



UVU | MFPA[®]

Master of Financial Planning and Analytics

Make a difference with a career that matters. As a Master of Financial Planning and Analytics (MFPA) student in the Woodbury School of Business, you will learn from skilled professionals and researchers who bring expertise to each course within the program. Students will develop advanced skills in retirement planning, investment planning, tax planning, insurance planning, and estate planning, and can choose from three tracks in the program, the Certified Financial Planner (CFP[®]), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA[®]), or Advanced Planning tracks that are built on our top-five nationally ranked PFP program. The MFPA graduate program will prepare you as an expert in the professional financial planning and investment industry, and can even prepare you with the skills to own your own firm one day.

Full-Time MFPA

1 year to finish (12 credits per semester x 3 semesters)

Online Engaged

4 evening classes per week

36 credit hours

Part-Time MFPA

2 years to finish (6 credits per semester x 6 semesters)

Online Engaged

2-3 evening classes per week

36 credit hours



“A lot of students complete the CFP® certification, but relatively few go beyond that. The MFPA program can really help set you apart, whether you want to be a firm owner, the best financial advisor for your clients, or you want to focus on managing your clients’ portfolios and pursue the CFA® certification. The MFPA program can help you with any of these objectives. It’s a no brainer if you really want to excel.”

– Skyler Payne, UVU MFPA, Team Financial Advisor and Investment Analyst at Merrill Lynch



“A lot of financial planning students want to own a firm at some point in their career. The MFPA program is a great way to specialize and customize your education to help you prepare for that role, especially in understanding the business side of financial planning.”

– Alex Brockbank Visiting Professor at Utah Valley University and PhD (ABD) in Personal Financial Planning

WHAT WILL A UVU MFPA DO FOR YOU?

Application Process

Complete the online application at

https://www.uvu.edu/mfpa/application_and_interview.html

- Two Letters of Recommendations
- Personal Statement
- Current Resume
- Official Academic Transcripts

Tuition and Financial Aid:

https://www.uvu.edu/mfpa/financialaid_and_graduation.html

Application Deadlines

Fall Application Deadlines:

- Application Opens: August 1st
- Priority Deadline: March 1st
- Domestic Final Deadline: July 15th

Spring Application Deadlines:

- Application Opens: April 1st
- Priority Deadline: October 1st
- Final Deadline: November 15th