



Finance

A business degree in Finance from Notre Dame provides you with the educational foundation to pursue a number of career paths — from investment banking and money management to corporate finance and real estate.

As a finance student, you'll study the theories that inform financial decision making and the analytical methodologies used daily by practitioners. You'll also explore the ethical issues faced by those in the financial services industry.

Academic Studies

FINANCE MAJOR

Our curriculum comprises four interrelated areas critical to understanding a firm's operations and environment:

- Functional knowledge of the business firm's areas (accounting, finance, management and marketing).
- Financial markets and legal and economic frameworks.
- Technical skills in the chosen finance concentration.
- Analytical tools such as Excel modeling and Python programming.

FINANCE DOUBLE MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to double majors and minors outside the College, Mendoza students can combine the **Finance major** with double majors in Accountancy, Strategic Management and Marketing. These double majors provide a strong foundation in the fundamentals of both disciplines to prepare you for a broad range of careers.

FINANCE MINOR

The **Finance minor** provides Mendoza students with the opportunity to build finance-related skills. In particular, the 15-credit-hour minor will help you develop understanding and skills in critical areas such as financial markets, financial and investment analysis, and valuation.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FINANCE

The **MSF** is a one-year, pre-work experience program for students from any undergraduate major. The STEM-designated curriculum prepares you for successful careers in private wealth management, investing, consulting and more.



Billy Micard (BBA '24)
Poets & Quants "2024 Best
& Brightest Business Major"

APPLIED LEARNING

The **Applied Investment Management (AIM)** course provides the opportunity to participate in live portfolio management while developing financial analysis skills through rigorous fundamental equity research. Selected students are charged with the research and decision-making processes required to manage a portfolio of approximately \$30 million.

The **Applied Private Equity Projects (APEP)** course allows you to practice private equity analysis in a setting as close to real as possible. The course combines lectures on core concepts with projects that work directly with private equity firms on a practical application.

The **Notre Dame Institute for Global Investing** offers experiential learning, career discernment opportunities, and hosts high-profile investment speakers and events throughout the year.

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UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

(February 2025)

1,006

Total Majors & Double Majors
(Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors)

27

Minors
(Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors)

UNDERGRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

99%

Placement Rate

\$110,000

Average Starting Salary
(2023 Self-Reported Median)

"Notre Dame is a business school that encourages teamwork and community building. It does not fall into the trap of being a cutthroat environment."

Niko Stjepan Martinovic (FIN '19)
Francisco Partners

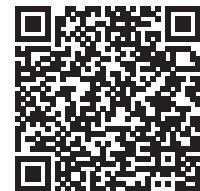
TOP RECRUITERS

J.P. Morgan Chase	KPMG
Bank of America	Lincoln International
Evercore	McKinsey & Company
Goldman Sachs	PJT Partners
William Blair	University of Notre Dame
Houlihan Lokey	Ares Management
Morgan Stanley	Baird
PNC	Barclays
Bain & Company	Blackstone
BMO Capital Markets	Capital One
Deutsche Bank	Truist Securities
Ernst & Young	
FTI Consulting	

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honor Society
Corporate Finance Club
Investments Club
Real Estate Club
Smart Women Securities
Student International Business Council
Venture Capital Club
Wall Street Club

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