



Finance is at the heart of any business enterprise. Financial knowledge is highly empowering and enriching for both individuals and corporations. Students choosing to major in finance show an interest in developing their understanding of money and asset management. Finance majors at the Wayne State University Mike Ilitch School of Business, especially those with internship experience, often receive career offers upon graduation in a variety of corporate and public finance settings. Graduates can choose to pursue careers ranging from investment management, commercial lending and corporate financial analysis to venture capital fund management, forecasting and budgeting. Opportunities will present themselves at the local, national and international levels as the global economy continues to develop.

MAJOR CLASSES

- FIN 5000 Financial Statement - Analysis and Modeling
- FIN 5215 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
- FIN 5270 Advanced Business Finance
- FIN 6996 Corporate Financial Strategies

Plus two of the following:

- FIN 5090 Capital Markets
- FIN 5220 Portfolio Management
(Student Managed Investment Fund)
- FIN 5280 The Entrepreneur's Ecosystem
- FIN 5320 Principles of International Finance
- FIN 5330 Bank Management
- FIN 5340 Valuation
- FIN 5890 Internship in Finance
- FIN 6997 Derivative Securities

CAMPUS OPTIONS

As a finance major, you may complete your academic requirements at WSU's campus in Detroit or at any satellite campus offering the required classes.

CAREER TITLES

Finance career titles can include:

- Bank examiner
- Budget analyst
- Credit analyst
- Financial analyst
- Financial planner
- Insurance underwriter
- Investment banker
- Management consulting
- Stock, bond, futures or options trader
- Stockbroker

STARTING YOUR CAREER

Students graduating with a major in finance continue to be in demand as job opportunities are expected to grow at a rate faster than average for all occupations. This will be due, in part, to a growing range of financial products, an aging population seeking financial planning advice and new regulations that will likely require more examiners.

Mean starting salary for finance majors in the Midwest.....\$55,435*

**National Association of Colleges and Employers Winter 2018 Salary Survey*

Students should speak to an Ilitch School Career Planning and Placement advisor for job-specific salary information.

STUDENT NETWORKING

Our student organizations offer great opportunities to develop new friendships and begin to network for your career. Visit ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/orgs for more information.

APPLY TODAY

As you consider your future, you're bound to have questions. For academic counseling, an application and admission consideration, contact:

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