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requirement for certain positions. Further, the CFA Institute website indicates that CFA members are experienced and accomplished working professionals including portfolio managers, research analysts, chief executives and financial advisors.

The CFA designation provides an excellent opportunity for people working in financial services to advance their careers. Top employers of CFA charter holders are, for instance, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, Barclays, Citigroup, Deutsche Bank and Goldman Sachs.

Comparison of CFA and MS ) \$ Curriculum	
CFA	MS Financ L D O \$ Q D O \ V W L F V
Ethical and Professional Standards	FIN 660
Quantitative Methods	FIN 640
Economics	FIN 690
Financial Reporting and Analysis	FIN 610
Corporate Finance	FIN 600
	FIN 685
Derivatives	FIN 680