



QUESTION	ANSWER
What is the Financial Markets Institute?	The Institute prepares Broad College of Business students both academically and professionally for careers at money center financial services firms. The focus is on positions in investment banking, equity research, sales & trading, and asset management. The Institute is <u>NOT</u> a MSU student organization, but it encourages its students (called FMI scholars) to actively participate in one or more campus or community organizations. (http://finance.broad.msu.edu/fmi/)
How do students know which financial services career option might be most suitable for them?	The CFA Institute offers an assessment tool for students who know they are interested in financial services careers, but are uncertain of the options available and which one(s) might be most suitable for them. This free tool is available at http://careermapping.cfainstitute.org/ .
When should students begin to engage with the Institute?	It is never too early to begin discussions with the FMI. We regularly have conversations with high school students interested in attending MSU. We welcome meetings with MSU freshmen and accepted transfer students to assist them with course selection, assessment of financial services career options and preparation for the admissions process.
Who is eligible to apply?	MSU finance and accounting majors who have earned at least 28, but not more than 55 credits (excluding AP, IB and high school dual enrollment credits from the upper limit) with a minimum overall GPA of 3.5 are eligible to apply. Admission after sophomore year is not considered as employers generally complete the next summer's internship hiring by mid-August of the previous year. For the 2018-19 school year, students should be eligible to graduate in December 2020 or May 2021.
When does the FMI accept applications?	The Institute accepts applications once each semester prior to the midpoint of the semester.
What information is required in the application process?	Students are asked to submit a brief application, their résumé and a short personal statement describing their interest in the financial markets and desire to affiliate with the Institute.
On what basis are applicants selected?	Among many factors, the FMI considers applicants' demonstrated passion for the financial markets, their leadership talent, their relevant work experience and/or extracurricular involvement, and their commitment to networking. Selected candidates will complete an accounting/markets written assessment and personal interviews with not only the directors, but also a panel of current FMI scholars as part of the evaluation process.
What are the benefits of becoming a FMI scholar?	Among the many benefits of being selected as a FMI scholar are the following: 1) individualized faculty academic advising; 2) educational visits to money center financial services firms; 3) connection to financial services alumni, both on- and off-campus; and 4) scholarship support.
How do I contact the FMI?	Email: fmi@broad.msu.edu ; Phone: (517) 353-0784