



# Bachelor's Degree Program *Management* Specialization: **Finance**

## ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

For those with prior college education or professional experience, the bachelor's degree in Management at DeVry University can help advance your career in many business areas and industries, such as finance, accounting, operations, marketing or project management. With qualifying college credits, you may be able to earn your bachelor's degree in less time.

Professionals in industry and education from across the country contribute to the curriculums for our degree programs. Our program can help you develop critical communication and interpersonal skills, as well as teach you key business concepts and tactics. As a student, you can address real business issues taken from the boardrooms and offices of Fortune 500 companies.

To further advance your business career, you can benefit from selecting a business specialization that can expand your knowledge for the specific career path you choose to pursue.

### Specializations offered within the Management degree program:

- Accounting
- Business Information Systems
- Finance
- General Management
- Health Services Management
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Operations Management
- Project Management
- Sales and Marketing
- Security Management
- Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability Management
- Technical Communication

Those with prior work or educational experience may also want to consider our Technical Management degree program, which is available with many of the same specializations.

## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

At DeVry University, we believe in the value of a comprehensive education. This means broadening your knowledge and skill sets beyond the area of your degree program, to prepare you to succeed in today's diverse and evolving workplace.

From day one, you can learn important analytical and communication skills such as problem-solving, reasoning and analysis, academic and professional writing, and mathematics and statistics skills. These skills can better equip you to work across cultures and understand a wide range of concepts that influence your area of study.

### General Education Coursework:

- Communication Skills
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Personal and Professional Development
- Social Sciences

## CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

*all*  
of these  
courses

ACCT-212	Financial Accounting
BIS-155	Data Analysis with Spreadsheets with Lab
BIS-245	Database Essentials for Business with Lab
BUSN-115	Introduction to Business and Technology
BUSN-278	Budgeting and Forecasting
BUSN-319	Marketing
COMP-100	Computer Applications for Business with Lab
COMP-129	PC Hardware and Software with Lab
MGMT-303	Principles of Management
MGMT-404	Project Management
MGMT-410	Human Resource Management
SMT-310	Principles and Theory of Security Management

**3-4**  
of these  
courses

These electives are chosen through academic advising, from courses that are different from those used to meet any other graduation requirement. They may be selected from courses listed in the academic catalog, provided prerequisites are satisfied.

General Education Coursework (credit hours)	40
Core-Degree Coursework (credit hours)	+ 53
Career-Focused Coursework (credit hours)	+ 26
<b>Approximate Credit Hours Required for Graduation (Eight Full-Time Semesters to Complete)</b>	<b>119</b>

Note: DeVry's academic catalog, available via [www.devry.edu/uscatalog](http://www.devry.edu/uscatalog), contains the most current and detailed program information, including graduation requirements.



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The world of finance spans from local to national and domestic to international. Our Finance specialization introduces you to many areas under the financial umbrella such as investments, securities, global systems, real estate finance, risk management and international finance management and more. You can learn how to analyze and interpret a financial statement, and explore how it relates to the financial strength of an investment and the expansive finance and legal environment that surrounds it.

Those in finance use and review financial reports, market trends and interest rates among other tools available to them. They then use these tools to give advice and guide individuals, large businesses or organizations on financial decisions.

Graduates of DeVry University's Management program with a specialization in Finance may consider careers including:

- Bank Branch Manager
- Budget Analyst
- Cash Manager
- Commercial Banking Officer
- Controller
- Credit Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Planning Consultant
- Loan Officer
- Manager of International Banking
- Risk and Insurance Manager
- Security and Commodities Sales Agent
- Treasurer or Finance Officer

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of financial analysts is expected to grow by 20 percent between 2008 and 2018, much faster than the average for all occupations. According to its *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, "primary factors for this growth are increasing complexity and global diversification of investments and growth in the overall amount of assets under management."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition*, Financial Analysts, on the Internet at [www.bls.gov/oco/ocos301.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos301.htm) (visited February 4, 2011).

<sup>2</sup>DeVry University, on the internet at [www.devry.edu/degree-programs/college-business-management/finance-about.jsp](http://www.devry.edu/degree-programs/college-business-management/finance-about.jsp).

<sup>3</sup>O\*NET Online, Financial Analysts, on the Internet at [www.online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/13-2051.00](http://www.online.onetcenter.org/link/summary/13-2051.00) (visited February 4, 2011).

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Program and course requirements and availability vary by location. Some courses may be available online only. Refer to the current academic catalog for more detailed information. DeVry University operates as DeVry Institute of Technology in Calgary, Alberta. DeVry is certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. AC0060. DeVry University is authorized for operation by the THEC, [www.state.tn.us/thec](http://www.state.tn.us/thec). Nashville Campus – 3343 Perimeter Hill Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. ©2011 DeVry Educational Development Corp. All rights reserved. [Version 7/1/11](#)

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## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

**INVESTMENT FUNDAMENTALS AND SECURITY ANALYSIS<sup>2</sup>**— Learn to make investment decisions by exploring the nature of securities, mechanics and costs of trading, the way in which securities markets operate, the relationship between risk and return, equity securities, fixed income securities, portfolio diversification, and the concept of valuation.

**MONEY AND BANKING<sup>2</sup>** — Learn the role of financial services companies in money and capital markets including the nature of money and credit, U.S. banking systems, central bank policies and controls, funds acquisitions, investments and credit extension.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT ANALYSIS<sup>2</sup>** — Study the techniques used to analyze and interpret financial statements and use the statement to understand and evaluate a firm's financial strength, income potential, working capital requirements and debt-paying ability.

**FIXED INCOME SECURITIES AND CREDIT ANALYSIS<sup>2</sup>** — Understand topics such as: debt securities characteristics, provisions for paying off bonds, debt market structure, bond investment risk, global bond sectors and instruments, yield spreads and measures, valuation, spot and forward rates, interest rate risks, mortgage and asset-backed securities, trading strategies and credit analysis.

**INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT<sup>2</sup>** — Explore specific issues facing business firms and banks, including balance of payments, the function of foreign exchange markets, foreign exchange rate determination, operation of foreign currency and global capital markets, and the use of international debt and equity markets to optimize firms' financial structure.

**ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING<sup>3</sup>** — Understand financial principles and practices, the financial markets, banking and the analysis and reporting of financial data.

**JUDGMENT AND DECISION-MAKING<sup>3</sup>** — Consider the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.

**DATA AND INFORMATION ANALYSIS<sup>3</sup>** — Identify underlying principles, reasons or facts by breaking down information or data into separate parts.

## CAREER-FOCUSED COURSEWORK

*all*  
of these  
courses

- ACCT-304 Intermediate Accounting
- BUSN-379 Finance
- FIN-364 Money and Banking
- FIN-382 Financial Statement Analysis
- 3 HOURS Advanced course option

*3*  
of these  
courses

- ACCT-429 Federal Income Taxation
- FIN-351 Investment Fundamentals and Security Analysis
- FIN-385 Fixed Income Securities and Credit Analysis
- FIN-417 Real Estate Finance
- FIN-426 Risk Management and Insurance
- FIN-463 International Financial Management

*all*  
of these  
courses

- BUSN-460 Senior Project

OR

*all*  
of these  
courses

- BUSN-462 Senior Project I
- BUSN-463 Senior Project II

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