

## CONSUMER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE FORM

### General information

**Name of Institution:** WorldQuant University

**Address:** 201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 2500, New Orleans, LA 70170

**Year Founded:** 2015

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### Mission and Goals

#### Mission Statement

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

#### 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

## Description

WorldQuant University is an international not-for-profit dedicated to advancing global education. The University was founded in 2015, and is wholly funded by the WorldQuant Foundation, whose primary mission is to make high-quality education more accessible worldwide. WorldQuant University prepares promising students for careers in securities, banking, and financial management as well as in general manufacturing and service firms that increasingly rely on the expertise of quantitative analysts.

**Areas of Special Focus:** Financial Engineering, Data Science

## Student Demographic Profile

WorldQuant University students are adult learners and hail from more than 90 countries around the world. All students have obtained a bachelor's degree (at minimum) and are employed in a wide range of industries including financial services, software/IT, and engineering.

## Programs Offered

WorldQuant University offers a two-year Master of Science in Financial Engineering degree program and a continuing education Applied Data Science module, which consists of two eight-week units.

## Average Program Tuition/Cost per credit hour

In support of the University's mission, the degree program offered is **100% tuition-free** to all qualified candidates who meet the requirements of admission. Instructional materials, including course notes, videos, infographics, open source resources and applications used to develop and run programs, are made available to the students via the WQU online platform at no charge. Third party proctoring services, support services, and library services are offered free of cost as well.

## Success Indicators

**Graduation Rate** for the Master of Science in Financial Engineering: WorldQuant University measures student graduation rate on cohorts of students who are admitted to the program in a calendar year, and complete it within three (3) years (150% of normal completion time). Considering that the first cohort of students was admitted to the program in 2016, the first complete graduation rate will be available by the end of 2019.

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

Achieved their learning goals:	86.8%
Would recommend the University to a friend:	95.2%
Are satisfied with their studies:	84.3%
Are satisfied with the faculty (knowledge, support, and response):	80.6%
Are satisfied with the help received through student support services:	83.0%