finance in developing and emerging economies.
- Provide the platform for postgraduate research in the area of development finance in developing and emerging economies.

Lecture Periods

Lectures are held from:

1. Monday to Friday at 7:30am - 5:00pm. (Weekday Stream)
2. Thursdays – Fridays at 6:00pm – 8:30pm and Saturdays 7:30am – 6:30pm (Weekend Stream)

Admission Requirements

The admission requirement for the programme is a good first degree (at least 2nd class lower division) and 2 years work experience in a related field or any other degree from a recognized university.

An equivalent professional qualification, with at least five (5) years relevant work experience in executive positions.

*Applications for admission into this programme are opened from January and closes in March every year.



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Course structure

Year One

Semester I		Semester II	
Code/Course Title	Credits	Code/Course Title	Credits
MDEF 601: Issues in Development Finance	3	MDEF 602: International Finance for Development	3
MDEF 621: Finance and Small Enterprise Development	3	MDEF 604: Money & Banking	3
MDEF 623: Quantitative Methods in Development Finance	3	MDEF 606: Project Finance	3
MDEF 607: Research Skills for Development	3	MDEF 632: Sustainable & Responsible Investment	3
MDEF 625: Corporate Finance,	3	MDEF 600: Long Essay	6

Governance and Investment		MDEF 620: Seminar in Development Finance	
Elective	3	Elective	3
Electives (Select one)		Electives (Select one or two)	
MDEF 611: International Trade Policies		MDEF 612: Public Sector Finance	
MDEF 613: Financial Services Regulation		MDEF 622: Global Financial Architecture	
MDEF 615: Project Management		MDEF 624: Finance, Economic Growth & Development	
MDEF 617: Sovereign Debt Management		MDEF 626: Financial Risk Management	
		MDEF 628: Microfinance for Development	
		MDEF 634: Private Equity	
TOTAL CREDITS	18	TOTAL CREDITS	18