



## Be prepared for the future

Your bachelor's degree in finance from Indiana State prepares you for entry-level positions in a variety of financial and non-financial institutions. It also is excellent preparation for certification and/or licensure in specified areas of financial expertise and for advanced study in finance or business. With experience, your degree can lead to positions such as:

- Financial manager
- Loan officer
- Cash manager
- Financial analyst
- Portfolio manager

*Finance Program advisers encourage graduates to pursue certification as a chartered financial analyst if their career goal is portfolio management. Graduates interested in careers in financial planning are urged to add the professional designation of certified financial planner to their credentials.*

## Investigate financial assistance

Finance majors who demonstrate exceptional academic performance may be awarded financial assistance through selection as a recipient of a scholarship award offered by the Finance Program. These awards/scholarships include the Leadership and Academic Achievement in Investment Award, the Leadership and Academic Achievement in Finance Award, the Outstanding Finance Major Award, the Financial Executives Institute for Juniors and Seniors Scholarship, and the Ferreira Award in Finance. Information about other forms of financial assistance is available through the Indiana State University Office of Student Financial Aid, toll free 800-841-4744.



## To find out more

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# Finance

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## Finance

The understanding and management of the financial interests of businesses, nonprofit organizations, and individual investments is fundamental to the growth and success of the world's economy. Students interested in financial careers receive an excellent professional financial education in the Finance Program at Indiana State University. The program provides the knowledge and training finance experts need to make and implement decisions regarding managing, investing, and distributing financial resources for businesses and individuals.

The Finance Program is part of the Analytical Department of Indiana State's College of Business, which is committed to excellence in teaching and dedicated to providing a nationally accredited professional education to qualified students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Through Indiana State's many partnerships with business and industry you will have the opportunity to engage in applied research and inquiry that make a difference. You'll be able to apply what you learn through hands-on inquiry, research, and life-changing field experiences, which bring knowledge to life and give you the kind of real-world understanding that sets you apart from students at other institutions.

*The Indiana State Investment Club has been recognized four times for winning the top rating in contests among more than 20 other Midwestern universities' investment clubs.*

### Programs

Indiana State's Finance Program combines the University's General Education Program with a core of business courses required of all students majoring in business and 27 hours of study in the area of finance. Successful completion of course work in financial principles, theories and practices of corporations, financial institutions, and international business leads to a bachelor of science degree.

#### Minor

A finance minor is offered for students majoring in other areas of business. It is not available to students with majors outside the College of Business. If you choose to add the finance minor to your major, you will need to compete 15 semester hours in courses focused on such topics as investments, financial management, financial institutions, and international finance.

### What makes us different?

Indiana State's Finance Program is taught by professors who are qualified academic and financial professionals. Small classes encourage close interaction between faculty and students and ensure an education where classroom learning is combined with practical experiences and provides the latest training in technology to access and analyze information. Practical field experiences, including internships that earn college credit, can lead to

full-time jobs after graduation. Recent internship sites have included Conseco, Eli Lilly and Co., Northwest Airlines, Crane Naval Base, and Lockheed Martin.

Upper-level students (juniors and seniors) also have opportunities to conduct research with faculty as part of the classroom experience.

### Enrich your experience through student involvement

Any student interested in finance may join the Financial Management Association and the Investment Club. These organizations provide you with opportunities to interact with the business community through field trips, guest professional speakers, and social activities. Included among these activities are annual visits to financial markets in Chicago, Illinois. Finance majors also may be invited to join the business honorary, Beta Gamma Sigma, or the professional business fraternities, Delta Sigma Pi and Alpha Kappa Psi. These organizations also provide professional learning and networking opportunities and social activities where you can meet other finance majors, business students, and faculty.

