## UCONN | SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

# LIFE -TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING

The MS in Financial Risk Management Program provides students with a variety of ways to experience real world challenges and gain real life transformative skills. We provide students with Life-Transformative Learning through: our Curriculum, which includes Professionals in the Classroom, Capstone Projects and Workshops and our Experiential Learning Re-

quirement (ELR) which includes internships and competitions. Our students gain trans-

formative life experiences when they build lifetime connections through the program structure

### **CAPSTONE PROJECTS**

Corporate sponsors, applied knowledge, teamwork, and faculty guidance are the cornerstones of MS in FRM Capstone Projects. The MS in FRM program provides every student with a Capstone Project, which is sponsored by various financial companies. Capstone projects operate like a consulting job, with students setting tollgates with their respective companies. It culminates in a final presentation to all stakeholders.

#### PROFESSIONALS IN THE CLASSROOM

Top risk management executives from hedge funds, banks, insurance companies, regulatory agencies and the federal government teach in the MS in FRM program. These leaders in industry bring their experience and unique perspective into the classroom so students gain insight into the variety of ways risk management it implemented in the work force.

### **WORKSHOPS**

The MS in FRM Program supplements students learning with free- of cost programming workshops. The workshops are evaluated every year and topics directly reflect industry needs, as noted by our Board of Advisors and shifting job requirements. This ensures students graduate with current and relevant skills so they can excel in the workplace.







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### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT**

All FRM students complete an ELR milestone. The ELR can be achieved in a variety of ways, including but are not limited to: Student Management Fund, FRM sponsored Competitions, internships and group/individual projects or papers.

### **INTERNSHIPS**

Over 1/3 of our students intern during their time in MS FRM. Students work in finance, risk management and insurance at top companies throughout the NYC metro and CT/Boston areas. Students are supported by our two designated Career Services and Corporate Outreach specialists that prepare students to interview provide training on corporate culture. Internships can lead to full time job offers. 83.7% of FRM students are employed 3 months post-graduation, with 55% placed in the U.S.

### **COMPETITIONS**

MS in FRM is proud to sponsor teams of students to compete in finance competitions from around the globe. Students gain experience in trading, portfolio management, and public speaking. Students enjoy representing UConn and the FRM Program and build lasting bonds with their teammates.

#### **COHORTS/EVENTS**

Students develop life-long relationships while in the MS in FRM program. These relationships are fostered by the FRM Program through consistent group work and team projects and our cohort structure. We host a variety of FRM sponsored events. Some allow our diverse student body to learn about one another's culture and others, like sporting events, build UConn Husky pride. Students maintain their friendships as alumni, and as colleagues within the Risk Management field.









