Finance

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Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance

- Students learn the specifics of finance in management, systems, investments and international business and are prepared for professional positions across the financial career spectrum.

- The finance program is aligned with the CFA Institute.

- Kent State finance students invest and manage $1 million in University assets through the Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF).

- Students can customize their major with elective courses based on areas of interest including investments, bank management, risk and insurance and accounting.

- Students gain valuable work experience with an internship. Many companies use the internship as an extended job interview.

14 Minors & 1 Certificate

- Accounting
- Business
- Computer Information Systems
- Data Analytics
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Healthcare Systems Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Leadership
- Management
- Marketing
- Military and Leadership Studies
- Professional Sales Certificate

AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY: $45,028

AVERAGE INTERNSHIP WAGE: $14/HOUR

WHERE can I get a job?

Charles Schwab Corporation • Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) • Eaton Corporation Plc. • Farmers Group Inc. • Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland • FirstEnergy Corp. • JPMorgan Chase & Co. • KeyCorp (KeyBank) • National Interstate Insurance • Northwestern Mutual • Oswald Companies • Office of the Comptroller of the Currency • Parker (Parker Hannifin Corporation) • Progressive Corporation • Quicken Loans, Inc. • Sequoia Financial Group • The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company • The J.M. Smucker Company

Information based on academic year 2017-18
The Career Services Office (CSO) in the College of Business Administration provides one-on-one consults, workshops and networking events. Our career advising team is available the moment you step on campus to prepare you for finding and securing that next internship, co-op or full-time opportunity. Learn more at www.kent.edu/business/careers.

EDUCATION ABROAD

Summer, spring break, winter break and semester-long education abroad options are available.

During the past academic year, College of Business Administration students studied abroad in locations such as:

- Brazil
- Cayman Islands
- France
- Greece
- India
- Italy
- Switzerland

Scholarships available
Learn more at www.kent.edu/business/education-abroad.

The Business Learning Community (BLC) makes the large university seem smaller by helping first-year students transition into college. BLC interest groups include general business exploration, accelerated educational experience, diversity in business and international business. For more information, visit www.kent.edu/business/blc.

Finance MAJOR

“I have always known that I wanted to major in finance. Since I was young, I found the idea of investing, and making money through the stock market, intriguing. Kent State has strengthened that interest through its course offerings, as well as through finance-related clubs and organizations. During my first year here, I decided to add a major in marketing since I really liked the marketing classes I had taken. Having a double major in finance and marketing has made me extremely marketable as I have searched for jobs.”

Marissa McKinney
Finance and Marketing

“Provisional & Honorary Organizations in the College of Business Administration

- Accounting Association
- American Marketing Association
- Beta Alpha Psi (accounting honorary)
- Beta Gamma Sigma (business honorary)
- Business Professionals’ Roundtable (Dean/Assistant Dean student advisory committee)
- Delta Sigma Pi (business professional organization)
- Financial Management Association
- Institute of Management Accountants
- Management of Information Systems Association
- Net Impact (social and environmental transformational organization)
- Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics honorary)
- Pi Sigma Epsilon (sales professional organization)
- Sigma Nu Tau (entrepreneurship honorary)
- Society for Human Resource Management
- Start-up Kent State (entrepreneurial organization)
- Student Economist Association
- The Network (professional and social networking organization geared toward diversity in business)

Bold denotes organizations suggested for Finance majors.

More information is available at www.kent.edu/business/student-orgs