

GUANGYU LI

FINANCIAL ENGINEERING

Alumni Spotlight

An alumnus of Claremont Graduate University's [Financial Engineering Program](#) Guangyu Li joined Goldman Sachs as a risk analyst last summer. Before attending CGU, Guangyu received his BA in economics at Shenzhen University in China. He chose CGU because of the quality of the Financial Engineering program and the excellence of its professors. We were able to catch up with him after graduation to discuss his experience in the program and reflect on his time at CGU.

CAN YOU DESCRIBE YOUR TIME IN THE CLASSROOM AND INTERACTION WITH FACULTY?

I usually attended classes with about 20 students. Our professors were willing to help, especially those within the math department. Professor Schellhorn taught me a lot about financial mathematics models, quantitative analytic skills, and numerical methods for the analytic solution. All of this helped in driving me to the next level in the quantitative finance field.

HOW HAS THE DEGREE ENHANCED YOUR CAREER?

With a MS in Financial Engineering, I was able to start my journey in quantitative finance immediately after graduation. It is extremely crucial to obtain the knowledge during the course of the program.

WHAT ARE SOME UNEXPECTED LESSONS YOU LEARNED THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME IN THE PROGRAM?

The meticulous attitude for research, the logic of a mathematician, and some nice programming skills were some unexpected fortunes that came up during my time in the program.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR INCOMING STUDENTS?

To utilize the Career Development Office and more importantly, start getting connections in the industry.



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MS, Financial Engineering

MS, Applied Mathematics

Applications for the Fall 2017 semester are still being accepted. Apply before our [final deadlines](#) for priority consideration for admission and merit-based fellowships.

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