MAJOR IN
FINANCE
ARE YOU ALL ABOUT THE NUMBERS?

The area of finance is diverse, encompassing concepts and techniques utilized by individuals, businesses, and government agencies in making decisions about acquiring and investing funds.

Just a few of the things you’ll learn in the Finance major include

- asset valuation
- initial public offerings
- stock portfolio management
- analyzing financial statements
- dividend policy
- risk analysis and management
- financial market regulation
- international diversification
- capital budgeting
- financial regulations
Finance majors find a diverse job market awaiting them with career options in corporate and public finance, investment banking, commercial banks and credit unions, mutual funds, portfolio management, venture capital, trading, personal finance banking, and federal and state government regulatory agencies such as the Federal Reserve Board, FDIC, SEC, and Treasury Department.

Here is just a small sampling of careers that a degree in finance can help you launch.

- Account Analyst
- Bank Examiner
- Broker/Dealer
- Budget Analyst
- Business Consultant
- Commercial Lender
- Comptroller
- Credit Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Examiner
- Financial Manager
- Financial Planner
- Insurance Adjuster
- International Advisor
- Mortgage Broker
- Personal Financial Advisor
- Portfolio Manager
- Purchasing Agent
- Risk Manager
- Stock Trader

“Risk comes from not knowing what you’re doing.” - Warren Buffett
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The volatility of today's financial markets continues to warrant the need for highly qualified individuals in the finance field.

Skills Developed:

- Team player
- Information gathering
- Persuasive
- Analytical abilities
- Initiative
- Interpersonal communication
- Problem solving
- Strategic
- Negotiation
- Detail oriented

Finance Major Highlights:

- Apply for scholarships designated for finance students
- Take an internship for course credit
- Study abroad to gain global perspective
- Get involved with finance/business student organizations such as Financial Management Association, Mason Investment Club, Delta Sigma Pi

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