

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Specialization: Finance



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

BUSINESS CORE

A FOUNDATION IN BUSINESS

This program features a series of essential Business Core courses to help build interdisciplinary skills critical to workplace success. These courses

introduce students to key disciplines that support business careers and cover concepts related to general business principles, including accounting, marketing, management and the analytic skills that inform business decision-making.

The Business Core coursework introduces students to contemporary workplace applications. In each course, the learning experience is enhanced through activities that help students apply the course material, while shaping future education and career choices.

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

This specialization will provide a background in essential business skills while also helping build skills necessary to work as a financial analyst.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Do you want to explore investment decisions, examine the global financial system, analyze financial statements and analyze how fixed-income securities are traded? You may be interested in this program.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of DeVry University's [Business Administration program with a specialization in Finance](#) may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Bank Branch Manager
- Budget Analyst
- Cash Manager
- Commercial Banking Officer
- Controller
- Credit Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Planning Consultant

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS

- Communicate methods and findings
- Collaborate in a dynamic work environment
- Solve complex problems
- Analyze business-related data
- Apply appropriate technologies

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- Lead, manage and collaborate in physical and virtual settings
- Allocate financial and human resources, manage risk and analyze business opportunities
- Evaluate and solve complex business problems using numerical and qualitative data
- Use technology to develop business solutions to improve daily operations and long-term strategy

PROGRAM

- Produce financial statements using GAAP guidelines and use managerial analysis to budget for sales and costs
- Analyze financial and statistical data using spreadsheet and database software
- Apply marketing strategies for business products and services
- Apply basic project management techniques through project planning software

SPECIALIZED

- Evaluate investment decisions
- Prepare and analyze financial statements
- Evaluate the global financial system
- Analyze how fixed-income securities are traded

QUICK FACTS

124
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours required for graduation^{1,2}

6%
GROWTH
nationally from 2020-2030 for employment of Financial Analysts³

2 + 8
YEARS MONTHS
minimum length to graduation⁴

ACCREDITATION MATTERS

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that it meets standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



**FLEX
2 FIT**

FLEXIBILITY TO FIT YOUR LIFE

Take courses online, on campus, or in our innovative connected classrooms. Study full- or part-time and tailor your DeVry experience to fit your life. Classes start every 8 weeks, so you can begin your college degree when it makes sense for you.

**LEARN
FROM THOSE WHO
LEAD**

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Our accomplished faculty of experienced educators is passionate about teaching and guiding students toward success. Shape and build your education with guidance from faculty who challenge you intellectually and provide insight into new learnings from their real-world knowledge and industry expertise.

**DIVERSITY,
EQUITY &
INCLUSION**

BE AN ACTIVE PART OF AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

Customize your curriculum by choosing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) course alternates for your Communication Skills, Humanities and Social Science courses. These options highlight relevant topics to help empower you to promote an inclusive workplace.

¹ 128 for students enrolled at a New Jersey location. ² 127 for students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location. ³ <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/financial-analysts.htm>. Growth projected on a national level. Local growth will vary by location. ⁴ Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at <https://www.devry.edu/online-programs.html>.

ESSENTIALS

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CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS¹

- ENGL112² Composition
- ENGL135 Advanced Composition
- ENGL216 Technical Writing

Select one

- SPCH275 Public Speaking
- SPCH276 Intercultural Communication ☼

HUMANITIES^{3,4}

- LAS432 Technology, Society, and Culture ☼

Select one

- ETHC334 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace ☼
- ETHC445 Principles of Ethics

Select one

- HUMN303 Introduction to the Humanities
- HUMN304 Multi-Ethnic Humanities ☼

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- LAWS310⁵ The Legal Environment
- SOCS185 Culture and Society ☼

Select one

- SOCS325 Environmental Sociology
- SOCS350 Cultural Diversity in the Professions ☼

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES⁶

- MATH114 Algebra for College Students
- MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making
- SCI228⁷ Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CARD405 Career Development
- COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

☼ This icon indicates Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Courses

¹ 14 credit hours for students enrolled at a New Jersey location.

² Students enrolled at a New Jersey location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.

³ Students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location must take HUMN451 as part of this requirement.

⁴ 12 credit hours for students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location.

⁵ Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POL1332 in lieu of this requirement.

⁶ 11 credit hours for students enrolled at a New Jersey location.

⁷ Students enrolled at a New Jersey location may take PHYS204 or SCI200 to fulfill this requirement.

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- ACCT212 Financial Accounting
- BIS155 Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
- BUSN115 Introduction to Business and Technology
- BUSN319 Marketing
- COMP100 Computer Applications for Business with Lab
- MGMT303 Principles of Management

⁸ 30 credit hours for students enrolled at a New Jersey location, where the additional credit hours satisfy the Electives course area requirement.

⁹ Students enrolled at a New Jersey location must also take the following to fulfill this requirement: BUSN369; BUSN412; GSCM206.

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FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT

- ACCT360 Managerial Accounting
- BIAM110 Introduction to Business Analytics
- BUSN379 Finance
- ECON312 Principles of Economics
- MGMT404 Project Management

ELECTIVES

Two of:

- BUSN350 Business Analysis
- CEIS110 Introduction to Programming
- MGMT408 Management of Technology Resources

One of:

- BIS245 Database Essentials for Business with Lab
- BUSN278 Budgeting and Forecasting
- SEC310 Principles and Theory of Security Management

SENIOR PROJECT

- BUSN460 Senior Project

SPECIALIZED

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CREDIT HOURS

FINANCE

- ACCT303 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT326 Federal Tax Accounting I
- ACCT426 Federal Tax Accounting II
- ACCT436 Advanced Cost Management
- FIN351 Investment Fundamentals and Security Analysis
- FIN364 Money and Banking
- FIN382 Financial Statement Analysis
- FIN390 Fixed Income Securities Analysis

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