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Master of Science in Quantitative Economics

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Create forecasting models for the Center for Economic Research and Forecasting (CERF)

- Earn the *Certified Forecaster* designation from the International Institute of Forecasters (IIF)

- Develop key skills using tools such as Excel Solver, computer programming in Eviews, R, and R-Studio, VBA

- Receive advance training on assessing financial risk and building hedging strategies for that risk

- Learn from a strong emphasis on the practical implementation of economic and financial theories

- A 36-unit program that can be completed in as little as one year

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