

# FINANCE

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## **What is Finance?**

The application of economic principles and concepts to business decision making and problem solving.

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# Potential Employers

- **Investment banks**
- **Commercial banks**
- **Corporations**
- **Government entities**
- **Nonprofit organizations**
- **Consulting firms**

# Finance Courses

- **Business Financial Management (BFM)**
  - Core course; required of all MSB students
  - Typically taken spring of Sophomore year or fall of Junior year.
  - Pre-requisites:
    - Business Core I, including:
      - Accounting I & II (ACCT-101 & ACCT-102)
      - Business Statistics (OPIM-172 or OPIM-173)
    - Microeconomics (ECON-001)
      - Macroeconomics (ECON-002) may be taken as a pre-requisite or a co-requisite

# Finance Courses

- **Required for Finance majors:**
  - Business Financial Management (BFM)
  - Advanced Financial Management (AFM)
  - Principles of Investments (POI)
  - Choice of:
    - Global Financial Markets & Institutions (GFMI)
    - International Finance
  - Two Finance electives

# Finance Courses

- **Finance elective courses:**
  - Global Financial Markets & Institutions
  - International Finance
  - Corporate Governance & Valuation
  - Derivatives
  - Entrepreneurial Finance
  - Financial Statement Analysis
  - Fixed Income Markets & Securities
  - Investment Banking
  - Real Estate Finance

# Other Opportunities

- **Financial Management Association (FMA)**
  - Undergraduate Finance club.
  - Provides various opportunities for students:
    - Speakers
    - Workshops
      - e.g., Resume review, Interview skills, Mock interviews
    - FMA National Honor Society
    - Company visits
      - e.g., FBR in Rosslyn, Virginia
    - Trip to New York
  - Open to students in all years

# Other Opportunities

- **Georgetown University Student Investment Fund (GUSIF)**
- **Georgetown Collegiate Investors(GCI)**
- **Georgetown University Alumni & Student Federal Credit Union**
- **Georgetown Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (GUROP)**