BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Specialization: Finance

ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

Businesses large and small are the core of the American economy. Earning a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration at DeVry University can help you develop the skills needed to work in many business areas and industries, such as accounting, project management, entrepreneurship, marketing, and human resources.

The Business Administration degree program is designed to prepare students to meet the challenges of a high-tech, global marketplace by bringing the real world into the classroom. Through experiential projects, you can develop the skills and business acumen needed in today’s business world.

This program is designed to accommodate students with a wide range of experiences, including those with little or no prior college education or work experience. If you have prior work or educational experience, you may also want to consider our Technical Management or Management degree programs, which are available with many of the same specializations.

DID YOU KNOW?
DeVry University’s Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) www.acbsp.org, demonstrating that it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

Communication Skills
- ENGL112 Composition
- ENGL135 Advanced Composition
- ENGL216 Technical Writing
- SPCH275 Public Speaking

Humanities
- HUMN303 Introduction to the Humanities
- ETHC445 Principles of Ethics
- LAS432 Technology, Society, and Culture

Social Sciences
- SOCI185 Culture and Society
- SOCI325 Environmental Sociology
- LAWS310 The Legal Environment

Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- MATH114 Algebra for College Students
- MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making
- SCI228 Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

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

1 Students enrolled at a New Jersey location take ENGL108 in lieu of this course.
2 Certain students enrolled as online students are assigned PSYC307 in lieu of this requirement.
3 Students enrolled at a Nevada location must take POLI332 in lieu of this requirement.
4 Students enrolled at a New Jersey location may take PHYS204 or SCI1200 to fulfill this requirement.

CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

Business Core
- ACCT212 Financial Accounting
- ACCT346 Managerial Accounting
- BIS245 Database Essentials for Business with Lab
- BUSN115 Introduction to Business and Technology
- BUSN319 Marketing
- BUSN379 Finance
- COMP100 Computer Applications for Business with Lab
- ECON312 Principles of Economics
- MGMT303 Principles of Management
- MGMT404 Project Management

Senior Project
- BUSN460 Senior Project

Electives
The following suggested electives ensure students meet prerequisite requirements and offer applied tech skills for today’s business world. Qualifying prior college coursework not meeting other program requirements may be applied toward the elective hours. Students may request alternate elective courses through academic advising.

1 Students enrolled at a New Jersey location must also take the following to fulfill this requirement:
   a) all of: BUSN412; GSCM206
   b) one of: BUSN369; INTP491 and INTP492

Programs, course requirements and availability vary by location. Some courses may be available online only. All students enrolled in site-based programs will be required to take some coursework online and, for some programs and locations, a substantial portion of the program may be required to be completed online. DeVry’s academic catalog, available via devry.edu/catalogs, contains the most current and detailed program information, including admission, progression and graduation requirements. Information contained herein is effective as of date of publishing.
ABOUT THIS SPECIALIZATION

DeVry University’s bachelor’s degree program in Business Administration can help prepare you for the workplace with a solid business foundation. Our specialization in Finance can further focus your studies.

The vast world of finance spans from local 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, 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. You can also learn to use and review information such as financial reports, market trends and interest rates to give advice and guide individuals or organizations on financial decisions.

Graduates of DeVry University’s Business Administration program with a specialization in Finance may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

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

1Employment in this occupation may require years of relevant experience.
2Additional hours of industry-specific training may be required to obtain employment in this field.
3Applicants for jobs in this field may be subject to pre-employment screenings such as, but not limited to, criminal background checks, and drug and/or alcohol testing.

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Program-Specific Coursework

INVESTMENT FUNDAMENTALS AND SECURITY ANALYSIS — 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 — 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 — 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 — 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.

ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING — Understand financial principles and practices, the financial markets, banking and the analysis and reporting of financial data.

JUDGMENT AND DECISION-MAKING — Consider the relative costs and benefits of potential actions to choose the most appropriate one.

DATA AND INFORMATION ANALYSIS — Identify underlying principles, reasons or facts by breaking down information or data into separate parts.

For additional program information, visit devry.edu/bba.

In New York, DeVry University operates as DeVry College of New York.

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