

Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance (SAIF)

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I . Introduction to Disciplines and Main Research Fields

- Master of Finance

The objective of SAIF Master of Finance program is to train and cultivate international financial talents mastering modern financial theoretical methods and technology, proficient in operation ways and practices of Chinese and international financial industry. Meanwhile, MF program is also devoted to cultivating students' various social and living skills including sense of social responsibility, leadership, communication abilities, and cultural literacy.

For this purpose, MF program has directly brought in the first-rate faculty from internationally famous universities, uses all-English teaching, and sets courses geared to international standards, school-running model that is internationalized and open, and the modernized teaching method supported by the simulation laboratory. Both the overall course setting and teaching content of each course fully reflect the basic style of closely integrating the development of international financial field with the actual conditions of domestic and foreign markets.

In addition, an Industry Advisory Board is founded and a comprehensive practice course (SAIF LIVE) is set up for the program. Meanwhile, a variety of Extended Learning and Student Activities (ELSA) are arranged for students.

Both the overall course setting of MF program and the teaching content of each course fully reflect the basic style of connecting the development of international financial field with the actual conditions of domestic and foreign markets closely. The courses of MF program are developed by professors enjoying the reputation at China and abroad and leaders in the financial industry together, adjusted according to the development in the academic cycle and financial industry regularly.

- Finance MBA

Compared with traditional courses of MBA, the financial MBA programs of SAIF integrate financial specialty with MBA courses, making its financial features and specialty essence more manifest. And compared with others courses of financial specialty, SAIF integrates

management thinking and software skills with teaching so as to cultivate management talents of expert level with sustainable innovation ability in financial and related fields. For the learners who have prior knowledge of financial industry, SAIF is the top gun platform for learning financial knowledge in our country and even the whole Asia. Here, they can be taught by international top professors and study with elite within business circles. And for those who have no prior financial knowledge, the courses of SAIF can help them set foot in the core field of modern economy through unique financial thinking so as to make them be high-end interdisciplinary talents. During two years' systematic study, MBA students of SAIF will succeed in cultivating proactive thinking and global and international vision benefiting from the discovery of potential, the accumulation of professional thinking, and the contact with cutting-edge methodologies and ideas in financial and management fields, which will increase their core leadership to a large extent and lay a solid foundation for the breakthrough achievement they will make in their personal undertaking.

The financial MBA of SAIF puts great effort on professional perspective. Among all the courses, financial related courses account for 70% and the content of these courses covers all fields in financial. And the curriculum setting of SAIF is geared to the international standards of world's first-level business schools. SAIF pursues internationalized school running model. We choose the all-English imported textbooks, cases, and references used by famous business schools overseas and also we sign a long-term agreement on case ordering with Harvard Case Center to provide students with learning materials synchronized with international education. At the same time, local characteristics and reality are taken into consideration and many Chinese elements are added into the courses, manifesting the important role that China will play in the future of international financial development. Benefiting from the advanced teaching ideas and improved cultivating model, graduates of financial MBA have been the hard core of various fields of financial industry. Participating in the MBA program of SAIF means to join the most important talent network of the financial industry in modern China and share opportunities and resources.

II . Faculty

1. Overview of Faculty

For the joint aim of making shanghai the international financial center and catering for the needs of being geared to international standards from shanghai and all financial industries of the country, numerous renowned professors and experts from financial academic and industry circles gather in SAIF at SJTU to open a new chapter for the cultivation of high-end financial talents.

SAIF has 26 full-time professors (including full-time visiting professors and 3 Professors of Practice) and 32 STPs (special-term professors), covering the finance, economics, accounting, and management areas. Among these professors, there are 9 members of

Thousand Talents Plan and four Chang Jiang Scholars.

All the professors of SAIF are equipped with profound teaching knowledge and research specialty. They are devoted to imparting broad and deep financial knowledge to students with equal emphasis on theoretical study and practical operations and integrating local culture with international visions.

And with the ever-expanding of professor faculty, SAIF has created an active academic atmosphere, aims to be ranked among the world's first-level business schools with modern and internationalized running mode, and has the belief to produce business elite with outstanding ability and innovation.

2. Renowned Professors

	Full Name	Expertise
1	CHANG Chun	Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences
2	WANG Tan	Economics
3	CHEN Hong	Engineering-Economic Systems
4	CHEN Son-nan	Financial Economics, Mathematical Statistics and Econometrics
5	YAN Hong	Finance
6	ZHU Ning	Finance
7	JU Nengjiu	Finance
8	LIU Jun	Finance
9	QIAN Jun	Finance
10	YUAN Yu	Finance
11	ZHU Lei	Accounting
12	ZHAO Bin	Finance
13	JIANG Zhan	Finance
14	GUO Ming	Economics
15	CHANG Yen-cheng	Finance
16	CHANG Charles	Finance
17	CHIU Tzu-Kuan	Finance
18	WU Fei	Finance
19	WANG Tao	Engineering Systems Division
20	BURIK Paul	Finance

III. International Collaboration

SAIF boasts a diversified student body and engages itself closely in the promotion of globalization since its inception. With a vision to become the world's leading business school, we design various programs to maximize our students' international exposure, including student exchange programs, lectures by foreign industry speakers, networking opportunities, overseas study tours, and international events.

- Student Exchange Programs

Autumn is the exchange season at SAIF, when SAIF will send students to and receive students from our partner schools all over the world. Below are SAIF exchange partners:

1. Paris Dauphine University
2. Warwick Business School
3. Manchester Business School
4. Aalto University School of Business
5. University of New South Wales, Australia School of Business
6. Copenhagen Business School
7. The University of Konstanz
8. Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology College of Business
9. National Chengchi University
10. IESEG School of Management
11. Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
12. Rotterdam School of Management
13. Queen's University at Kingston
14. Bocconi University
15. Goethe-University Frankfurt, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
16. University of Zurich, Department of Banking and Finance

- Short-Term Overseas Study Programs

SAIF students can apply for Overseas Summer Program organized by Shanghai Jiao Tong University Graduate School in conjunction with Division of International Cooperation and Exchange, which includes summer courses, summer camp, etc. Additionally, SAIF also customizes overseas study and itineraries based on the needs of students and alumni to expand their international vision and enrich overseas experience.

- Joint Education Program

The first and only graduate-level business program designed to provide you with a specific set of skills and experiences that will prepare you to be a leader in global real estate.

Before SAIF joins Global Real Estate Master (GREM) Program, The Wisconsin School of Business, in partnership with three of the world's leading business schools: HEC Paris, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, as well as INCAE, has launched the inaugural class of the Wisconsin Global Real Estate Master program. Students will have the opportunity to experience the multidisciplinary real estate curriculum taught by leading academics and industry professionals.

All on-campus students of SAIF, including FT MBA/ PT MBA/ MF students who have fulfilled the requirements for graduation, and the alumni who have graduated from SAIF within 5 years are eligible to apply for GREM Program from January to May every year.

SAIF students joining GREM program will not only graduate with two valuable degrees awarded by SAIF and Wisconsin School of Business, but also gain unique professional connection to a global network through the extensive business network of the partner schools and Wisconsin Real Estate Alumni Association, an active organization of real estate professionals throughout the U.S. and the world.

- Other Overseas Programs and Practices

SAIF also provides its students with MIT Sloan China Lab Program, network with overseas university delegation, and student visits. (With the approval of IAO, ESO and Program Offices, SAIF students can study abroad as visiting student. The students need to pay all the fees including tuition fee and logistic fee etc. by themselves and the credits gained during the visiting study can't be transferred back to SAIF credit system. During the 1st academic year of SAIF, the students can't study abroad as visiting student.) These activities have allowed students increasing exposure to the international world. So far, the SAIF has stepped into all aspects including study, exchange, visiting, and internship. All the more important is that we are now making constant progress towards internalization, aiming to create SAIF as the cradle for producing China's high-end financial talents.

VI. Platforms for Scientific Innovation

China Academy of Financial Research (CAFR) is a research institute affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University. We are devoted to solving the major financial challenges and problems of our society by applying the ideas of modern finance and practical experiences; and to providing innovative ideas, plans, products, and technologies needed by the development of financial market.

CAFR has a research team with international first-level, which includes a total 50 elite of famous financial scholars at China and abroad, senior government officials, and officials of financial institutes. This team has not only global vision, theory, and practices but also the profound understanding of Chinese market. Despite the fact that CAFR has just been founded for two years, it has made wonderful achievements; more than 20 papers have been published

in international top journals; 14 projects concerning major financial problems at international, national, and local levels have been solved; the “Summer Institute of Chinese Finance” has been the most influential platform for financial academic exchange; and the “Shanghai Financial Forum” has been the high-end platform of communication for making shanghai the international financial center.

CAFR puts great efforts on the long-term cooperation with all sectors of society and so far it has established close partner relationship with many governmental sectors, like Shanghai Headquarters of Bank of China, and many financial institutes at China and abroad. In the future, CAFR will continue to carry out extensive cooperation with all sectors of the society.