



FINANCE

Major in Finance

Finance is the study of money and asset management, which can be broadly grouped into different fields such as corporate finance, asset valuation, personal finance, banking, and international finance. A finance major will learn essential skills that can also be applied across disciplines. The two most important skills are analytical thinking and computational skills. A finance major can choose to focus on modeling skills with a Financial Analysis concentration or to improve programming skills with a Financial Technology concentration.

The B.S. in Finance has 30 credit hours of free electives, giving finance majors the flexibility to easily add a minor, concentration or double major. A finance major will also have opportunities to practice solving real-world problems through activities outside of the classroom such as the CFA Research Challenge and the Southeastern Hedge Fund Competition.

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

- Accountant
- Vendor Manager
- Auditor
- Tax Associate
- Data Analyst
- Budget Analyst
- Management Analyst
- Actuary
- Chief Financial Officer
- Loan Officer
- Benchmark Associate
- Broker
- Consultant
- Credit Analyst
- Dividends Specialist
- Field Operations Specialist
- Financial Advisor
- Financial Management Analyst
- Portfolio Manager
- Freight Broker
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Mergers & Acquisitions Analyst
- Network Analyst
- Production Planner
- Project Coordinator
- Risk Analyst
- Underwriter
- Compensation and Benefits Manager

Develop Skills

analytical thinking budgeting
organization **interpersonal**
MS Excel **problem-solving**
math **financial modeling**
financial reporting budgeting
risk analysis organization
cash flow management **business acumen**
financial modeling **MS Excel**
data management
critical thinking **mathematics**
financial management
budgeting **problem-solving**
analytical thinking communication
business acumen **technology**
decision-making **math** financial modeling
communication

...the possibilities are endless.

Explore and Engage with Finance



Present research at a conference



Join the Finance Club



Meet with a faculty member



Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan



Complete a finance internship



Take a finance class



Talk to your academic advisor



Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Considering adding a Minor?

These minors/certificates can complement the Finance major

- Economics
- Data Science Certificate
- Business Administration
- Management
- Management Information Systems

Top employers at GC* for Finance majors



*The B.S in Finance program starts in Fall 2022, so GC employment data is currently unavailable for this major.

Mean Starting Salary for Finance majors



*based on NACE First Destinations for the College Class of 2020

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