

## Student Achievement Disclosure Form

**Name of Institution:** WorldQuant University

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### Mission

The mission of WorldQuant University (WQU) is to make advanced, quality education accessible to capable students everywhere by leveraging technology at scale to deliver entirely online, tuition-free programs.

WorldQuant University is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to advancing global education by offering tuition-free, instructor-guided online programs. WQU was founded on the belief that talent is equally distributed globally, but opportunity is not. The University believes that education is a right that should be accessible and free to all people.

**Student Demographic Profile:** WorldQuant University students are adult learners who reside in more than 100 countries around the world. All students have earned a bachelor's degree (at minimum) and are employed across a wide range of industries including financial services, software/IT, and engineering.

**Program offered:** Master of Science in Financial Engineering

### Institutional Goals

WorldQuant University seeks to achieve its mission through the following institutional objectives:

- Leverage technology at scale to provide equal access to higher education for capable students from diverse backgrounds, anywhere they live
- Offer globally relevant, data-driven programs that address the advanced employment requirements of industry and of our students
- Provide services and support that help students in the achievement of their goals
- Ensure institutional stability and growth

### Institutional Outcomes

WorldQuant University seeks to achieve its goals through the following outcomes:

- Leverage technology at scale to increase accessibility from everywhere and at any time
- Maintain tuition-free education and promote WQU to underserved populations around the world
- Involve industry experts in shaping relevant curriculum
- Teach with applied projects from active practitioners and focus on global perspectives, competencies and skills

- Provide a stimulating online learning environment that empowers students to collaborate and learn from each other as well as from industry-trained faculty and experts
- Maintain high academic standards
- Provide effective support services through the student lifecycle and help students to achieve learning outcomes
- Develop partnerships with institutions and companies worldwide

## Aggregated Institutional Data on Student Achievement

As of April 30, 2020, a total of 245 students graduated from the WQU Master of Science in Financial Engineering. The maximum time for program completion is three years. The first cohort of WQU students enrolled in 2016.

2016 Cohort: **137**; Total Graduated: **73**; Graduation Rate to Date: **53.3%**;

Projected Graduation Rate (Q2 2020): **55.5%\***

*\*Three (3) students in the 2016 cohort took a 6-month approved Leave of Absence, which does not count against the Maximum Time Frame for completion. As of April 2020, these three students are enrolled in the Capstone course and are expected to complete the program in June 2020, within the 150% Normal Completion Time for graduation (3 years plus 6 months of Leave of Absence).*

### Percentage of students surveyed who responded that they\*:

Achieved their learning goals:	93.1%
Would recommend the University to a friend:	96.4%
Are satisfied with their studies:	93.1%
Are satisfied with the faculty (knowledge, support, and response):	87.3%
Are satisfied with the help received through student support services:	90.4%

*\*Responses based on the 2019 Student Annual Survey data.*