Applicant Name: __________________________

Date: __________________________

Please respond to the following essay questions. Your essay should be typed and limited to three pages in length. At the top of each page, please put your name. Your original writing is expected on all essay responses or you must cite original sources. Your personal essay should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document to busgrad@iastate.edu. By submitting your essay to Iowa State University, you agree that your admission essay and other materials may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to Turnitin for Admissions for the detection of plagiarism duplication and other potential violations of application standards. All submitted essays and other materials will be included as source documents in the Turnitin for Admissions reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such documents.

Here are some items to address in your statement of purpose:

- What led you to choose finance as a field of study?
- How has your background prepared you for graduate study in finance?
- What are your career plans and goals?
- How will a Master of Finance program from Iowa State University help you to reach these goals?
- What unique qualities and experiences would you bring to the program?
- Is there any other information you believe is important to our assessment of your candidacy?
- Please address any irregularities or special circumstances applicable to your record