

January 16, 2018

Dear Yu Hua Wang,

Congratulations! After careful consideration, the MS faculty admissions committee has accepted your application to the MS in Finance program and is formally inviting you to be a member of the fall 2018 entering class

Please note that your admission is provisional pending final review by the Office of International Admissions of your application and determination of your eligibility to receive the official documents necessary for a US student visa (should it be required). Additionally, your admission is provisional pending receipt of official transcripts, proof of completion of an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university by the date of intended enrollment and any other required documents. You will receive further instructions from the UB Office of International Admissions with your I-20 / International Welcome Packet regarding which documents to bring to campus. Do not mail items to the School of Management office as they will be discarded. The University at Buffalo reserves the right to rescind admission and revoke the I-20 Certificate of Visa Eligibility if it learns that any fraudulent documents were submitted, if any false or misleading statements were submitted, or if any required information or documents were omitted as part of your application.

We are enthusiastic about you joining our program. As an accepted student, you are invited to visit our <u>incoming student website</u>. All incoming MS students are required to attend MS Advantage, which runs from **August 15-17.** We strongly encourage you to arrive in Buffalo by **August 14.** International MS students must also attend the University's International Student Orientation. Classes begin on **August 27, 2018**.

If you choose to confirm your seat in the UB MS in Finance program, please submit your non-refundable \$500 tuition deposit by **March 15, 2018**. Deposits may be paid via <u>credit card</u>. Your UB person number is required to pay this deposit. UB Graduate Enrollment Management Services will send you an email on how to access your UB person number within 2-3 weeks after admission notification and only if you have already uploaded I-20 materials. If you have not uploaded your I-20 materials, please upload them to your application immediately. It can take 8 weeks for your I-20 to be issued. *Please note that we reserve the right to refuse tuition deposits received after the deadline*.

A calculus prerequisite is required for applicants to the MS Finance program. This requirement is met with the completion of one semester of college level calculus with a "B" grade or better, or completion of two semesters with at least "C" grades.

Lastly, since networking is such a crucial skill, I encourage you to begin building relationships with future peers and connecting with the School of Management on social media. Please contact the <u>Graduate Programs staff</u> with questions. I look forward to welcoming you to campus soon!

Sincerely,

Erin K. O'Brien, Assistant Dean Director of Graduate Programs ekobrien@buffalo.edu