

# Finance



WASHINGTON  
& JEFFERSON  
COLLEGE

The Finance program of the Department of Business provides students with the **opportunity to develop the foundational knowledge of finance** appropriate for entry-level positions in financial service organizations, graduate study in business or, when combined with additional preparation in mathematics, graduate study in finance. Within the College's liberal arts environment, the program develops technical competency in basic finance while stressing **critical thinking and analysis**, as well as **technology, writing, and oral communication skills**.

## Major Requirements

- Financial Accounting (ACC 211)
- Managerial Accounting (ACC 212)
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECN 101)
- Probability & Statistics (MTH 125)
- Business, Entrepreneurship, & Society (BUS 101)
- Principles of Finance (FIN 341)
- Investments & Portfolio Theory (FIN 342)
- Security Analysis and Valuation (FIN 446)
- Finance Seminar (FIN 498)
- Two Elective Courses from:
  - Corporate Finance (FIN 344)
  - Special Topics in Finance (FIN 397)
  - Financial Analysis and Modeling (FIN 445)
  - Advanced Topics in Finance (FIN 497)
  - Taxation of Individuals (ACC 354)

## Minor Requirements

- Principles of Microeconomics (ECN 101)
- Probability & Statistics (MTH 125)
- Financial Accounting (ACC 211)
- Principles of Finance (FIN 341)
- Investments & Portfolio Theory (FIN 342)
- One Elective Course from:
  - Corporate Finance (FIN 344)
  - Special Topics in Finance (FIN 397)
  - Financial Analysis and Modeling (FIN 445)
  - Security Analysis and Valuation (FIN 446)
  - Advanced Topics in Finance (FIN 497)

*Due to the courses common to the accounting major and finance major, the requirements of the minor for students majoring in accounting are as follows:*

- Investments & Portfolio Theory (FIN 342)
- Security Analysis and Valuation (FIN 446)
- Two elective courses:
  - Corporate Finance (FIN 344)
  - Special Topics in Finance (FIN 397)
  - Advanced Topics in Finance (FIN 497)
  - Finance Seminar (FIN 498)

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# Beyond the Classroom

Students have many opportunities for research, internships, conferences, and networking beyond the classroom that give them an advantage to prepare for life after W&J.

## Internships

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Firms/organizations providing recent internships include:

- BNY Mellon
- State Street Corporation
- Washington Financial
- Bankers Life
- UPMC

## Employment

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Firms/organizations providing fulltime employment of recent graduates include:

- State Street Corporation - Senior Associate, Global Exchange
- UPMC - Financial Analyst, Financial Management Rotation
- BNY Mellon - Analyst
- LexisNexis - Analyst

## Alumni Achievements

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Postgraduate programs pursued by recent graduates include:

- University of Washington, Ph.D. (Computational Finance)
- Florida Atlantic University, MBA (Finance)
- Duquesne University Kline School of Law



Program Website

[washjeff.edu/finance](http://washjeff.edu/finance)

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A full list of courses and descriptions can be found online in the College catalog.