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.

**KEEP IN MIND**

**Mike Ilitch School of Business at Wayne State University**

- Fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
- Undergraduate majors include accounting, finance, global supply chain management, information systems management, management and marketing
- Finance majors can get hands-on experience with Bloomberg terminal and running a student-managed investment fund with real money. Essential Excel financial modeling skills are incorporated throughout the finance curriculum.
- Academic support in accounting is offered in the Accounting Tutoring Lab on the main campus
- Offers students the opportunity to double major and/or apply for admission to the Mike Ilitch School of Business Honors Program
- Maintains a $500,000 merit and need-based scholarship program
- Dedicated career support for business students and alumni through the school’s Career Planning and Placement Office
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 Business Finance
FIN 5330 .................. Bank Management
FIN 5340 .................. Valuation
FIN 5890 .................. Internship in Finance
FIN 6997 .................. Derivative Securities and Portfolio Management

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.

National annual median salaries for EXPERIENCED professionals*

- Financial analyst ....................... $78,620
- Financial examiner .................... $76,310
- Personal financial advisor .......... $81,060
- Sales agent, securities and commodities .... $72,070


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

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

STUDENT NETWORKING

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