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We are very pleased to inform you that the FRM Admissions Committee has reviewed your application, and decided to offer you admission into our Masters in Financial Risk Management program in Stamford starting this Fall 2016. Congratulations!

Final acceptance is dependent on your application file being complete, and our Graduate School Office approving your transcript and financials. If you will be graduating from your university in the Spring of 2016 you must submit an original and *final* transcript upon completion of your undergraduate degree. A formal letter of acceptance and I-20 will follow from our Graduate School Office. Should you have any questions about your application please contact Laurissa Berk.

You will be part of a very strong and very diverse group of students in the Fall 2016 class. Many students accepted are in established careers which will advance even further with the risk management knowledge that our program will provide. Based on your own professional and personal achievements, we expect that you will also make significant contributions to the program.

The FRM Program has a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Designation. This means, our program is recognized for its quantitative and mathematical components. For our international students, this also means that our Program may provide 29 month OPT options, which is more than the 12 months other business school programs without a STEM Designation would offer.

The city of Stamford, with its vibrant business community, is only a short train ride from New York City. It is also important to note here that this program has been designed with many features that benefit international students. These features include special academic events (such as corporate guest speakers at pre-class Dinner Discussions on relevant financial topics), skills enhancements both in class and outside of class (such as project management skills and presentations skills), social events (such as celebration of the Chinese Mid-Autumn Moon Festival and group attendance at a UConn basketball game), and membership in several business networking groups. Taken together, these features enhance the international student's experience with value-added training, events and business contacts.

In addition, in response to student requests, we are offering the option to take an additional semester. This semester will include two courses on advanced and quantitative applications in Financial Modelling and Financial Engineering and a

comprehensive course on Enterprise Risk management (ERM). This change will extend our 15 month program to 19 months. The students choosing this option will graduate in May rather than in December. If you are interested in the 19-month program, please let us know via email when you reply to this message

We look forward to hearing back from you by 5PM, Friday, February 5th confirming your intention to join our program as well as whether you would be interested in the 15 or 19 month course of study. Congratulations again on your admission into the UConn FRM Program and we look forward to welcoming you into the UConn family in Stamford, Connecticut this August! Best wishes to you.

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