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## **New Jersey City University Launches the State's First Master of Science Degree in Financial Technology**

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The New Jersey City University (NJCU) School of Business recently launched the first Master of Science in Financial Technology program in the state. In addition to being the first of its kind in New Jersey, it is also one of only a handful in the U.S. to focus on this rapidly growing sector of the finance industry.

The new MS in Financial Technology aims to produce graduates who are adept at problem solving and providing real-world solutions to today's – and tomorrow's – business challenges. Students will learn about the latest financial tools and techniques and engage in hands-on practice with leading technologies in artificial intelligence, blockchain and more. They may apply these skills to work in a variety of financial technology specialties, such as improving tools for banking consumers, designing proprietary financial systems, using artificial intelligence to optimize investments or working with cryptocurrencies. No matter what they decide to pursue professionally, students also benefit from studying at the business school's location in Jersey City's Exchange Place district, the financial hub of New Jersey.

"Jersey City is emerging as an innovative, world-renowned epicenter for financial technology," said Bernard McSherry, dean of the NJCU School of Business. "Our school is dedicated to providing graduates with the practical skills they need to succeed in today's rapidly evolving global workplace. Our focus on degree programs that are important drivers of global trade and technology, such as Business Analytics and Data Science, Financial Technology, as well as Supply Chain, Logistics and Maritime Port Management, has marked us as one of the most innovative business schools in the state and region."

Prospective students may apply now to begin the MS in Financial Technology degree program in the spring of 2020. For more information, visit the [NJCU Financial Technology degree webpage](#).

### **About NJCU**

*NJCU is among the most comprehensive universities in the State of New Jersey, hosting 47 undergraduate degree programs and 30 graduate programs. NJCU competes in intercollegiate*

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*athletics within the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC), and is a member of the NCAA Division III. NJCU students engage in rigorous applied-learning experiences that include opportunities to study abroad, and cooperative education internships. NJCU operates two additional campus sites – NJCU School of Business at Harborside in Jersey City's financial district and NJCU at Brookdale in Wall Township in Monmouth County.*